

APA Style Guide

Workshop

Available Resources:

- APA Manual in the UNT-DC Library
- *Pocket Guide to APA Style (required by Professor Senderson)—Print Version in UNT DC Library (#BF 76.7.H68 2005)*
- *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation - Print version in UNT-DC Library (#KF 245.B58 18th ed.), also on CJUS website*
- *UNT Library Website-* <http://www.library.unt.edu/>
 - *Click on Research Tools, Then Click on Citation Guides and Style Manuals*



Additional Online Resources:

- www.noodletools.com- interactive tools designed to aid students and professionals with their online research
- <http://citationmachine.net>/- generates citations in APA and MLA format based on input

...cont. Online Resources

- <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/> covers formatting and citation structure, includes links to templates and samples
- www.apastyle.org/electref.html- explains citation rules and offers guides to spelling and removing bias from language



Word of warning...

- Double check the citation provided from any website that generates one
- Not all websites are created equal
 - EbscoHost does not always generate the right citation
 - Others may not as well
- Don't become dependent on citation generation websites!



In-Text (Parenthetical) Citation

Fewer than 40 words:

- Single author at the end of sentence:
 - (Author last name, year of publication, p. #).
- Author mentioned in sentence:
 - Clark mentions in his article “blah blah blah” (year of publication, p. #).



In-Text (Parenthetical) Citation

Fewer than 40 words:

Two Authors:

At the end of sentence:

- (Author last name & Author last name, publication date, p. #).

In-Text (Parenthetical) Citation

Fewer than 40 words:

Three to five authors:

- General rules from previous slides
- First use (use all authors' last name, publication date, p. #)
 - (Patrick, Grady, & Batman, 2003, p. 56).
- After first use, use (first author's last name, et al., publication date, p. #)
 - (Patrick, et al., 2003, p. 56).



In-Text (Parenthetical) Citation

Fewer than 40 words:

Organization as author:

- First citation: (Organization's name [Abbreviation], publication date)
 - (Mothers Against Drunk Driving [MADD], 2000).
- Second citation: (Abbreviation, publication date)
 - (MADD, 2000).



In-Text (Parenthetical) Citation

Fewer than 40 words:

Two or more works in the same parentheses:

- Order the citation the same as the works are mentioned in the sentence.
- Separate works by a semicolon
- (Berndt, 2002, p. 5; Harlow, 1983, p. 15).



In-Text (Parenthetical) Citation

Fewer than 40 words:

Websites:

- Use author's last name or corporation's name, last updated/modified date
- If no author can be found, use the title of the website.
 - Ex. (LANL Research Library, 2005).



In-Text (Parenthetical) Citation

Fewer than 40 words:

- Court case citation:
 - No real in-text rules
 - Combine APA and Blue Book Legal Citation
 - (Name of publication, year).
 - See Carol Keller's handout on WebCTVista.



In-Text (Parenthetical) Citation ***40 words or more:***

- Indent the entire quote by 5 spaces or 1/2"
- Double space quote and DO NOT use quotation marks
- After period ending the quote, place the (author's last name, publication year, p. #)
- ***No period follows the citation.***

In-Text (Parenthetical) Citation

40 words or more:

- What's wrong with this example?
- Miele (1993) found the following:

The “placebo effect,” which had been verified in previous studies, disappeared when behaviors were studied in this manner. Furthermore, the behaviors were never exhibited again, even when reel [sic] drugs were administered. Earlier studies were clearly premature in attributing the results to a placebo effect. (p. 276)

In-Text (Parenthetical) Citation

40 words or more:

- Correct:
- The following found:

The “placebo effect,” which had been verified in previous studies, disappeared when behaviors were studied in this manner. Furthermore, the behaviors were never exhibited again, even when reel [sic] drugs were administered. Earlier studies were clearly premature in attributing the results to a placebo effect. (Miele, 1993,p. 276)

← Remove period, add author and date published.

Double
Space →
Quote



Reference List

General rules:

- If a source was cited in the paper, it must be in the reference list
- The word “References” begins a new page as the very last page and is centered



Reference List

All entries:

- Must use the hanging indent format
- Double spaced
- Organized alphabetically by author's last name (or the beginning word of the entry)



Reference List

Journal articles:

- Author last name, first initial. (publication date). Article Title. *Periodical title*, volume (issue #), page number-page number.
- For six or less authors, add each author's last name, first initial but the remaining entry stays the same. Add the "&" before the last author listed.

Reference List

- Web Document on University Department Website.
- Author last name, first initial. (date of publication/last updated).
Document/description title. Retrieved date from xyz university, name of departmental website: complete URL.
- Chou, L., McClintock, R., Moretti, F., & Nix, D.H. (1993). *Technology and education: New wine in new bottles: Choosing pasts and imagining educational futures*. Retrieved August 24, 2000, from Columbia University, Institute for Learning Technologies Web site:
<http://www.ilt.columbia.edu/publications/papers/newwine1.html>.

Reference List

Journal article from electronic database

- Author last name, first initial. (publication date). Article title.
Periodical title, volume (issue #), page number – page number.
Retrieved date, from database name.
- Borman, W. C. (1993). Role of early supervisory experience in supervisor performance. *Journal of Applied Psychology, 78*, 443-449. Retrieved October 23, 2000, from the PsycARTICLES database.

Reference List

- Newspaper articles:

- Print format:

- Author last name, first initial. (full date published).

- Article title. *Title of newspaper*, p. section#.

- Schwartz, J. (1993, July 15). New drug appears to sharply cut risk of death from heart failure.

- The Washington Post*, p. A12.

Reference List

- Electronic format of newspaper:

- Author last name, first initial. (full date published). Article Title.
Title of Newspaper. Retrieved on date, from URL.

- Hilts, P. (1999, February 16). In forecasting their emotions, most people flunk out. *New York Times*. Retrieved on November 21, 2000, from <http://www.nytimes.com>.

Using URLs-What not to do...

- Milwaukee Journal Sentinel (2004). State Supreme Court asked to consider how Police Interview Kids. Retrieved on October 3, 2006 from http://search.netcenter.netscape.com/nctr/boomframe.jsp?query=state+supreme+Court+asked+to+consider+how+Police+Interview+Kids&page=1&offset=0&result_url=redir%3Fsrc%3Dwebsearch%26requestId%3D50ea652f5644ae20e%26clickedItemRank%3D9%26userQuery%3Dstate%2Bsupreme%.....

Using URLs

- State Supreme Court asked to consider how police interview kids. (2004, November 7). *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*. Retrieved on October 3, 2006 from <http://www.certifiedinterviewer.com>.