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APA Review
Library Information Sciences
End of Program Exam

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Objectives:

1. Reinforce APA 6th guidelines for citing articles
2. Demonstrate citation examples of scholarly journal articles
3. Offer detailed reference examples
5. Recommended resources:
   • APA manual
   • apastyle.org
   • End of Program Exam Guide (ultimate source for formatting)
   • LIS End of Program Examination Class Page (database links, pointers, workshops) guides.library.unt.edu/liseop
Why cite?

- Attribute sources to avoid plagiarism
- Help the reader find source material
- Provide evidence of research
- Moving established knowledge forward
Citation examples

1. In-text citation, single author
2. In-text citation, multiple authors
3. Block quote
4. Citing secondary sources
5. Reference list
In-text citation, single author

• Use the author-date method to cite within the body of the text

• Examples paraphrasing:

  Dill (2009) investigates the relationship between utilitarian bicycling and health of Portland, Oregon cyclists.

  Commuter cyclists prefer direct routes over marked bike lanes (Dill, 2009).

• Example direct quote:

  In conclusion, “regular bicyclists can achieve healthy levels of physical activity through daily travel” (Dill, 2009, p. 104).

Source: APA, Section 6.11: One work by one author
In-text citation, multiple authors

Examples:

• Works with two authors:

  Blickstein and Hanson (2001) observed Critical Mass rides combine sustainability advocates with bicycle celebrants.

• Works with three to five authors:

  In 2010, Buehler, Handy, and Yan studied bicycle activity in six small U.S. cities.

• Works with six or more authors, use the first author’s name followed by “et al.”

  The bicycle helmet study implemented by Adams et al. (2001) found that helmet usage prevents head injuries.

Source: APA, Section 6.12: One work by multiple authors
Block quote

• When quotations are 40 words long or longer, use a block quote

• Indent the left side a ½ inch

• Don’t use quotation marks

• Double space

• Include the parenthetical information, (Author, date, page #), after the closing punctuation mark

Source: APA, Section 6.03: Direct quotation of sources
Szczepanski (2013) recognizes the evolution of bicycling research,

Just a decade ago, there was very little research around bicycling in the U.S. – even in the nation’s two premier cycling cities. Handy and Dill helped to change that with surveys and studies that have revealed why and how Americans ride. (p. 22).

Source: APA, Section 6.03: Direct quotation of sources
Citing indirect sources, in-text

Format:

• If John W. English's work is cited in Seher and you did not read English's original work, attribute the information to English but put the source material in parenthesis. List the Seher reference in the reference list. Seher’s work is the source where you found the material.

Example:

• English defines bikeways as areas that are open to bicycle travel: bicycle trails, designated bicycle lanes, and shared roadways (as cited in Seher, 2011).

Source: APA, Section 6.17: Secondary sources
Reference list

• Each in-text citation must match one reference

• The basics:


• No doi? Use this format:


Source: APA, Chapter 7: Reference examples
Reference list: Single author with doi

Format:


Example:


Source: APA, Section 7.01: Periodicals
Reference list: Single author with no doi

Format:


Example:


Source: APA, Section 7.01: Journal articles without DOI
Reference list: Multiple authors with doi

• Format:
  

  Title of Periodical, xx, pp-pp. doi:xx.xxxxxxxxx

• Example:


Source: APA, Section 7.01: Journal article with DOI
Reference list: Multiple authors, no doi available

• Format:


• Example:


Source: APA, Section 7.01: Journal articles without DOI
Conclusion

• The preferred online APA source is apastyle.org

• Articles from electronic periodicals are your major resources

• Reference examples are in chapter seven of The Publication Manual of the APA 6th, Examples by Type

• Reference examples of print materials are in chapter seven of the APA 6th

• During the exam, bookmark the LIS End of Program Examination Class Page. Retrieved from http://guides.library.unt.edu/liseop?hs=a
References


Source: APA, Chapter seven: Reference examples