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Class Overview

APA Style Refresher

APA Pre-Test

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PsyD Library Resources

Literature Searching
APA Pre-Test

Let’s start with our Mentimeter quiz!
APA Style Refresher

Let’s look at the manuscript handout!
Format

- **Typeface**
  - Serif font
  - 12 pt

- **Line Spacing**
  - Double-spaced
  - Except: footnotes, table body, figures, equations

- **Margins**
  - 1 inch margins
  - Align the text to the left margin
  - Leave the right margin uneven (not justified)
Format

- Page Header
  - Running head is:
    - Aligned flush left, all caps
    - No more than 50 characters (including spaces)
  - The title page has the words ‘running head’ before the abbreviated title.
  - Include page numbers flush right
Title Page

Title capitalized in title case. Be concise, but descriptive.

Name
- First, Middle Initial, Last
- Affiliation

*Most student papers do not require an author note*
Abstract

*Most student papers do not require an abstract (your dissertation does!)*

Ask instructors for structure preferences.
Introduction

No label required.
Headings give structure to your writing. There are 5 levels.

Five Essential Tips for APA Style Headings
Example article from American Psychologist
Headings

Title case vs sentence case

Left aligned vs. centered vs. indented

Bold vs. italics
Writing Principles & Mechanics

Tutorial

- Writing Principles
  - Clarity
  - Concise Language
  - Accuracy
  - Avoiding Jargon
  - Reducing Bias

- Mechanics
  - Punctuation
  - Capitalization
  - Italics
  - Numbers
Writing Principles

◉ Use **active** verbs (the researchers designed the study vs. the study was designed . . . )

◉ Avoid using verbs such as feel, think, believe, stated, wrote, said—use find, reason, assess, demonstrate, investigate, support and indicate.

◉ Use qualifiers to allow for exceptions to your claims (may, might, possible)

Writing Help: Rachel Hall, M.Ed. Learning Specialist rhall@midwestern.edu
Crediting Sources

☀ How many sources should I use?
  ○ General principle: one or two sources for each main point
  ○ Literature review: comprehensive list

☀ Credit all ideas that influenced your work.
  ○ Examples: Lecture Notes, PowerPoints, etc.

☀ Citation implies you read the source (not just the abstract!).

☀ Provide a citation when you quote AND when you paraphrase a source.
Don’t cite common knowledge, but it is better to provide a citation.

Can I use one citation at the end of a multiple sentence paragraph? → **Answer** = **No!**

- Miller (2018) surveys primary care providers to assess their perceptions of barriers to depression care for teens. The study identifies barriers to treatment, such as difficulty making appointments, cost, and outside perception. Miller concludes that primary care providers may need to address teen and parent barriers separately.
Author–Date Citations

Author names

Year of publication

Do not include suffixes or days/months

Page #s
Number of Authors: In-Text & Reference List

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Multiple & Indirect Citations

Subsequent citations. Naucous en vinae, aliqua lectus (Midwestern University, 2017). Ut sem turpis, vehicula et leo

Indirect sources are only acceptable when the original work is out of print, unavailable, or not in English.

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For multiple citations in the same sentence, separate citations alphabetically with a semi-colon.

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Conclusion

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Lannister & Lannister, 2015). Sed ipsum tellus, ullamcorper vel felis quis, dapibus tristique

nulla.
Quotes

- Quotations < 40 words
  - author
  - year
  - page number
  - incorporated into the text

- Quotations ≥ 40 words
  - author
  - year
  - page number
  - create a block quotation
    - starting with a colon
    - omit quotation marks
    - indenting the text
Donec vel malesuada urna. Proin vel consequat odio, in luctus turpis. In quam turpis, feugiat ac euismod scelerisque, molestie ac elit. Others disagree:


**Altering Quotations**

Use brackets to insert material if clarification is needed [like this]. If the quotation contains spelling or grammar errors, insert a [sic] immediately after the error. Use three spaced ellipsis ( . . . ) to indicate the omission of material.
Reference List

- Alphabetize entries
  - letter by letter ignoring spaces, hyphens, apostrophes, periods, etc.
  - For group names as authors, use the first significant word

- Capitalization
  - Use title case for journal names
  - Use sentence case for titles of articles
  - APA Style Blog on Capitalization
Digital Object Identifiers (DOIs) are recommended


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Authors: ≤ seven authors include all authors / ≥ eight authors include the first 6 authors names and insert three ellipsis (…) and the last author’s name.
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1. Corporate author
2. Date missing

1st U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS, 2019) ...
2nd ...(HHS, 2019).

1. Book title missing 2. Editors missing. 3. pages Missing
http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/12326-010
What does that main search box search?
ILLiad

- Sign up for an account
- Free service
- Select “Not wanted after date”
- Article PDFs arrive in 4–10 business days
- Books arrive in 7–14 business days
Diagnose Your Search

- Simplify your terms
  - Start with two the two most important concepts of your search question.

- Try different terms
  - Use subject heading phrases.

- Do not use abbreviations!
  - PTSD

- Try not to limit by date, full-text, or publication type.
Parental depressive symptoms as a predictor of outcome in the treatment of child depression.

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Abstract: Child depression is an impairing condition for which psychotherapies have shown modest effects. Parental depression is a risk factor for development of child depression and might also be negatively associated with child depression treatment outcomes. To explore this possibility, we analyzed data from a study in which children were treated for depression after parental depressive symptoms had been assessed at baseline. Among children treated for depression in a randomized controlled trial, we identified 31 who had child- and parent-report pre- and post-treatment data on child symptoms and parent-report of pre-treatment parental depressive symptoms. Children were aged 8–13, 77% boys, and 52% Caucasian, 13% African-American, 8% Latino, and 25% multi-racial. Analyses focused on differences in trajectories of change (across weekly measurements), and post-treatment symptoms among children whose parents did (n = 12) versus did not (n = 19) have elevated depressive symptoms at baseline. Growth curve analyses showed markedly different trajectories of change for the two groups, by both child-report (p = 0.03) and parent-report (p = 0.03) measures: children of parents with less severe depression showed steep symptom declines, but children of parents with more severe depression showed flat trajectories with little change in symptoms over time. ANCOVAs showed lower post-treatment child symptoms for children of parents with less severe depression versus parents with more severe depression (p = 0.05 by child report, p = 0.01 by parent report). Parental depressive symptoms predict child symptom trajectories and poorer child treatment response, and may need to be addressed in treatment. (PsycINFO Database Record (c) 2018 APA, all rights reserved)
Phrase Searching & Truncation

“group therapy”

victim*
- victims
- victimimized
- victimization

bull*
- bully
- bullies
- bullying
- bullied
Failed Search

- Your faculty asks you to find 6 recent articles on group therapy for gay teens with depression.
- You perform this search in PsycINFO yielding no results.
- How would you change the search?
Thanks!

Any questions?
Credits

Special thanks to all the people who made and released these awesome resources for free:

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