Library Workshop

October 13, 2017

• Purpose:
  – Reinforce your knowledge of APA for your final paper
  – Slides can be found at: http://guides.library.unlv.edu/nurs427

• Tasks:
  – Timed writing exercise – report out
  – Group APA exercise
  – Writing reflection exercise
  – Discussion/Lecture

• Criteria:
  – You will know you’re successful when you’re able to correctly identify APA errors and correct them in front of the class.

Learning Outcomes:
1) Students will recognize important hallmarks of APA 6th edition citation style and apply this style to their final capstone paper assignment.

2) Students will identify and describe the types of sources listed in the mock APA paper to help students when selecting research articles and evidence-based standards for their final capstone paper assignment.

Two Minute Speed Writing Exercise

What confuses you about APA?
Two Minutes

Rate your confidence with selecting scholarly articles and standards documents

On a scale of 1 to 5 with:
1 being least confident
5 being most confident

APA formatted paper video

Citation Fails

Use caution with citation generators.
CINAHL SEARCH BY TITLE
Exploring the information-seeking behaviour of internationally educated nurses in Saskatchewan.

Example #1
Exploring the Information-Seeking Behaviour of Internationally Educated Nurses in Saskatchewan.

CORRECTION
Exploring the information-seeking behaviour of internationally educated nurses in Saskatchewan.

APA Style: [Do This], Not That
What to do and what not to do in APA (Quick checklist before you turn your paper in)
APA Style: Title page, Running head

**Do this**
- Running head: Short Title Not All Caps
  - Running head: Short title all lower case
- APA Style: Title page, Running head
  - Page number, flush right

**Not That**
- Running Head: In method should be lower case
- Running head: Short Title Not All Caps
- RUNNING HEAD: Short title all lower case

### Other in-text citation examples

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<th>Do This</th>
<th>In text citation</th>
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### APA Style: In text citations, one author

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<td>Jones (2014)</td>
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<td>Quotation and Close parenthesis</td>
<td>(Smith, 2012, p. 501)</td>
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For more details on how to do APA in-text citations, go to this link: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/03/
APA Style: Sample Reference Page

**In-text citation**

A source can not be listed in the reference page if the source is not documented in the body of the research paper.

**Reference page**

A reference can not be in the body of the paper if it is not documented on the reference page.

**Title of article**

Short title, all in caps at the top left of the page

**Volume #**

in italics

**Page numbers**

**APA Style: APA Journal Article**

Authors: Last name, initials. (Year). Title of article. Title of journal, volume number (issue number), pages. DOI


**APA Style: Journal Article**

Format Do This

Journal article from database with DOI number


Journal article without DOI number


**APA Style: Book**

Format Do This

Book, entire, print

Author, A. A. (Year). Title of work. Location: Publisher.


Book, entire, electronic

Author, A. A. (Year). Title of work. Retrieved from, give URL


**Anatomy of Citation: APA Journal Article**

Authors: Last name, initials.

(Year).

Title of article

Title of journal, in italics

Volume #, in italics

(issue #)

Page numbers
APA Style: Website

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Appendix

- Label an Appendix in the following way: Appendix A, B, etc.
- Refer to the Appendix in-text this way:
  (see Appendix A Lactating Mothers Comfort Quilts)

APA Style: Additional resources

For more information on APA, check these links from OWL at Purdue

APA PowerPoint from OWL at Purdue
https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/17/

APA for Specific Subjects – Nursing
https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/922/01/

Activity Instructions

- In your groups do the following
  #1 Find 5 APA errors and correct those errors
  #2 Identify 2 sources listed in the paper
    • Name the source
    • Describe the type of source
Let’s divide into groups

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Fifteen Minutes

TIME TO REPORT OUT
Reporting Out

• Tell us about the type of sources you found
• Each group find 5 errors in the APA Paper
• Correct those errors
  – Show us the correct way the item should appear
  – Cite the OWL at Purdue or the APA Manual

Final Writing Exercise

1) Tell me two things from today’s workshop you would teach a friend.

2) Tell me one thing you still don’t understand?

Two Minute Writing Reflection

http://www.online-stopwatch.com/countdown-timer/

RefWorks

• Don’t forget to create a RefWorks account
  https://refworks.proquest.com/
Writing Help @ UNLV

Where: Writing Center
Tel: 702-895-3908
Writing Center Website
http://writingcenter.unlv.edu/

To make an appointment, please call 895-3908 or drop by the
Writing Center (CDC Building 3).