American Psychological Association (APA) Abbreviated Style Rules

General guidelines:
Margins: 1 inch References: centered
Font/Size: Times New Roman, size 12 Hanging indent for citations
Double-spaced Alphabetized citations

General order of citation: Author(s). (Date). Title of work. Publication, Details. URL or DOI

Author’s Name: Last name, first initial. middle initial. (up to and including seven authors).
For example: Jones, B. R., & Smith, J. L.

Government or corporate site: List full name of agency. (American Psychological Associations)

No author given: Move the title of article to the author position, alphabetize by first significant word of the title.

If editor(s):
Whole Book - Editor, A. A. (Ed.). (2016). Title of work. Location: Publisher.
Chapter - Author, A. A. (2016). Title of chapter or entry. In A. Editor & B. Editor (Eds.), Title of work (pp. xx-xx). Location: Publisher.

Date: (Year, Month Day) Spell out month. If there is no date given use (n.d.).

Title of Work (Webpage, Article, Chapter or Book titles): Capitalize only the first word of the title and subtitle, and proper nouns that appear in the title. Only italicize book titles.

Title of Publication (Website/Periodical/Journal): Use Italics. Capitalize all words in publications (except a, and, the, or, of, etc.). Example: Journal of Infectious Diseases

Other Publication Details: Periodicals - italicize volume number after the periodical title, then add issue number and page numbers (no italics). Example: Journal Name, 2(1), 58-71.
URL/Retrieval Information: No ending punctuation follows online retrieval information
For URL, use Retrieved from http://www.xxxxxxxx.xxx
For DOI (Digital Object Identifier), use doi:xx.xxxxxxxxx (no space after colon)

Title Page
Title should be fully explanatory when standing alone
Page number is included in Running Head
Center title and your name vertically and horizontally on the page

Header
Running Head: TITeLE OF PAPER
Running Head: TITeLE on first page, TITeLE only on following pages
Numeric page number on right side of all pages and use only digit(s)

In-text citation (Author’s last name, year of publication, page # if applicable).
Include paragraph # or page # after date. (Smith, 2016, para. 2). (Smith, 2016, pp. 1-2).
If no date or no page number, use only information given. (Smith, 2016). (Smith, p. 71).
If no author, use first few words of title in place of author. (Schizophrenia facts, 2016).

Block quote
If quote is 40+ words, start block quote on new line and indent ½ inch from left margin. Double-space, do not use quotation marks. If quote has multiple paragraphs, indent the first line of additional paragraphs an extra ½ inch from left margin. End quote with final punctuation. No punctuation follows the in-text citation.
References


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