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A Panel Discussion



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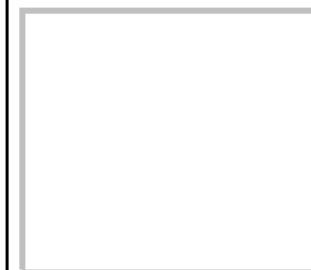
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APA Writing Style: Video



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This video introduces the rules of APA's general tone and writing style. Watch the video, then answer the questions below.

Which of the following accurately describes APA writing style? *(required)*

- ☐ Language should be casual and creative.
- ☐ Language should be direct and to-the-point.
- ☐ Contractions are allowed.

Claims are: [select all that apply] *(required)*

- ☐ Clearly stated in the first or second sentence of a paragraph
- ☐ Supported by evidence that you cite in the rest of the paragraph
- ☐ The result of reading and synthesizing information from other sources
- ☐ Your primary research question
- ☐ Unsubstantiated

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The Elements, Tone, and Language of
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APA Writing Style: Webpage

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This website covers APA writing style, similar to the video you just watched. Explore this page, then answer the questions below.

First-person writing (*I* or *we*) is never acceptable in APA style. *(required)*

☐ True ☐ False

Which of the following is true? *(required)*

☐ Clarity is the most important element of APA writing style. It is acceptable to repeat and expand on a point to make sure the reader understands.

☐ Conciseness is the most important element of APA writing style. It is acceptable to omit vital information to make the paper shorter, even if the reader cannot understand the point.

☐ Writers have to balance the competing needs for clarity and conciseness. This means describing the point clearly in as few words as possible.

_____ is encouraged in APA style. *(required)*

☐ Active voice

☐ Fun rhymes

☐ Vague descriptions

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Point of View and Voice

When writing in APA Style, you can use the first person point of view when discussing your research steps ("I studied ...") and when referring to yourself and your co-authors ("We examined the literature ..."). Use first person to discuss research steps rather than anthropomorphising the work. For example, a study cannot "control" or "interpret"; you and your co-authors, however, can.



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This handout contains more guidelines about in-text citations for various situations. Read the handout, then answer the questions below.

The author's name and publication date can only appear in parentheses at the end of a sentence. (required)

☐ True

☐ False

Which in-text citation examples are correct? Select all that apply. (required)

☐ In a previous study, Nguyen and Worther (1997) found that anxiety decreased within one week of intervention.

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☐ In a previous study, (Nguyen & Worther, 1997) found that anxiety decreased within one week of intervention.

☐ A previous study found that anxiety decreased within one week of intervention (Nguyen & Worther, 1997).

You have multiple studies to cite in one sentence. What punctuation do you use to separate the different author-date pairs in the in-text citation's parentheses? (required)

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Guide to APA In-text Citations

Use the following guidelines when preparing in-text citations in APA style. For more information, see American Psychological Association. (2010). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th ed.). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

For each outside source used in a text, you need:

- an in-text citation in the body of your text when you quote, paraphrase, or summarize
- an entry in the Reference List at the end of your paper

This handout addresses in-text citations.

In-text citations must include the following items:

- author's last name(s)
- date of publication
- (a) page number(s) for direct quotations and paraphrases

In-text citations can be done in two ways:

1. Use a signal phrase that introduces the author's name followed by the year of publication in parentheses. Signal phrases should be written in past or present perfect tense. If you are including a direct quote, put the page number in parentheses *after* the quote.

Example: Rackers (2003) has found that "most college students feel depressed at some point during their college careers" (p. 11).
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Example: Rackers (2003) noted that while college students often battle bouts of depression, few seek professional help (p. 11).
(This citation shows that the writer *paraphrased* ideas from Rackers's text published in 2003.)

2. If you do not mention the author's name in a signal phrase, it must be listed inside the parentheses along with the year of publication and page number.

In-Text Citations: Apply Your Knowledge (1)



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Fill in the correct citation information for each numbered spot. Include correct capitalization and punctuation.

1 (required)

Foster

2 (required)

and

3 (required)

Chen

4 (required)

2018

5 (required)

p. 175

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Original reference:

Foster, B. A., & Chen, X. (2018). Impact of intensive talk therapy on self-reported happiness of preschool children. *Journal of Early Childhood Therapy*, 55(3), 173-189.

Assume the direct quotation is from page 175.


According to 1 2 3 (4),
preschool children reported a 30% increase in
happiness “despite a marked resistance to
attending therapy sessions” (5).



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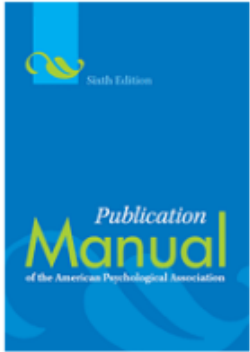
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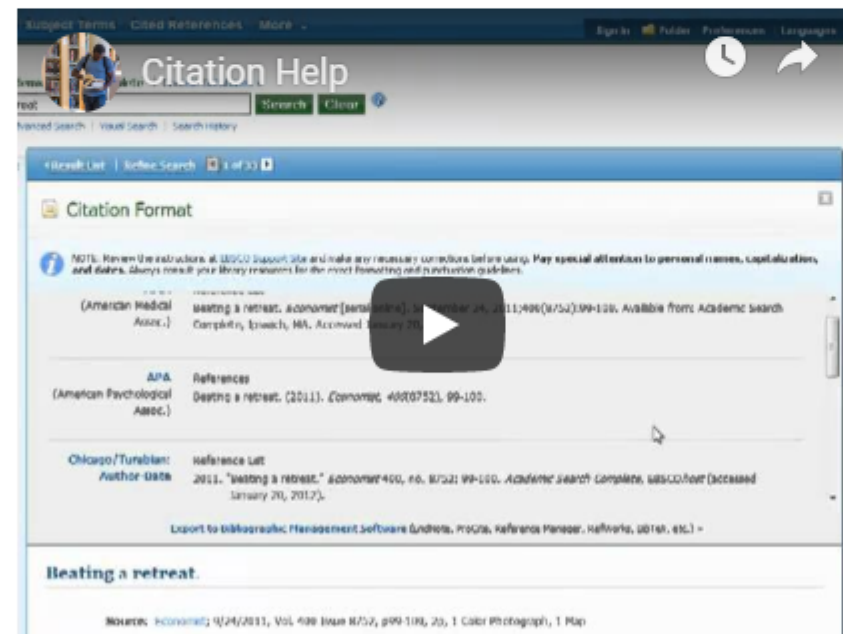
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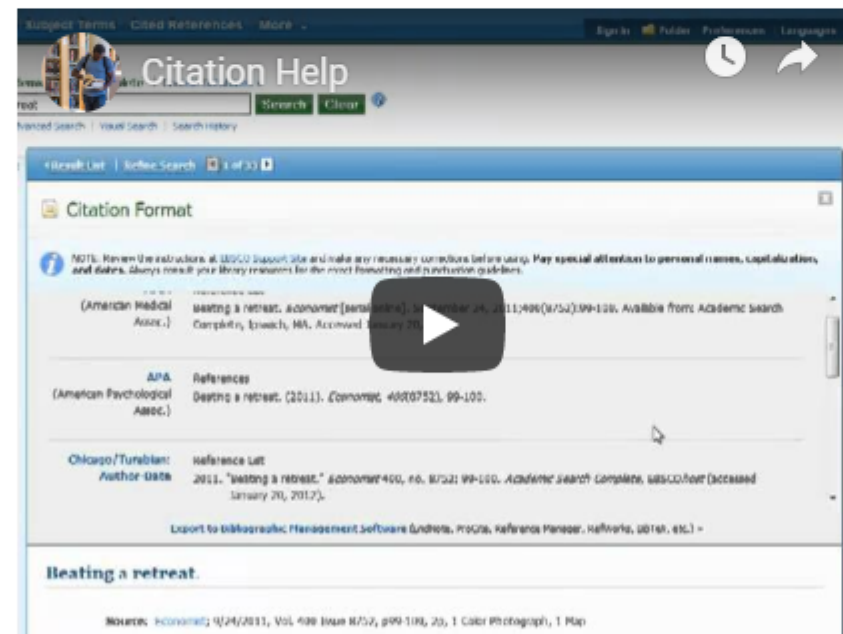
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