What’s New in the 7th Edition of the APA Publication Manual?

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- **APA 7th**

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Authors: Include up to 20 authors for a reference entry. If more than 20 authors, list the first 19, then put an ellipsis (...) and the last author listed. *(Was 8 or more in 6th ed.)*

Books: Don’t include the publisher location, just the publisher. Include a DOI if the book has one.


Journal Articles: Use the URL format for DOIs. If it has an article number rather than an issue number or page range, use that.

- Oh, H. (2019). Analytical solution to swing equations in power grids. *PLOS One, 14*(11), Article e0225097. [https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0225097](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0225097)
References - Notable Changes

- Webpages: Italicize the webpage title. Leave out “retrieved from” unless a date of retrieval is needed. *(Retrieval dates are only used for pages that may change over time.)*


One space after end punctuation!
Two formatting options for the title page: professional and student (2.3) (Liberty will have undergraduate students use the student version. Graduate students will use the professional version.)
New sample papers for professional and student writers (Chapter 2)
Updated running head (not required for “student” papers) (2.8)
Flexibility with font choices (2.19) (Liberty will allow Calibri-11 pt. or Times New Roman 12 pt. and suggests faculty specify word counts rather than page counts.)
Bold type for all heading levels (2.26; 2.27)
Omission of the “Introduction” section heading (2.27)
Endorsement of “singular they” for gender inclusion (4.18)
Updated guidelines on bias-free language (Chapter 5)
Double quotation marks, instead of italics, used for examples and ironic expressions (6.7)

In-text citations with three or more authors name the first author and et al. on the first mention (See p. 63 and 8.17 in printed Publication Manual)

Up to 20 authors are now named before using an ellipsis for works with multiple authors on the reference page (APA Blog and 9.8)

Expanded examples for citing Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, TED Talks, YouTube, and other social media and audio/video sources (some examples online 10.12; 10.15. Comprehensive list of examples in printed Publication Manual 10.12; 10.15)

New formatting for URLs and DOIs on reference page (9.34-9.36)

Publication location no longer included for book references (10.2)
Singular “They” Pronouns

The following endorsed usage examples are taken directly from section 4.18 of the printed Publication Manual. Additional examples are found online (4.18).

  Each participant turned in their questionnaire.
  Jamie shared their experiences as a genderqueer person.
  A child should learn to play by themselves [or themself] as well as with friends.
  Rowan, a transgender person, helped themselves [or themself] to the free coffee. (p. 121)
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What’s next?

• As per the Provost’s office, the implementation of this transition will be directed by the Writing Center.
• The transition will take place effective May 11, 2020 for both LUO and residential students.
• Watch for further training opportunities, tutorials, templates and directives from the Writing Center.
• Where the Manual leaves issues to the institution’s discretion, Liberty will standardize and these interpretations will then apply to all programs and courses.
Additional Resources

- For the Spring 2020 semester, continue to use the 6th edition, but don’t count off if students start using the new format.
- [https://apastyle.apa.org](https://apastyle.apa.org) contains more information about the new style. It has an archive of the 6th edition tutorials available until August 2020. If you have specific questions not answered in the manual, there is an APA Style blog as well:
- [https://apastyle.apa.org/blog](https://apastyle.apa.org/blog)
- *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (three bindings – paper, spiral, hardcover)
Additional Resources

Academic Writer (formerly APA Style Central) will be updated. It currently (January 2020) still reflects the 6th edition in its references, sample papers, etc.

Welcome to Academic Writer

Academic Writer is APA’s authoritative solution offering you a complete digital environment for teaching, learning, and writing academic papers.

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**WRITE**: Use the Writing Center to select an APA Style paper template, collaborate with peers and reviewers, and check your work.
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If I can be of assistance with formatting (or research) questions, feel free to contact me:
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