

## **APA 7th Edition Resources for Student Papers**

This is a resource guide that outlines the new guidelines for student papers according to the 7th edition of the *APA Publication Manual*, which was updated as of October 2019. The following subtitles are all hyperlinks which allows those utilizing this resource to be directed to the individual APA 7th edition educational sources. Below each subtitle is a short description of that educational source.

### **Appalachian State University Writing Center**

#### **[APA Format and Documentation Handout](#)**

The handout hyperlinked above was created by Appalachian State University's Writing Center and describes the guidelines for the new 7th edition of the *APA Publication Manual*. Specifically, the handout goes over formatting, style and mechanics, and how to properly cite sources. The items in red identify the specific changes made from the 6th edition of APA.

#### **[APA Sample Student Paper](#)**

This is an example of a student paper that meets the APA 7th edition standards. This paper consists of a title page, abstract, body that includes subtitles, and a reference page.

#### **[APA Student Paper Template](#)**

This is a template that provides the basic structure of a student paper that meets the APA 7th edition guidelines. Like the sample student paper, this includes a title page, abstract, body that includes subtitles, and a reference page but provides instruction and allows students using the resource to fill in the blanks.

#### **[Temporary Free Access to the 7th Edition Manual](#)**

This is a link to a website that provides students using this resource access to the official APA 7th edition manual. Once directed to this website, students must create an account with RedShelf and enter the ISBN number in the search bar which is as follows: 978-1-4338-3215-4.

### **[Transition Guide to the 7th Edition \(for instructors\)](#)**

This PowerPoint consists of a chart that goes through each change that was made to the APA guidelines from the 6th edition to the 7th edition. This is a very detailed resource.

## **Purdue Online Writing Lab**

### **[7th Edition Changes](#)**

This webpage provides an organized list of the most important changes from the 6th edition of the *APA Publication Manual* to the 7th edition according to the Purdue Online Writing Lab. The changes that this page focuses on includes the difference in formatting, citing, and language, and more. This website in general is a great resource and viewers can click on the different links on the right side of the page to learn more about the specific guidelines in practice.

## **Santa Fe College**

### **[Formatting Step by Step](#)**

This resource goes through how to format a student paper on Microsoft Word according to the 7th edition APA standards.

## **YouTube**

### **[APA Manual 7th Edition: 17 Most Notable Changes, Created by Scribbr](#)**

This video explains the major changes between the 6th edition and 7th edition of APA. The speaker discusses the differences in citing sources, inclusive/bias language guidelines, paper

format, and mechanics of style and gives examples on how to correctly follow said changed guidelines.

### **[APA 7th Edition Citations, Created by CSUDH Library](#)**

This video explains how to properly cite sources through in-text citations and a reference section. The speaker goes through what the citations should look like in a detailed, clear manner.

### **[Student Paper Formatting, Created by Samuel Forlenza, PhD](#)**

This video walks through step by step how to format a student paper according to the APA 7th edition guidelines. Specifically, the speaker goes through how to set up the general structure of the paper, the title page, the paper's body including subtitles, the references page, and the footnotes/tables/figures. The speaker uses Microsoft Words to set up his paper so this is an especially applicable resource for those that have access to and use Microsoft Word.