APA 5th Edition - “Quick Tips”
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General Tips

- Paper 8 ½ by 11 in.
- Typeface 12 pt. Times New Roman or 12 pt. Courier
- Double-space
- Leave uniform margins of at least 1 inch on all sides
- Pages 306-320 of APA 5th edition show examples of a manuscript with all of the sections correctly completed. It shows citing material within the text of the article.

Examples of citations within the text

- According to Westby & Atencio (2002) computers have changed culture.
- Others feel that children are spending too much time on computers in isolation with little face to face interaction (Healy, 1998; Westby & Atencio, 2002).

Examples of citations in the Reference List

1. Journal article [one author]


- Article author(s), date of publication, article title, journal title, volume number, issue number, pages.
- Capitalize only the first word of the title and any proper nouns; do not italicize the title of the article or place quotation marks around it.
- Italicize or underline the journal title and volume number.

2. Journal article [two authors]


3. Journal article [three to six authors]


- If an article has more than six authors abbreviate remaining authors as et al. [not italicized and with a period after “al”] in the first and subsequent text citations.

4. Book [one author]

5. **Chapter in an edited book**


6. **Book [corporate editor]**


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