

CARING FOR THE KENAI APA CITATION

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YOU MUST USE APA FORMAT

APA style is from the American Psychological Association (APA)

APA regulates:

- Stylistics
- In-text citations
- References



GATHER YOUR INFORMATION

- Make sure you are keeping track of your sources
- Take Good Notes
- Check where you are getting your information
- Find good information library website
- Write down all citation information



APA LANGUAGE

- **Clear:** be specific in descriptions and explanations
- **Concise:** condense information when you can
- **Plain:** use simple, descriptive adjectives and minimize figurative language



YOUR PAPER WILL INCLUDE

- a title page,
- introduction, and
- a list of references



YOUR ESSAY SHOULD

Your essay should:

- be typed,
- double-spaced,
- have 1" margins,
- use 10-12pt. Standard font (ex. Times New Roman), and
- be printed on standard-sized paper (8.5"x 11")
- single space after paragraph



EVERY PAGE SHOULD INCLUDE

- Include a page header (Title, all caps) in the upper left-hand corner and
- the page number in the upper right
- (See sample paper for examples)



YOUR ESSAY SHOULD INCLUDE THREE MAJOR SECTIONS:

Title page

Main Body

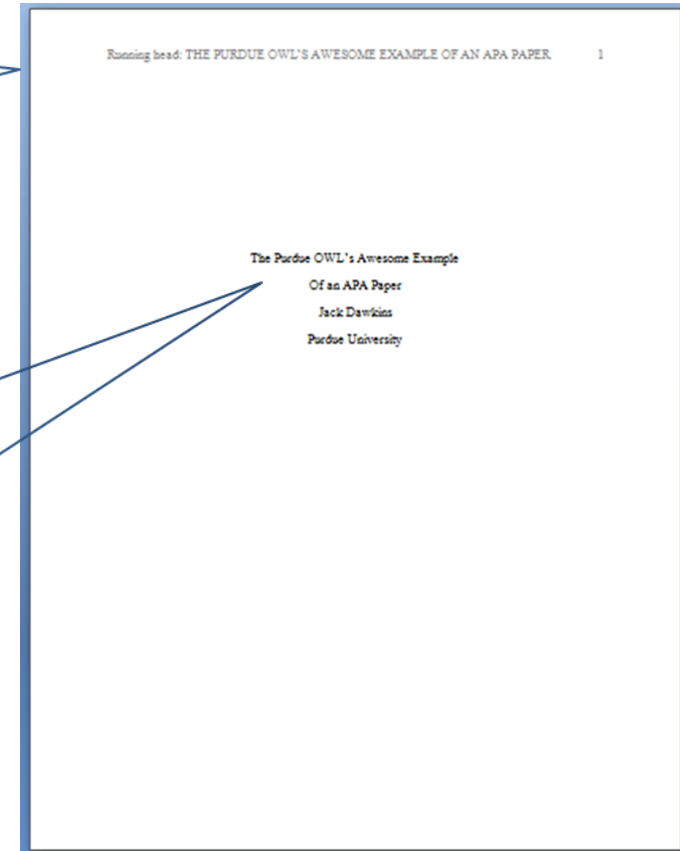
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TITLE PAGE REQUIREMENTS

Page header:
(use Insert Page
Header)
title flush left + page
number flush right.

Title:
(in the upper half of the
page, centered)



MAIN BODY REQUIREMENTS

Number the first text page as page **number 2**

Type and center the **title** of the paper at the top of the page

Type the text **double-spaced** with all sections following each other without a break

Identify the sources you use in the paper in **parenthetical, in-text citations**



REFERENCE PAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Center the title (References) at the top of the page. *Do not bold it.*
- Double-space reference entries
- Flush left the first line of the entry and indent subsequent lines (*hanging indent*)
- Order entries alphabetically by the surname of the first author of each work

THE PURDUE OWL'S AWESOME EXAMPLE OF AN APA PAPER

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IN-TEXT OR PARENTHETICAL CITATIONS

