

Some Notable Changes in APA 7th Ed.

The American Psychological Association (APA) have introduced an updated version of their manual. Campus wide, you will use APA formatting style when writing and citing resources for research-based papers and projects. Campus will officially use this edition starting in FALL, 2020.

1. In-text citations with 3+ authors is now shortened after the *first* citation.

1-2 authors: (Taylor & Parker, 2018)

3+ authors: (Taylor et al., 2018)

2. Conversely, in the reference list itself, all author surnames/initials must be included *up to 20 authors*.

Miller, T. C., Brown, M. J., Wilson, G. L., Evans, B. B., Kelly, R. S., Turner, S. T., Lewis, F., Lee, L. H., Cox, G., Harris, H. L., Martin, P., Gonzalez, W. L., Hughes, W., Carter, D., Campbell, C., Baker, A. B., Flores, T., Gray, W. E., Green, G., ... Nelson, T. P. (2018).

3. DOIs are now formatted like a URL and hyperlinked.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/02626667.2018.1560449>

4. Book references no longer require a publisher location.

Covey, S. R. (2013). The 7 habits of highly effective people: Powerful lessons in personal change. Simon & Schuster.

5. Singular “they” or “their” is allowed (vs “he or she”).

6. Running heads are not required for student papers; the words “running head” are no longer required on the title page.

7. More font options are allowed beyond Times New Roman 12 pt.

8. There is only one space required after a period.

9. URLs are no longer preceded with “retrieved from” in a citation.

10. More citation guidelines are provided for online sources such as podcasts, social media posts, and online videos; guidelines for emojis and hashtags are also provided.

11. For student papers, an abstract page and keywords are not required.

12. Title and headings are in bold.

See example of student title page and 1st page on the back of this sheet.

For More Help

- Ask your professor
- Check out the APA 7th Edition Manual at the library front desk
- Go the Writing Center (TC 102)
- Refer to Purdue Owl’s APA guidelines

Nurturing the Nurses

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NURS 101: The Nature of Nursing Practice

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FORMATTING TIPS:

Headers include page numbers, starting with “1” on the title page.

The title should be bolded and in title case, centered, in the upper portion of the paper (3-4 lines from the header).

Author by line should be 1 blank double-spaced line from the title.

After the author, provide the name of the institution.

After the institution name, provide the identifying number and name of the course.

After the name of the course, provide the name of the instructor of the course.

After the name of the instructor, provide the date in written month, numeral day, and full numeral year format.

1st Page Example (Student Paper)

FORMATTING TIPS:

The header continues to contain only the page number, starting on page “2” on the first page of the paper following the title page.

Student papers have no abstract page and no keywords.

The title is repeated on the first page of the paper, also in bold.

Papers are written double spaced with no extra space between the title and the first paragraph of the paper’s content.

Nurturing the Nurses

A majority of Americans experience stress in their daily lives (American Psychological Association, 2017). Thus, an important goal of psychological research is to evaluate techniques that promote stress reduction and relation.