APA Style: Reference List
(6th Edition)

The Reference List is a list of the sources you cited within the text of your paper. Put the list on a new page at the end of your document. Center the word “References” (without quotes) at the top of the page. List sources alphabetically and double spaced. Use a hanging indent for citations that use more than one line.

Common types of sources are below. For more, visit: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/10/

**Articles**

http://dx.doi.org/10.1023/B:JOYO.0000048064.31128.c6

**Books**

Author, A. A. & Author, B. B. (Year of publication). *Title: Capital letter also for subtitle (additional information)*. City published, State 2 letter abbreviation: Publisher.

Example:


**Websites**

Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year, Month Day). *Title of post [Description of form]*. Retrieved from: URL.

Example:

Retrieved from http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/
APA Style: Paper Format

This is a quick reference for formatting an APA style paper. Be sure to visit: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/10/ for more guidelines.

Title Page

Running head: TITLE OF MY PAPER

The Title of my Paper:
The Subtitle of my Paper
Your Name
Northeastern Illinois University

Abstract

TITLE OF MY PAPER

Abstract

This is the abstract of the paper. It is a summary of the parts of the paper, often including the research question, methods, and findings. It should be one paragraph, 150-200 words.

Keywords: APA Style

Main Body

TITLEx OF MY PAPER

The Title of my Paper:
The Subtitle of my Paper

This is the introduction to the paper. No heading needed.

Literature Review

This is where your literature review may go. Cite your sources (Authors, date). According to Angeli et al. (2015), you can put just the date or just the name in parentheses if the other info is given in the text. Use “et al.” if there are more than six authors or after the first time citing a work with more than three authors. The American Psychological Association states that “to cite a specific part of a source, indicate the page” (2009, p. 179).

References

TITLEx OF MY PAPER

References


This guide was adapted from the Purdue Online Writing Lab. For more information, visit: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/