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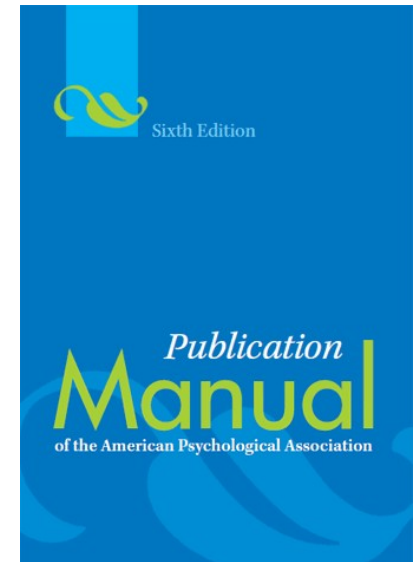
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Purpose of this Tutorial

- To help you write using basic APA style to:
  - ❖ Paraphrase
  - ❖ Quote
  - ❖ Appropriately credit your sources within your paper
  - ❖ Appropriately list your references on the reference page

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Getting Started…

- Carefully read the instructions, guidelines, and rubric for your assignment and discussions

- If provided, use the specific template for the assignment

- If writing a paper where no template is assigned, go to the Resources tab and click on Program Resources to download the *APA Paper Template RNBSN*

- All of these items have been created to make APA easier for you!

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APA Basics for Writing Your Paper

- Why do we use APA?

- How are sources credited?

- Paraphrasing and quoting material

- Reference page example

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Why Do We Use APA?

- To support ideas

- To give credit to the authors of the ideas

- To help the reader locate sources used in your paper

- To maintain academic integrity

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How Do We Give Credit to the Authors When We Use Their Ideas?

- Citations
  - ❖ Paraphrasing is preferred
  - ❖ Quotations should be used minimally
  - ❖ **Please do not copy and paste from sources into any assignment or discussion writing**

- Reference Page
  - ❖ Includes complete information about each source used in your citations

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How Do We Paraphrase and Cite?

Paraphrasing is using the author's ideas but putting them in your own words. No new ideas should be added- just put it in your own words and give credit to the author- you can do it!

Exact words from an article by authors Smith and Green:

<mark>The wound is infected. The skin surrounding the wound is red and pus is present.</mark>

Let's put it in our own words and give credit to the authors- both examples use correct APA style with proper punctuation. The choice is yours!

Example 1	Example 2
The infected wound is surrounded by reddened skin. Pus is observed (Smith & Green, 2018).	According to Smith and Green (2018), the infected wound is surrounded by reddened skin and pus is observed.

APA Publication Manual pages 170-172 and 177 for additional examples.

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How Do We Cite a Quote?

Please note- Quotes should be used minimally in scholarly writing.

Here are the exact words from an article by authors Smith and Green:

The wound is infected. The skin surrounding the wound is red and pus is present.

There are two styles in which to cite the author's **exact** words:

Example #1

"The wound is infected. The skin surrounding the wound is red and pus is present" (Smith & Green, 2018, p. 54).

Example #2

According to Smith and Green (2018), "the wound is infected. The skin surrounding the wound is red and pus is present" (p. 54).

APA Publication Manual pages 170-172 and 177 for additional examples.

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Reference Page

- Use the template provided in your assignment guidelines- the reference page is formatted for you!

- References are in alphabetical order based on first author of each source

- Do NOT alphabetize the authors within a single source. If the article was written by Smith and Green, do not alphabetize to make it Green and Smith!

- Examples begin on page 198 in the *APA Publication Manual*

- See the example on the next slide

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Example of a Reference Page

WOUND CARE   5

<div align="center">References</div>

Martinez, J. M., Carter, J. J., & Allen, R. R. (2019). Preventing infection: The nurse's role.

    Nursing Care of Wounds, 101(15), 95-101.

Smith, A. R., & Green, S. J. (2018). Wound infection: Signs and symptoms. *Journal of*

    Wound Nursing, 24(3), 52-58.

Now YOU Can Do This!

- We've shown you some simple steps to use to properly credit the ideas of others:
  - ❖ Paraphrasing and Citing
  - ❖ Quoting and Citing
  - ❖ References

- Remember that any idea that is not entirely your own needs to be credited (cited) and referenced

- ***You have the tools to maintain academic integrity and avoid plagiarism!***

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Questions?

Contact your Instructor