Quick guide to APA7

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Overview
The APA style of referencing consists of:

1. **In-text citations** in the body of the paper that include the author, the date and often a page number
2. **References** at the end of the paper, giving full bibliographic details of all in-text citations.

In-text citations

- Provide the author and date for all in-text citations.
- Always include a page number for direct quotes.
- You can also include page numbers for paraphrases.

Summary

Hughes et al. (2012) investigated the relationship between personality and the use of Facebook and Twitter for both information and social purposes.

Paraphrase

Hughes et al. (2012, p. 567) suggest that this may be because the information sought from Facebook can be obtained socially.

Quote

Hughes, Rowe, Batey and Lee (2012, p. 563) hypothesised that “the short, quick fire nature of Twitter usage determined by the limit of 140 characters per ‘tweet’ may appeal to those high in conscientiousness…”.
References

The four basic elements of a reference list entry in APA style are:

Author, Initials. (Date). Title. Publication data.

Use the hanging indent (0.5 in. = 1.27 cm) paragraph style for each new reference and double spacing

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One or two authors

In-text citations

One author:
Joo (2019) OR (Joo, 2019)

Two authors:
Adelson and Eckert (2020) OR (Adelson & Eckert, 2020)

Three or more authors

Use the first author et al. in every citation

Witten et al. (2011) OR (Witten et al., 2011)

Session et al. (2020) OR (Session et al., 2020)

References

- Include all authors for sources with up to 20 authors
- Where there are over 20 authors, list the first 19 authors followed by an ellipsis (...) and then include the last author's name.

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In-text citation

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The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC, 2013) provides practical and realistic recommendations for healthy eating…

References

- Works are entered in the reference list alphabetically by name of authoring organisation.
- Use the most specific agency when numerous government agencies are listed as author


Australian Government.


Citing multiple authors at the same point

When citing more than one source at the same point in the text, list the sources alphabetically in the same order in which they would appear in the reference list and separate each with a semicolon within the same parentheses.

There have been several studies on the links between personality and Facebook use (Amichai-Hamburger & Vinitzky, 2010; Ross et al., 2009; Ryan & Xenos, 2011).

Book / e-book

References

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The Australian Psychological Society (2014) provides nine strategies for communicating better about issues of violence, peace and social justice.

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Cain (2010) argues that introverts should be encouraged and celebrated.

References

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Beyond Blue [beyondblueofficial]. (2013). I am anxiety [Video file].

http://www.youtube.com/user/beyondblueofficial

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Conference paper

References

Published proceedings in a journal

Author, Initials. (year). Title of paper. Proceedings of Title of conference, country, vol(no), pages. DOI


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