APA Citation: Overview, Guidance, & Resources

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Outline

This presentation covers:

• Quick steps for APA citation
• Using a citation management tool (such as RefWorks)
• Important resources for reference and for continuing your practice and learning
Style Guides

• How do we use them?
  • No need to memorize – use them as reference
  • Know where to go, then follow an example
Quick Steps for APA Citation

The following slides walk you through the steps of APA citation.
APA Citation has two steps:

In-text citation: Points reader towards the reference list.

In addition, coteaching has been shown to improve the quality of teaching, which resulted in an increase in student academic achievement, greater enjoyment of science, and the development of positive and sustainable teaching approaches for pre-service and in-service teachers (Martin, 2009).

Reference list: Informs the reader where to find a source that's been used.

When do you need to cite?

• Direct quotations
• Paraphrasing
• Summarizing
• Data and statistics
• If in doubt, always err on the side of extra citing!
Step 1: Identify the resource type.
Step 2: Find an example citation.

Online Journal Article

Journal Article with a DOI (Digital Object Identifier)

Elements: Author’s Last name, Author’s First and Middle initials, & Last names and initials of other authors, if any. (Year). Title of article. Title of Journal italicized, Volume number italicized(Issue number), Page numbers. DOI


https://doi.org/10.1037/027806133.24.2.225
Step 3: Locate the information you need.

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Use a Citation Management Tool

Using a citation management tool such as RefWorks or Zotero can help streamline the process of creating in-text citations and create bibliographies.
Using a Citation Manager

- Streamlines the process of saving & organizing sources and generating citations
- Many options to choose from: RefWorks, Zotero, Mendeley, EndNote, PaperPile...
- Comparison of several citation management tools: https://guides.library.utoronto.ca/citationmanagement
Getting Started with RefWorks

• RefWorks is free for U of T students, staff, and faculty
• Signing in through the OISE Library
  • Visit the OISE Library website: http://oise.library.utoronto.ca
  • Using the Library > RefWorks
• Support with RefWorks
  • RefWorks YouTube
  • Contact us! oise.library@utoronto.ca
Resources for Reference and Practice

The following slides include resources that you can refer to while you're writing and that you can use to learn more about APA and practice!
Other Resources: Activities, Exercises & Demos

• "APA in Minutes" videos (from Humber College)
  • 6th Edition
  • 7th Edition

• APA Style 7th Edition Interactive Learning Modules
  (from University of Waterloo)

• APA Style Practice Exercises 6th and 7th Editions
  (from Royal Roads University)

• Introduction to APA Style Citation LibGuide
  (from University of Regina)

• Instructional Aids (tutorials and handouts)
  (from APA)
Other Resources: Reference Materials

References while you're writing:

- OWL Excelsior APA Guide
- Reference Guide for Journal Articles, Books, and Edited Book Chapters (from APA)

Transitioning from APA 6th to 7th:

- Guide to What's New in APA 7th (APA Style)
- APA 7th: The Most Notable Changes (Scribbr)
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