

Guidance on Using APA Style

When working on assignments that require APA style, it is often best to first seek guidance from

your professor, advisor, teaching assistant, or other campus-based resources. These individuals are

usually the most reliable sources for explaining how APA rules apply to your specific situation.

Additionally, many academic librarians, particularly those at universities, are knowledgeable about

APA style and can provide useful assistance.

If you are not currently a student or do not have access to such professional help, there are still a variety of ways to find reliable guidance on APA formatting and style.

Print Resources:

Several print resources offer detailed explanations of APA style. Many of these books can be found at local or campus libraries, and they are also available through most major online booksellers. The Purdue OWL does not endorse any publisher but provides this information

for reference purposes.

From the American Psychological Association:

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

From Other Publishers:

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

Note: Since the release of the 7th edition of the APA manual is relatively recent, fewer supplementary materials are available compared to the 6th edition, but more are expected in the future.

Online Resources from APA:

- APA Style Website
- APA 7 Style Blog (with the 6th edition blog archived until August 2020)
- APA 7 Quick Reference Guide (offers a visual template for citations)

- APA 7 Supplemental Resources (includes sample papers, tables, and other materials)