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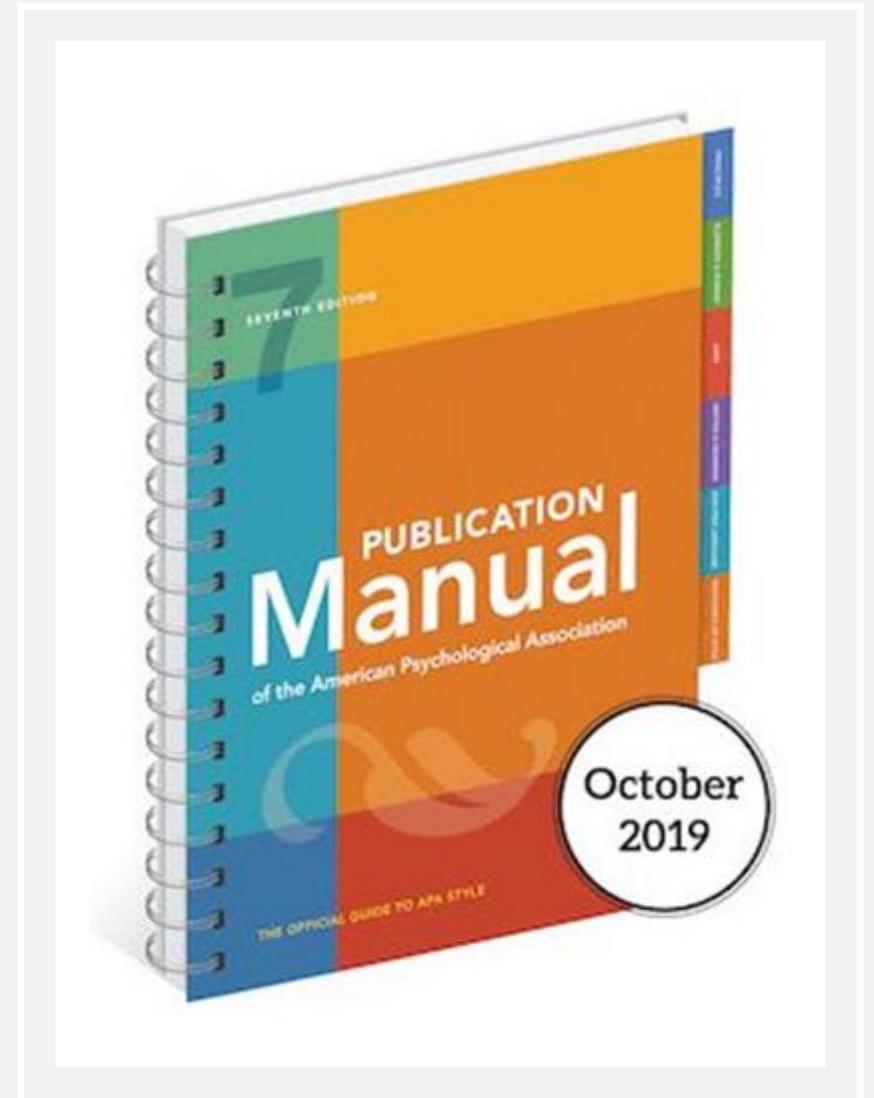
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## Reference Examples

### Journal Article References

- Grady, J. S., Her, M., Moreno, G., Perez, C., & Yelinek, J. (2019). Emotions in storybooks: A comparison of storybooks that represent ethnic and racial groups in the United States. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 8(3), 207-217. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000185>

Parenthetical citation: (Grady et al., 2019)

Narrative citation: Grady et al. (2019)

### Books

- Jackson, L. M. (2019). *The psychology of prejudice: From attitudes to social action* (2nd ed.). American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000168-000>

Parenthetical citation: (Jackson, 2019)

Narrative citation: Jackson (2019)

### Chapter in a Book

- Dillard, J. P. (2020). Currents in the study of persuasion. In M. B. Oliver, A. A. Raney, & J. Bryant (Eds.), *Media effects: Advances in theory and research* (4th ed., pp. 115-129). Routledge.

Parenthetical citations: (Dillard, 2020)

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## Reference Examples

### Published Dissertation or Thesis

- Miranda, C. (2019). *Exploring the lived experiences of foster youth who obtained graduate level degrees: Self-efficacy, resilience, and the impact on identity development* (Publication No. 27542827) [Doctoral dissertation, Pepperdine University]. PQDT Open. <https://pqdtopen.proquest.com/doc/2309521814.html?FMT=AI>

Parenthetical citations: (Miranda, 2019)

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### Unpublished Dissertation or Thesis References

- Harris, L. (2014). *Instructional leadership perceptions and practices of elementary school leaders* [Unpublished doctoral dissertation]. University of Virginia.

Parenthetical citation: (Harris, 2014)

Narrative citation: Harris (2014)

### Conference presentation

- Evans, A. C., Jr., Garbarino, J., Bocanegra, E., Kinscherff, R. T., & Márquez-Greene, N. (2019, August 8-11). *Gun violence: An event on the power of community* [Conference presentation]. APA 2019 Convention, Chicago, IL, United States. <https://convention.apa.org/2019-video>

Parenthetical citation: (Evans et al., 2019)

Narrative citation: Evans et al. (2019)

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Please note that:

**1. The publisher location should not be included in the Reference.**

**Incorrect:** Sapolsky, R. M. (2017). *Behave: The biology of humans at our best and worst*. New York: Penguin Books.

**Correct:** Sapolsky, R. M. (2017). *Behave: The biology of humans at our best and worst*. Penguin Books.

**2. The in-text citation for works with three or more authors is shortened right from the first citation. You only include the first author's name and "et al."**

**Incorrect:** Grady, Her, Moreno, Perez, & Yelinek (2019)

**Correct:** (Grady et al., 2019)

**Correct:** Grady et al. (2019)

**3. Surnames and initials for up to 20 authors (instead of 7) should be provided in the reference list.**

**Incorrect:** Kaess, M., Durkee , T., Brunner, R., Carli, V., Parzer , P., Wasserman, C.,... Ziberna , J. (2014).

**Correct:** Kaess, M., Durkee , T., Brunner, R., Carli, V., Parzer , P., Wasserman, C., Sarchiapone , M., Hoven, C., Apter , A., Balazs , J., Balint , M., Bobes , J., Cohen, R., Cosman , D., Cotter, P., Fischer, G., Floderus , B., Iosue , M., Haring, C., ... Ziberna , J. (2014).

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4. **DOI** are formatted the same as URLs (as hyperlinks). The label “DOI:” is no longer necessary.

**Incorrect:** doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0193972

**Correct:** <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0193972>

- **If a print work does not have a DOI, do not include any DOI or URL in the reference.**

5. URLs are no longer preceded by “Retrieved from,” unless a retrieval date is needed. The website name is included (unless it’s the same as the author), and web page titles are italicized.

**Incorrect:** Walker, A. (2019, November 14). Germany avoids recession but growth remains weak. Retrieved from <https://www.bbc.com/news/business-50419127>

**Correct:** Walker, A. (2019, November 14). *Germany avoids recession but growth remains weak*. BBC News. <https://www.bbc.com/news/business-50419127>

6. For ebooks, the format, platform, or device (e.g. Kindle) is no longer included in the reference, and the publisher is included.

**Incorrect:** Brück, M. (2009). *Women in early British and Irish astronomy: Stars and satellites* [Kindle version]. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-90-481-2473-2>

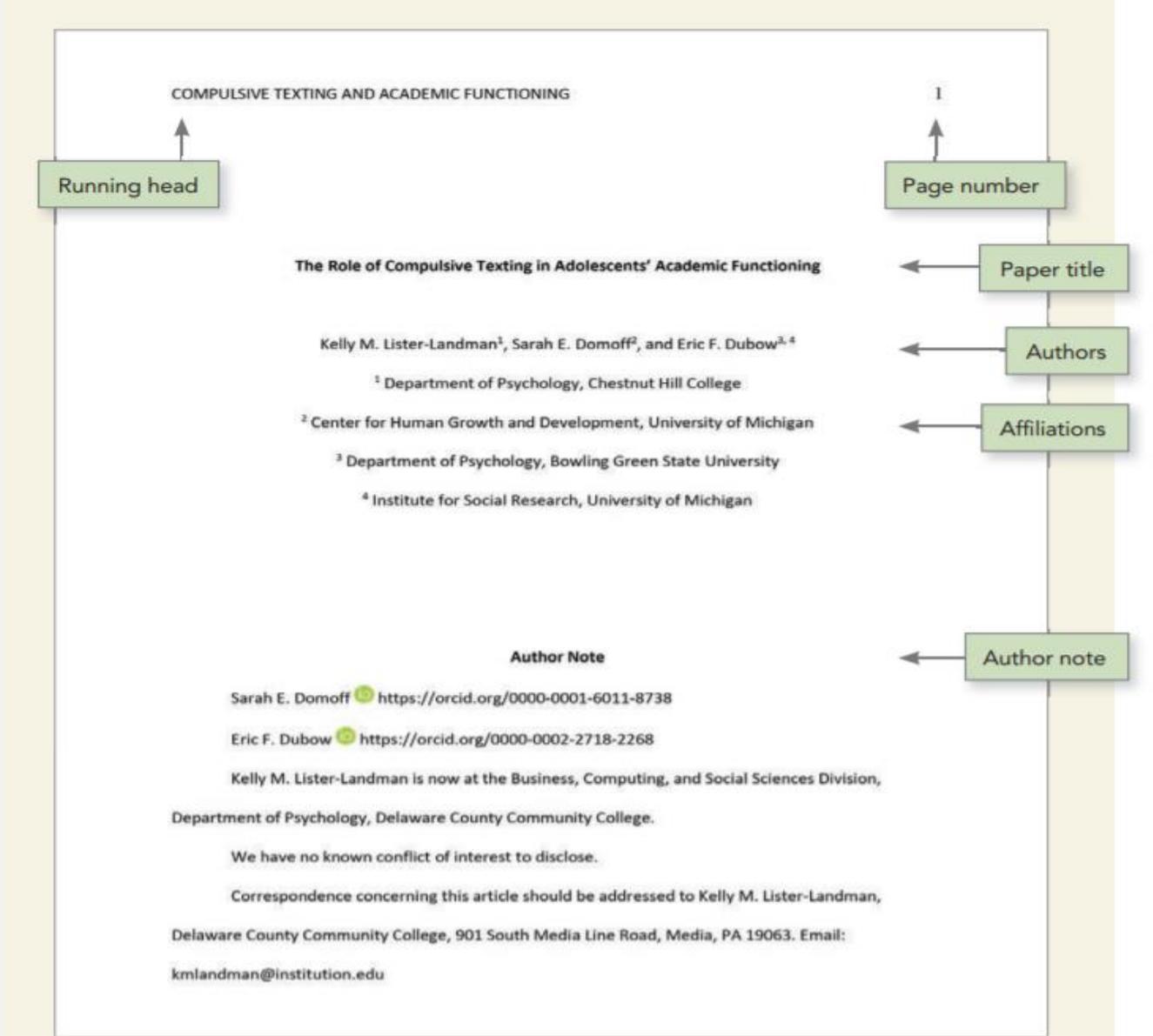
**Correct:** Brück, M. (2009). *Women in early British and Irish astronomy: Stars and satellites*. Springer Nature. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-90-481-2473-2>

## INCLUSIVE AND BIAS-FREE LANGUAGE

- Writing inclusively and without bias is the standard recommended by APA's new manual.
- The guidelines provided by APA help authors reduce bias around topics such as gender, age, disability, racial and ethnic identity, and sexual orientation, as well as being sensitive to labels and describing individuals at the appropriate level of specificity. For example:
  - **The singular “they” or “their” is endorsed as a gender-neutral pronoun.**  
**Incorrect:** A researcher's career depends on how often he or she is cited.  
**Correct:** A researcher's career depends on how often they are cited.
  - **Instead of using adjectives as nouns to label groups of people, descriptive phrases are preferred.**  
**Incorrect:** The poor  
**Correct:** People living in poverty
  - **Instead of broad categories, you should use exact age ranges that are more relevant and specific.**  
**Incorrect:** People over 65 years old  
**Correct:** People in the age range of 65 to 75 years old

# APA PAPER FORMAT - TITLE PAGE

➤ To submit manuscripts to Educational Sciences: Theory and Practice, Times New Roman 12 double-space is required in all parts including abstract.



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# APA PAPER FORMAT

- The **running head** on the title page not includes the words “Running head:”. It contains only a page number and the (shortened) paper title.

**Incorrect:** Running head: COMPULSIVE TEXTING AND ACADEMIC FUNCTIONING

**Correct:** COMPULSIVE TEXTING AND ACADEMIC FUNCTIONING

- Type the running head in all-capital letters.
  - Ensure the running head is no more than 50 characters, including spaces and punctuation.
  - Avoid using abbreviations in the running head. The ampersand symbol (&) may be used rather than “and” if desired.
- **Heading** levels 3-5 were updated to improve readability.
  - **Double-space headings; do not switch to single spacing within headings.**
  - **Do not add blank lines above or below headings, even if a heading falls at the end of a page.**

## MECHANICS OF STYLE

- Use only one space after a period at the end of a sentence.
- Use double quotation marks instead of italics to refer to linguistic examples.

**Incorrect:** APA endorses the use of the singular pronoun *they*.

**Correct:** APA endorses the use of the singular pronoun “they”.

- Use title case for the following:
  - **Titles of articles, books, reports, and other works appearing in text**

**Correct:** In the book *Train Your Mind for Peak Performance: A Science-Based Approach for Achieving Your Goals*....

- **Titles of tests or measures, including subscales**
- **All headings within a work** (levels 1–5; these are also bold or bold italic)
- **The title of your own paper and of named sections and subsections within it**

**Correct:** The Method section...

- **Titles of periodicals (these are also italicized)**

**Correct:** *Educational Sciences: Theory and Practice*

- **Table titles (these are also italicized)**
- **Figure titles (these are also italicized), axis labels, and legends**

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