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APA Citation Style
Selected Resources and Services

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I. WHAT IS APA CITATION STYLE?

APA citation style refers to set of rules established by the American Psychological Association for crediting information sources in research writing. These documentation standards are used primarily in the social and behavioral science fields.

The guidelines for employing APA citation style are outlined in the following reference book, which is available in the Davis Library’s Reference Collection and from Davis Library’s Circulation Desk as a copy of this work has also been placed on Reserve:

A. Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association [R 808.06615 P976] – To simplify locating specific topics, the latest edition offers a detailed table of contents that outlines the sections of each chapter and an index that gives both the chapter section and page number(s) for each entry.

II. HELPFUL WEB RESOURCES ON USING APA CITATION STYLE:

A. APA Style – American Psychology Association
http://www.apastyle.org/index.aspx

1. Learning APA Style
http://www.apastyle.org/learn/index.aspx
2. APA Style Help

B. APA Citation Guide – Ohio State University
   http://library.osu.edu/sites/guides/apagd.php

C. APA Citation Style Handout (6th Edition) – Texas A&M University

D. APA Documentation – The Writing Center – University of Wisconsin-Madison

E. General APA Guidelines – Online Writing Lab (OWL) – Purdue University
   http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/

F. Landmark’s Son of a Citation Machine
   http://citationmachine.net/

III. ADDITIONAL WEB RESOURCES ON CITATION STYLES, LIBRARY RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

A. Student Activities/Campus Life - use “Student Handbook” link to find Rio Grande’s policy on Academic Integrity, which appears on page 11 and can be accessed directly through the “12-13” link) – University of Rio Grande
   http://www.rio.edu/campuslife/index.php

   http://library.duke.edu/research/citing/workscited

C. Citing Net Sources – net.TUTOR Quick Guide – Ohio State University
   http://liblearn.osu.edu/tutor/les7/pg3.html

D. Citing Your Sources Tutorial – Texas A&M University
   http://libraryasp.tamu.edu/bi/Tutorials/Citation/Citation.htm

E. How to Prevent Plagiarism – Plagiarism.org - Turnitin.com
   http://www.plagiarism.org/

F. Information Literacy Tutorial – St. John’s University
   http://www.stjohns.edu/academics/libraries/research/il_tutorial.sju

G. Ooops! I Plagiarized – University of California – Los Angeles (UCLA)
   http://unitproj.library.ucla.edu/col/bruinsuccess/03/01.cfm

H. Sources and Citations – Dartmouth College
   http://www.dartmouth.edu/~writing/sources

I. Transitioning to College: Helping You Succeed – Kent State University
   http://www.transitioning2college.org/