APA Requirements: The Basic Formatting Requirements

# The American Psychological Association (APA) 7th edition:

* Title page (note: A running head is no longer required unless your instructor requires this.)
* 1-inch margins on all sides
* Indent the first line of each paragraph .5 inches.
* Font: Use 12-point font Times New Roman\* if none is specified by your instructor.
* Reference page
* Double-spaced
* Left-margin-aligned (see the paragraph tab)
* Include a title page and a reference page in addition to the paper.

# Reference Page:

[For every citation in your paper you must have an accompanying](https://kucampus.kaplan.edu/MyStudies/AcademicSupportCenter/WritingCenter/WritingReferenceLibrary/ResearchCitationAndPlagiarism/CommonCitationsInAPAformat.aspx) reference included on the separate references page at the end of your paper.

Access the current Purdue University Global Writing Center’s (2019) [**APA citation and reference guides**](https://library.purdueglobal.edu/writingcenter/citationguides).

Go to the Academic Tools area on the left navigation in the course to access Academic Writer or other resources located in the Academic Success Center (formerly the Academic Support Center).

\*There is no specified font and size that is required in the 7th edition of the APA Manual. However, for the purposes of this course, Times New Roman 12-point font is the acceptable one, unless otherwise stipulated by your instructor.

# Reference

American Psychological Association. (2020). *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association* (7th ed.). https://doi.org/10.1037/0000165-000

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