

Tillman School of Business

As students in the Tillman School of Business, you are instructed to use the citation style guide of the American Psychological Association. This page is designed by the Moye Library staff as a list of up-to-date resources which will assist you with your research for your business classes. Hopefully, the resources on this page will help your research endeavors to be more productive and effortless.

APA Resources

Moye Library Resources

The Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 6th ed., is available at the Reference Desk and at the Circulation Desk in Moye Library. Additional copies are located on the shelves and are available for check-out.

Major changes in the new edition:

The 6th edition was released in the summer of 2009 and reflects some major changes to APA style formatting. If you have previously used the APA style guide, you will notice some changes in the APA rules, especially those rules dealing with digital content.

- ❖ Use of a DOI, digital object identifier, for online periodicals
 - If the DOI is available, do not have to give a URL.
 - If no DOI is available, include the URL of the journal homepage.
 - Do a Google search to find the journal homepage.
 - If no journal homepage exists, use the URL of the database from which you retrieved the article. (Retrieved from <http://www.nclive.org>)
- ❖ Number of authors listed and how they are listed (The rule applies to items with 8 or more authors.)
- ❖ Use only Times New Roman as your font
- ❖ Do not include the date you retrieved the information, (with some exceptions)
- ❖ Changes in the format of the headings and levels of headings (Level one heading capitalize all words, etc.)
- ❖ Indent direct quotes of 40 words or more but do not enclose in quotation marks

Tutorials

- ❖ Basics of APA Style: This site, a part of the official APA website, contains an in-depth tutorial, covering many of the details you will need to know.

<http://flash1r.apa.org/apastyle/basics/index.htm>

- ❖ University of Maryland University College's APA tutorial. This tutorial is concise and full of examples. An excellent resource to view before getting started with your paper.

<http://www.umuc.edu/library/tutorials/apa/apa.shtml>

Websites

These websites will be invaluable to you when working with APA. Consult them often.

- ❖ Purdue University's The Owl:

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>

- ❖ Wake Forest University's Z. Smith Reynolds Library

<http://zsr.wfu.edu/research/guides/apa.html>

- ❖ The College of St. Scholastica Library (Use this website for citing electronic resources from NetLibrary).

<http://libguides.css.edu/content.php?pid=61826&sid=454603>

- ❖ Frequently Asked Questions about APA: This webpage is also part of the official APA website. The questions on this page cover a wide range of topics that will be of interest to students formatting their papers in APA style.

<http://www.apastyle.org/learn/faqs/index.aspx>

- ❖ Cornell University Library's Citation Management

<http://www.library.cornell.edu/resrch/citmanage/apa>

Citation Makers

The following two websites contain citation makers, tools for helping you to create a citation. Once again, no citation maker can ensure that your citations are correct. You must supply the correct capital letters; check the results against the appropriate citation manual or against a reliable website such as the ones listed above.

- ❖ *KnightCite* by Calvin College:

<http://www.calvin.edu/library/knightcite/index.php>

- ❖ Landmark's *Son of Citation Maker* by David Warlick and The Landmark Project:

<http://citationmachine.net/>

NC LIVE Databases

Some of the NC LIVE databases will supply you with ready-made citations for the articles you use in your research. Use the CiteNow! or Cite this Article icon to access APA citations. Since APA has just released a new edition of its style manuals, always check the proffered citations against the handbook examples to ensure that the citation you copy from the database follows the most current guidelines.

- ❖ *EBSCOHost* for peer-reviewed articles for your academic research
- ❖ *CQ Researcher* for articles on current topics in the news, controversial topics, etc.

NC LIVE Tutorials

These animated tutorials were created by the Moye Library staff to assist you in learning how to use NC LIVE for your academic research.

- ❖ [NC LIVE Basics](#)
- ❖ [Finding Peer Reviewed Articles: Business Classes](#)
- ❖ [Interlibrary Loan Procedures](#)

References

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