APA Style Help and Resources (Paraphrased)

When using APA Style for coursework, your first step should be to consult your professor, advisor, teaching assistant, or other campus resources, as they are best equipped to explain how the style guidelines apply in your specific situation. Campus librarians, particularly those working in academic settings, can also provide valuable assistance.

If professional help is unavailable, don't worry—there are reliable ways to guide yourself in APA Style.

Print Resources

The following APA publications are key resources:

- Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (7th ed.) (ISBN-13: 978-1433832161; ISBN-10: 143383216X)
- Concise Guide to APA Style (7th ed.) (ISBN-13: 978-1433832734; ISBN-10: 1433832739)

Another helpful option from different publishers:

- A Pocket Style Manual 8e & Documenting Sources in APA Style (ISBN-13: 978-1319353322; ISBN-10: 1319353320)

Online Resources

Several online sources can help with APA formatting and citation:

- APA Style Website (official source)
- APA 7 Style Blog (updated with answers to common questions)
- Archive of the APA 6th edition blog (available until August 2020)
- APA 7 Quick Reference Guide (visual template for documenting sources)
- APA 7 Supplemental Resources (includes sample papers, tables, and guides)