

APA Style Basics and Checklist

What is APA Style?

The American Psychological Association (APA) refers to the style guidelines and expectations for how you write, organize, and research academic work, especially within the social sciences.

Ask your professors what aspects of APA they prioritize. Not all professors have the same requirements!

Why Use APA?

APA is common in the fields of nursing, business, and the social sciences, such as psychology and sociology. APA style makes it easier for professors and other experts in those fields to understand your writing