

APA Citation Format: Best Guides for Students

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These video guides demonstrate APA format, citations, and bibliography.

In each video, you can scroll through the video “progress bar” to find timestamps for specific subsections.

- In-Text Citations: [In-Text Citations Made Easy: APA 7th Edition](#)
- References (bibliography): [APA Format 7th Edition: Reference Page](#)
- Cover sheet, headings, and subheadings: [Format an APA Paper Using Microsoft Word](#) Also: [Format an APA Paper Using Google Docs](#)

These are our favorite online handouts on how to cite in APA:

- [U Wisconsin Writing Center](#). Click on “APA Table of Contents.”
- [Purdue OWL](#). In left column, see “APA Sample Paper” and “APA PowerPoint.” Also, Purdue includes a citation generator, but remember it’s always your responsibility to doublecheck correct formatting.
- [APA’s Guide](#). APA offers its own very detailed guides. On this page, look at “In-Text Citations” and “References.”

The Little Seagull Handbook 4th edition covers APA style starting on page 201, on the lavender-tabbed pages. That book was required for WAYS 102.

- (The 5th edition will soon be used, so the page number might change. In Contents, look for Research-Documentation-APA.)

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