

# AMA Citation Style Guide (American Medical Association, 11th Edition)

**Overview:** AMA style is used in medicine and health sciences, emphasizing clarity and brevity.

## **In-Text Citations:**

- Superscript numbers appear in the order cited. *Example:* The treatment showed significant improvement.<sup>1</sup>
- For multiple citations, separate numbers with commas. *Example:* Several studies support this finding.<sup>1,2,3</sup>

## **References Section:**

- Order: Numbered as they appear in the text.
- Journal Article: Smith J, Brown M. Advances in cancer treatment. *J Clin Oncol*. 2020;38(5):123-130. doi:10.1200/JCO.19.03023.
- Book: Doe J, ed. Comprehensive Guide to Clinical Research. 2nd ed. Medical Press; 2019.
- Website: American Medical Association. Guideline for Opioid Use. Published October 15, 2021. Accessed January 5, 2022. <u>https://www.ama-assn.org/delivering-care/opioid-task-force</u>.

#### **Formatting Basics:**

- Font & Spacing: Times New Roman, 12 pt; single-space entries; double-space between entries.
- **Titles:** Abbreviate journal names (per PubMed); capitalize only the first word of article titles and proper nouns.

### **Disciplines Using AMA Style at UT Tyler:**

- Graduate School of Health Professions: Master of Public Health (MPH), Health Sciences M.S., Kinesiology M.S., Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT), Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology (MS-SLP)
- Graduate School of Nursing: Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Nursing
- Ben and Maytee Fisch College of Pharmacy: Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
- School of Medicine: Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), Master of Science in Biotechnology

#### **Resources:**

- Purdue OWLAMA Guide: https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research and citation/ama style/index.html
- UT Southwestern AMA Citation Guide: <u>https://utsouthwestern.libguides.com/AMAcitation</u>