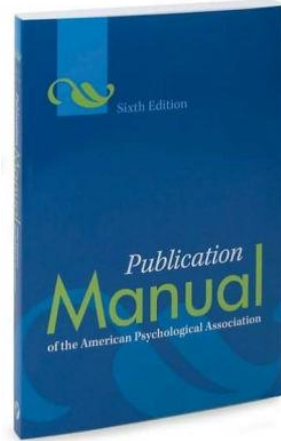


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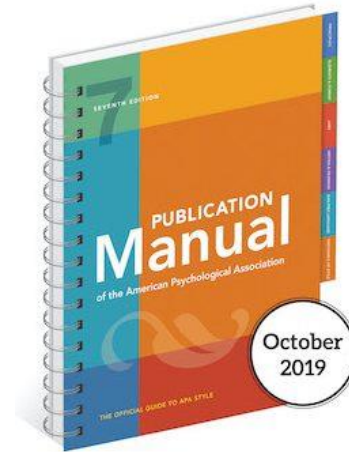
The most notable changes



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6th edition  
(2009)



7th edition  
(October 2019)



# What's changed?

- Better guidelines for citing online media
- Updated guidelines for inclusive and bias-free language
- Student-specific paper format
- Minor changes in how to cite sources



# References and in-text citations

7 notable changes



# 1. Publisher location not included

- ✗ Covey, S. R. (2013). *The 7 habits of highly effective people: Powerful lessons in personal change*. New York, NY: Simon & Schuster.
- ✓ Covey, S. R. (2013). *The 7 habits of highly effective people: Powerful lessons in personal change*. Simon & Schuster.



## 2. In-text citations are shortened

- ✗ (Taylor, Kotler, Johnson, & Parker, 2018)
- ✓ (Taylor et al., 2018)



### 3. Up to 20 authors in the reference list

- ✗ Miller, T. C., Brown, M. J., Wilson, G. L., Evans, B. B., Kelly, R. S., Turner, S. T., ...  
Nelson, T. P. (2018).
- ✓ Miller, T. C., Brown, M. J., Wilson, G. L., Evans, B. B., Kelly, R. S., Turner, S. T., Lewis, F., Lee, L. H., Cox, G., Harris, H. L., Martin, P., Gonzalez, W. L., Hughes, W., Carter, D., Campbell, C., Baker, A. B., Flores, T., Gray, W. E., Green, G., ... Nelson, T. P. (2018).



## 4. DOIs are formatted as URLs

✗ doi: 10.1080/02626667.2018.1560449

✓ <https://doi.org/10.1080/02626667.2018.1560449>





# 5. Citing web pages

- ✗ Walker, A. (2019, November 14). Germany avoids recession but growth remains weak. Retrieved from <https://www.bbc.com/news/business-50419127>
- ✓ Walker, A. (2019, November 14). *Germany avoids recession but growth remains weak.* BBC News. <https://www.bbc.com/news/business-50419127>



## 6. Citing ebooks

- ✗ Brück, M. (2009). *Women in early British and Irish astronomy: Stars and satellites* [Kindle version]. doi: 10.1007/978-90-481-2473-2
- ✓ Brück, M. (2009). *Women in early British and Irish astronomy: Stars and satellites*. Springer Nature. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-90-481-2473-2>



# 7. Contributors other than authors

<b>Media type</b>	<b>Include as author</b>
Film	Director
TV series	Executive producer(s)
Podcast episode	Host of episode
Webinar	Instructor
Online streaming video	Person or group who uploaded the video
Photograph	Photographer



# Inclusive and bias-free language

Updated guidelines



# Use singular “they”

- ✗ A researcher’s career depends on how often **he** is cited.
- ✓ A researcher’s career depends on how often **they** are cited.
- ✗ Each examiner submitted **his or her** assessment.
- ✓ Each examiner submitted **their** assessment.



# Appropriate level of specificity

- ✗ Over-65s
- ✓ People aged 65 to 75
- ✗ Asian participants
- ✓ Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Thai participants



# Paper format

Student-specific guidelines



# More fonts to choose from

- ✓ Times New Roman (12 pt)
- ✓ Arial (11pt)
- ✓ Georgia (11pt)
- ✓ Calibri (11pt)
- ✓ Lucida Sans Unicode (10pt)





# No more running head



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# Updated heading styles

Level	Format
1	<b>Centered, Bold, Title Case</b>
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3	<b><i>Left-aligned, Bold, Italic, Title Case</i></b>
4	<b>Indented, Bold, Title Case, Period.</b> Text begin on the same line.
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# Recommended resources



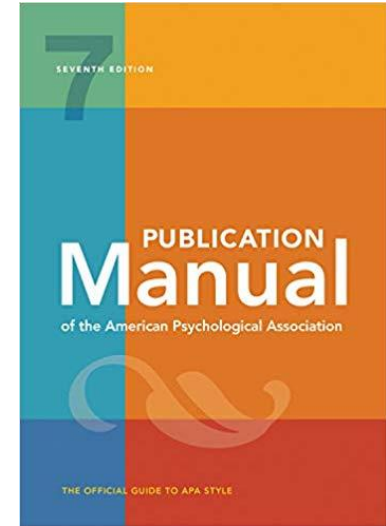
# Scribbr resources

- [Knowledge Base](#) (300+ articles)
- [Free APA Citation Generator](#)
- [YouTube Channel](#)



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- [Spiral-bound \(with tabs\)](#) (\$44.99)
- [Ebook](#) (\$35.99)



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