Citing in APA Format

Additional examples for APA style can be found at the Purdue University Online Writing lab http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/ and NWTC Library Citation Guide http://nwtc.libguides.com/citations

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask your instructor or the librarian.

Paper Format
Unless your teacher gives you other instructions, this is how the paper should be set up:

- Double-spaced
- 1 inch margins on all sides
- 12pt. Times New Roman Font

In Text Citations
When you quote or paraphrase from a source, you need to give credit to that source by inserting a citation. This citation typically consists of the author’s name, year of publication, and page number in parentheses.

Example:
The article goes on to say that “People don’t do derby just for exercise but usually because it becomes a part of who they are” (Fagundes, 2012, p. 1098).

Long quotes
Quotations longer than 40 words need to be set apart from the rest of the text. Do not use quotation marks. The quote should be in a new paragraph and set 1 inch from the left margin (Tab twice). When the quote is complete, put the in-text citation after it the way you would do for any other quote.

References Page

- This is a separate page at the end of your paper. Each citation in the text must be listed on the References page; each listing on the References page must appear in the text.
- The title of the page should be centered and labeled References.
- All text is double-spaced, just like the rest of the paper.
- Indent the second and subsequent lines of citations by 0.5 inch to create a hanging indent.

Examples

Book:

Basic Format -
Author, A. A. (Year of publication). Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle. Location: Publisher.


Magazine Article from Online Database: Online databases include ones such as EBSCO, ProQuest, and Opposing Viewpoints that are accessed through the Library’s website.

Basic Format-

Example-

Scholarly Journal Article from Online Database: Online databases include ones such as EBSCO, ProQuest, and Opposing Viewpoints that are accessed through the Library's website.

Because online materials can potentially change URLs, APA recommends providing a Digital Object Identifier (DOI), when it is available, instead of the URL. DOIs provide stable, long-lasting links for online articles. They are unique to their documents and consist of a long alphanumeric code. Many - but not all - publishers will provide an article's DOI on the first page of the document.

If you cannot find a DOI for an article, include the journal homepage's URL in a Retrieved by statement.

Basic Format-

Example with DOI-

Example with no DOI-

Web page:

Basic Format for a Page on a Website-
If there is an author listed:

If there is no author, start the citation with the title of the article.

Example-