

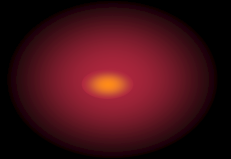


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**NOTABLE
DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN
APA 6 AND APA 7
WITH PERTINENT
EXAMPLES**



Out line of the presentation



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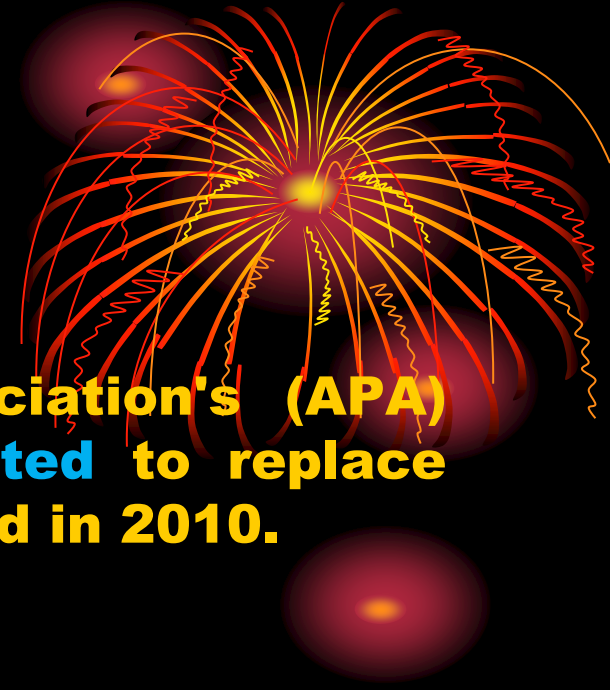
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1. Introduction



- **The American Psychological Association's (APA) Publication Manual has been updated to replace the sixth version, which was released in 2010.**
- **In the sixth edition, there were major revisions, particularly to the references and heading levels (Ho, 2020).**
- **Updates and new criteria have also been included to the seventh edition to satisfy the demands of its users, such as mentioning social media postings, videos, podcast episodes, and other electronic material.**

1. Introduction..cont..



- **The APA seventh edition publication manual's revisions are planned to be fully implemented by the middle of 2020.**
- **As a result, scholars should acquaint themselves with the most recent revisions in order to teach students to use the current version.**
- **Authors and researchers who want to submit and publish articles to social science and education peer reviewed international journals should follow the updated guidelines outlined in the latest edition.**

1. Introduction..cont..



- **The main focus of this presentation is on the significant changes to in-text citations and references, formatting, tables, and figures.**
- **With examples, the differences between APA 6 and APA 7 are discussed.**
- **Our graduate colloquium participants are advised to consult the publication manual for complete details on the modifications and explanations that accompany them.**
- **The APA style website (<https://apastyle.apa.org>) also has a good overview of the most recent modifications.**
- **The Walden University Writing Center (2020) offers numerous good comparison tables outlining the key changes between APA 6 and APA 7, which scholars may find it useful.**

2. Changes to in-text citations



- **The seventh edition has simplified in-text citations.**
- **2.1 Work with 3 or more authors**
 - **In APA 7, for a work with 3 or more authors, the in-text citation is shortened right from the first citation. Just include the surname of the first author followed by et al. in all citations.**
 - **In the 6th edition, only a work with 6 or more authors was shortened in this way.**

Example for in text citations



6TH EDITION	3-5 Authors	First citation: (Busk, Serlin & Cohen, 2010) OR Busk, Serlin & Cohen(2010) stated.....
	6 or more Authors	All citations (Busk et al., 2010)
7TH EDITION	3 or more Authors	All citations (Busk et al., 2010)

2.1.1



- **2.1.1 In APA 7, if several works with 3 or more authors shorten to the same in-text citation, list as many names as required to avoid ambiguity. For example:**
 - (Busk, Serlin , Cohen, et al., 2009)
 - (Busk, Serlin , Cooper, et al., 2009)

2.2 Citing a Secondary Source

- **In 7th edition , when citing a source within another source (secondary source), include the year of publication of the original work, if known.**
- **In the previous edition(6TH), the year of the original work was omitted.**



Example for citing a secondary source



6TH EDITION

Kazdin's study(as cited in Hedges & Olkin, 2007)showed thatOR

.....(Kazdin as cited in Hedges & Olkin, 2007)

7TH EDITION

Kazdin's study (2013, as cited in Hedges & Olkin , 2007)showed that

OR

.....(Kazdin, 2013, as cited in Hedges & Olkin, 2007)

3. CHANGES TO REFERENCES



- **3.1 Number of Authors**
- **3.1.1 Surnames and initials of up to 20 authors are provided in the references.**
- **Previously, if there are 2 to 7 authors, all authors names are listed.**

Example for more authors referencing



<p>6TH EDITION</p>	<p>2 to 7 authors:</p> <p>Ho, C. C., Wong , S.H.,Ooi, A.K. (2010). APA style made easy. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: Pearson.</p>
<p>7TH EDITION</p>	<p>Up to 20 authors:</p> <p>Ho, C. C., Wong , S.H.,Ooi, A.K.,Mak,K.S.,Tan,T. G.,Cheong, K. K., Leong, K. M., Lee, W. M(2011) APA style made easy(2nd ed.) Pearson</p>

3.1.2 Referencing more than 21 authors



- **3.1.2 In APA 7, if a work contains more than 21 authors, include the first 19 names, then add the final name with an ellipsis but no ampersand(&).**
- **The total number of names in the citation should not exceed twenty.**
- **In APA 6, for works having eight or more writers, the first six authors were mentioned, followed by an ellipsis (...), and then the final author's name.**
- **In total, the citation had no more than seven names.**

Example for more authors referencing



8 or more authors:

**6TH
EDITION**

Jhon, C. C., Wong , S.H.,Ooi, A.K.,Mak,K.S.,Tan,T. G.,Cheong, K. K., Leong, K. M.,... Lee, W. M(2013) *APA style made easy*(3rd ed.). Selangor , Malaysia: Pearson.

21 or more authors:

**7TH
EDITION**

Naghavi, ., Abajobir, A. A., Abbafati. C., Abbas. K. M., Abd-Allah, F., Abera, S. F., Aboyans, V., Adetokunboh, O., Afshin, A., Agrawal, A., Ahmadi, A., Ahmed, M.B., Aichour, A. N., Aichour, M. T. F ., Aichour, I. ,Aiyar.s., Alahdab, F., Al-Aly., Alam, K., ...Murray, C. J. L. (2017). Global Regional and National Age- Sex Specific Mortality for 264 of Disease, 1980-2016: A systematic Analysis for the Global Burden of disease study 2016. *The Lancet*, 390(10100), 1151-1210. [https://doi.org/10.1016/s0140-6736\(17\)32152-9](https://doi.org/10.1016/s0140-6736(17)32152-9)

3.2 Books

- **The location of the publisher is no longer required in the seventh edition.**
- **The city, state, and country were all necessary in the prior guideline.**



Example for Books publisher(s) location



6TH EDITION	Grissom.R. J, & Kim, J. J.(2005). Effect Sizes for research. A broad practical approach. Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia: Pearson.
7TH EDITION	Grissom.R. J, & Kim, J. J.(2005). Effect Sizes for research. A broad practical approach.. Pearson.

3.2.1 Publishers



- **In APA 7, provide all publishers in the order in which they appear, separated by a semicolon, for a book with more than one publisher.**
- **The sixth edition required only the first publisher.**

Example for Books more than one Publishers



6TH EDITION	Hunter, J.E., &Schmidt,F. L.(2004).Methods of meta-analysis(2nd ed.) Pearson.
7TH EDITION	Hunter, J.E., &Schmidt,F. L.(2004).Methods of meta-analysis(2nd ed.) Pearson; Longman .

3.3 eBooks.....DOI



- **In APA 7, Include the digital object identifier (DOI) after the publisher's name when an eBook has a digital object identifier.**
- **If the eBook does not have a DOI and was obtained from a library database, it should be cited in the same manner as a paper book.**



Example for eBooks doi

6TH EDITION	<p>Crawford, L.A., & Novak, K. B.(2018). Individual and Society : Sociological Social Psychology(2nd ed). Retrieved from https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/curtin/detail.action?docID=5323290</p> <p>Parker, M.E.(2016). Nursing Theories and Nursing Practice (4th ed).[eBook].Retrieved from Ebschost.com</p>
7TH EDITION	<p>Crawford, L.A., & Novak, K. B.(2018). Individual and Society : Sociological Social Psychology(2nd ed). Routledge, https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315269313</p> <p>Parker, M.E.(2016). Nursing Theories and Nursing Practice (4th ed).F.A. Davis Company.</p>

3.3.2 Mentioning kind of e book



- **eBooks in the 7th edition no longer require the kind of eBook to be stated, such as Kindle, pdf, and so on.**
- **The device and version were necessary in the sixth edition.**

Example for mentioning kind of eBooks



6TH EDITION

Leaffer, M.A.(2019). Understanding Copyright law (7th ed)[Kindle DX version]. Retrieved from [https://www.amazon .com](https://www.amazon.com)

7TH EDITION

Leaffer, M.A.(2019). Understanding Copyright law (7th ed) . Carolina Academic Press. [https://www.amazon .com/dp/B07XH8BG61/](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07XH8BG61/)

3.4 Journal Articles..doi

- **In APA 7, an article's DOI is structured as a hyperlink, beginning with `http://` or `https://doi.org/xxxxx`.**
- ✓ **The display of DOI and URL has been standardized as a result of this new rule.**
- **In APA 6, The DOI was formatted as `doi:xxxxxxxxxxxxxx`**



EXAMPLE...for journal articles doi



6TH EDITION

Fetene, G. T., & Tamrat, W. (2021). The PhD Journey at Addis Ababa University: Study Delays, Causes and Coping Mechanisms. *International Journal of Doctoral Studies*, 16, 319-337.doi.org/10.28945/4744

7TH EDITION

Fetene, G. T., & Tamrat, W. (2021). The PhD Journey at Addis Ababa University: Study Delays, Causes and Coping Mechanisms. *International Journal of Doctoral Studies*, 16, 319-337.<https://doi.org/10.28945/4744>

3.5 Conference Papers



- **3.5.1 The day(s), month, and year of a conference should be provided for a paper or poster presented at a conference in the seventh edition.**
- **Only the month and year were previously required.**
- **3.5.2 After the title of the paper, the words "Paper presentation" are added in APA 7.**
- **The phrase "Paper presented at" were used in the prior guideline(APA 6).**

Example for conference papers day(s), month, and year



6TH EDITION

Chang –Richards, Y., Wilinkson, S.,Serville, E & Brunsdon, D. (2015 , July). A system approach to managing human resources in disaster recovery projects. Paper presented at the meeting of the 5th Annual International Conference on Building Resilience, Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia.

7TH EDITION

Chang –Richards, Y., Wilinkson, S.,Serville, E & Brunsdon, D. (2015 , July 15-17). A system approach to managing human resources in disaster recovery projects [Paper presentation**] at the meeting of the 5th Annual International Conference on Building Resilience, Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia.**

4. CHANGES TO FORMATTING



- **Fonts and headings have been changed significantly in the seventh version.**
- **4.1 Fonts**
- **In the latest edition, there is more flexibility when it comes to font specifications.**
- **Times New Roman font in 12 point size was necessary for the sixth edition, which can be difficult to read.**

Example for fonts changed



6TH EDITION

12 point. Times New Roman

7TH EDITION

Recommended fonts:

Sans Serif fonts

- 11 point, Calibri**
- 11 point, Arial**
- 10 point, Lucinda Sans Uni Code**

Serif fonts

- 12 point. Times New Roman**
- 11 point, Georgia**
- 10 point Computer Modern**
- Use 8-14 points . Sans serif font in figures**

4.2 Headings



- **To make heading levels 3 to 5 simpler to read, some changes have been done.**
- **Users that use the heading-styles feature of their word-processing program will find it easier to use this new heading format.**
- **All headings are now title case. Level 3 is now flushed left and italicized. Levels 4 and 5 are still indented.**

Example for headings changed



6TH EDITION

Mixed title and sentence case, as well as bolded versus unbolded

Level 1 Title Case

Level 2 Title Case

Level 3 sentence case. Text goes here...

Level 4 sentence case. Text goes here...

Level 5 sentence case. Text goes here...

7TH EDITION

All levels are bolded and in title case. The paper's title is now named as a "de facto Level 1 heading" and any subheadings in the introductory section should be presented as Level 2 headings.

Level 1 Title Case

Level 2 Title Case

Level 3 Title Case

Level 4 Title Case. Text goes here...

Level 5 Title Case. Text goes here...

5.CHANGES TO TABLES AND FIGURES



- **Tables and figures have uniform formatting in the new rules.**
- **For both tables and figures, the style for numbers, titles, and notes is now in APA 7 consistent.**

5.1 Tables



- **In APA 7, the table number is bold, while the table title is title case and italicized.**
- **Table numbers were plain type in the previous edition (APA 6), whereas table titles were title case and italicized.**

5.2 Figures



- In APA 7, the figure number and caption are placed above the figure on separate lines. In figures, sans serif fonts of 8-14 pt. are preferred.
- The figure number and caption must be on the same line and put below the figure in the sixth edition.

6. CONCLUSION

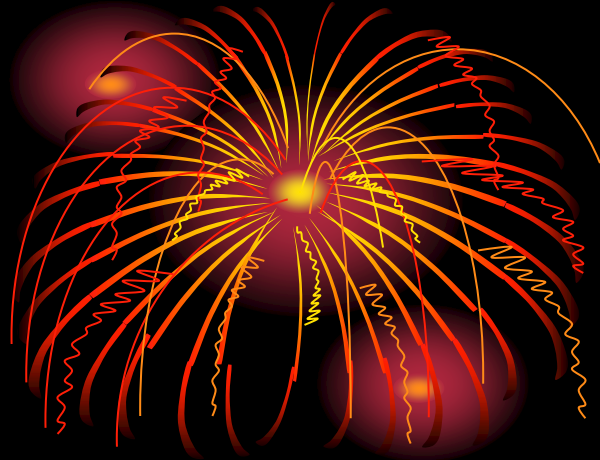


- **A. For all colloquium participants:**
- **To avoid accusations of plagiarism and to allow our readers to recover the material if they so desire, we as authors must be informed about appropriately documenting our sources.**
- **B. For the Department:**
- **Because (academic) honesty is the best policy, I think it is also the department's obligation to teach graduate students & staff concerning properly citing their sources using contemporary publication manual.**

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