



## APA Citation Style Guide (American Psychological Association, 7th Edition)

**Overview:** APA style is used in social sciences, education, psychology, health sciences, business, and public administration. It uses an author-date in-text citation system and an alphabetized reference list.

**In-Text Citation Examples:** Paraphrase: (Smith, 2020). Direct Quote: (Smith, 2020, p. 45). Two Authors: (Taylor & Brown, 2019). 3+ Authors: (Johnson et al., 2021).

### Reference Examples:

- **Book:** Smith, J. (2020). *Behavioral psychology*. Academic Press.
- **Journal:** Taylor, R., & Brown, M. (2019). Teaching strategies. *J. Educ. Res.*, 15(2), 100–115.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jer.2019.02.005>
- **Website:** American Psychological Association. (2020). *Learning APA style*. <https://apastyle.apa.org>

**Formatting:** Font: Times New Roman, 12 pt. Spacing: Double. Margins: 1-inch. Indent: Hanging (references).

### UT Tyler Disciplines Using APA:

- **Arts & Sciences:** Communication (MA), Criminal Justice (MS), Political Science MA, Public Admin (MPA)
- **Business:** MBA, Finance (MS), HR Dev MS, HR Dev PhD, Industrial Mgmt MS, Marketing Insights (MS), Prof. Accountancy (MSPA), Coordinated MSN/MBA (Business), Cybersecurity & Data Analytics MS
- **Education & Psychology:** Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MA), Clinical Psychology (MS, PhD), Curriculum & Instruction (MEd), Educational Leadership (MEd), Reading (MEd), School Counseling (MA), School Improvement (EdD), Special Education (MEd)
- **Engineering:** Engineering Leadership (MSEL)
- **Health Professions:** Health Sciences (MS), Kinesiology (MS), Master of Health Admin (MHA), MS in Biotechnology, Occupational Therapy (MOT), Public Health (MPH), Speech-Language Pathology (MS)
- **Nursing:** Coordinated MSN/MBA (Nursing), DNP, MSN, PhD Nursing

**Resources:** Purdue OWL: [https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\\_and\\_citation/apa\\_style](https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/apa_style) | APA Style Website: <https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines>