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## FORMATTING

- Double space the entire paper, including title page and references.
- Set all four margins at 1 inch (2.5cm).
- Use widely available, easily readable fonts (such as 12-point Times New Roman, 11-point Arial or Calibri)
- Indent the first line of each paragraph.
- Include a title and reference page, number all pages.
- Format each reference with a hanging indent (i.e. with the second and subsequent lines indented).

## QUOTATIONS

Paraphrasing is preferred, but if a direct quote is less than 40 words, use quotation marks.

Svendsen says that “[i]t is important that readers know when you are borrowing someone else’s exact words” (2013, p. 1)

If a direct quote is 40 words or more, format as a “block quote.”

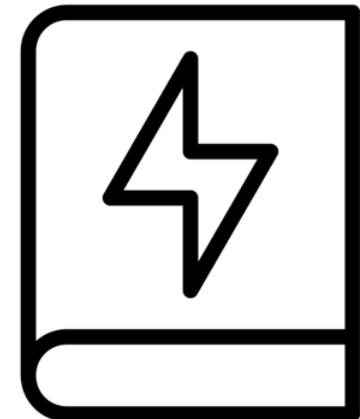
Svendsen (2013) says the following:

It is important that readers know when you are borrowing someone else’s exact words. Otherwise, you may be accused of plagiarism, which is a form of theft. Students found guilty of plagiarism will be subject to disciplinary action, including possible expulsion from the University. (p. 1)

## HEADINGS (p. 48)

- 1 **Centered, Bold, Title Case**  
Text begins as a new paragraph.
- 2 **Flush Left, Bold, Title Case Heading**  
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- 3 **Flush Left, Bold Italic, Title Case Heading**  
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## COMMON SON REFERENCE EXAMPLES

### References

Mizra, N., Manakil-Rankin, L., Prentice, D. & Hagerman, L.  
(2019). Practice readiness of new nursing graduates. *Nurse Education in Practice*, 37, 68-74.

The reference list begins on a separate page, with "References" centered and bolded at the top. Your reference list should be double-spaced throughout.

### Journal article with DOI

Ramirez, L., Kilteni, K., & Pia, M. (2019). Language learning as language use: A model of child language development. *Psychological Review*, 726(1), 1-51.  
<https://doi.org?10/1037/rev0000126>

### Journal article with no DOI (Online)

Ahmann, E., Tuttle, L., & Wright, S. (2018). A descriptive review of ADHD coaching research. *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*, 37(1), 17-39.  
<https://www.ahead.org/professional-resources/publications/jped/archived-jped/jped-volume-31>

### Book

Author, A.A., & Author, B.B. (Date). *Title of book*. Publisher Name.

- \*if there is a doi or URL, include that at the end.
- \*You include up to 20 author names.
- \*21+ authors: 19th author...last author listed

Burgess, R. (2019). *Rethinking global health: Frameworks of power*. Routledge.

### Book, Editor credited on cover

Meadows, D. (2008). *Thinking in systems: A primer* (D. Wright, Ed.). Chelsea Green Publishing.

### Chapter in an edited book

Weinstock, R. & Leong, G. (2018). Cognitive behavior therapy with sexual and gender minority people. In G.Y. Iwamasa & P.A. Hays (Eds.), *Culturally responsive cognitive behavior therapy: Practice and supervision* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., pp. 287-314). American Psychological Association.

### Report

National Cancer Institute. (2018). *Facing forward: Life after cancer treatment (NIH Publication No. 18-2424)*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health. <https://www.cancer.gov/publications/patient-education/life-after-treatment.pdf>.

### Webpage on website with group author

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2018, January 23). *People at high risk of developing flu-related complications*. [https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease/high\\_risk.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/disease/high_risk.htm)

### Report by a task force or working group

British Cardiovascular Society Working Group. (2016). *Working Group report: Out-of-hours cardiovascular care: Management of cardiac emergencies and hospital in-patients*. British Cardiovascular Society,. [http://www.bcs.com/documents/BCSOHWP\\_report.pdf](http://www.bcs.com/documents/BCSOHWP_report.pdf)

### Code of ethics

American Nurses Association. (2015). *Code of ethics for nurses with interpretive statements*. <https://www.nursingworld.org/coe-view-only>

### UpToDate

\*Articles in UpToDate are available only in this database and have information that changes over time. Format like periodicals (ie., journal articles)  
Morey, M.C. (2019). Physical activity and exercise in older adults. *UpToDate*. Retrieved July 22, 2019, from <https://www.uptodate.com/contents/physical-activity-and-ex...>

### Diagnostic material

American Psychiatric Association. (2013). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (5<sup>th</sup> ed.).

For more examples of textual works, social media postings, news articles, and other sources, go to your APA 7<sup>th</sup> edition manual, pp. 316-352.

## IN-TEXT CITATIONS

In-text citations include the last/family name of the author(s) and the year of publication:

Smith (2019) found a significant relationship between clinical setting and performance.

A significant relationship was found between clinical setting and performance (Smith, 2019).

**Two authors:** include both names each time the reference is cited in the text.

LaVelle and Jones (2019) examined the fall rate after implementation of the fall risk assessment tool. (note use of "and")

The fall rate was examined after implementation of the fall risk assessment tool (LaVelle & Jones, 2019).

\*(note use of & symbol)

**Three or more authors:** include the name of only the first author followed by "et al." and the date. Use this format for every citation including the first citation. No comma after the author name and use a period after "al."

Haag et al. (2019) reported that...

Formative evaluation provides data on student progress in meeting the goals (Haag et al., 2019).

**Citing multiple works in parentheses:** place the citations in alphabetical order with semicolons in between. (Haag et al., 2019; LaVelle & Jones, 2019; Smith, 2019)

**Government/Corporate Author:** ...(CDC, 2018) or, First mention: The Center for Disease Control (2018) states... Subsequent: The CDC (2018) states...

**No author:** Use the first few words of the title: ...(Oxford English Dictionary, 2017).

**No date:** ...(Wilson, n.d.)

**Websites:** ...(National Nurses United, 2019)