

Quick Guide to What's New in APA 7th edition

- Paper format
 - New title page for students (2.2)
 - Running head not required for student papers; student paper only includes page number
 - Five heading levels changed: all bold and title case, but varies in position/italicization (2.3)
 - New formatting guidance for annotated bibliographies (9.51)
- Writing style, grammar, mechanics
 - Singular 'they' is endorsed (4.18)
 - One space after period (6.1)
 - Broader use of quotations marks (instead of italics) (6.7)
- In-text citations (examples listed in inside front cover of manual)
 - Simplified in-text citations
 - Works with 3 or more authors, shortened to name of first author and et al. (8.17) unless there is ambiguity with same authors (8.18)

APA 6 th edition	APA 7 th edition
(Martin, Luna, & Smith, 2018)	(Martin et al., 2018)

- Reference list (examples listed in inside back cover of manual)
 - How to handle missing information (9.1)
 - Up to 20 authors now included before names omitted with ellipses (9.8)
 - Include the issue number for all periodicals that have issue numbers (9.25)
 - Updated guidelines about when to include DOIs and URLs from sources in databases
 - Both DOI and URL are presented as hyperlinks, the DOI label is no longer used and words "retrieved from" are only used when retrieval date is also needed (when a work may change over time and not have archived versions) (9.35)
 - For works from most databases with no DOI, don't include a URL; reference should be the same as for a print source (9.34)
 - For works from databases that publish works of limited circulation (like some documents from ERIC) or original, proprietary material, include the name of the database/archive and the URL of the work (9.34)
 - Book references now omit publisher location (10.2)
 - Expanded coverage of audiovisual materials, social media, and websites (10.12-10.16)
 - New references category created for webpages and websites, requiring the title of the page/site to be in italics (10.16)

Reference List	APA 6 th edition	APA 7 th edition
DOI formatting	... <i>Psychological Review</i> , 126(1), 1-51. doi: 10.1037/rev0000126	... <i>Psychological Review</i> , 126(1), 1-51. https://doi.org/10.1037/rev0000126
Book reference	Brown, L. S. (2018). <i>Feminist therapy</i> (2nd ed.). Washington DC: American Psychological Association.	Brown, L. S. (2018). <i>Feminist therapy</i> (2nd ed.). American Psychological Association.