

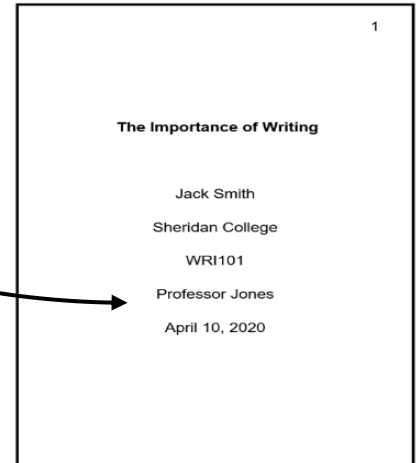
# APA Style: 7<sup>th</sup> Edition Highlights

Adapted from the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 7th ed. (BF76.7.P83 2020)  
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For more information about the APA Style, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, visit the [American Psychological Association](#), or [Purdue Owl](#).

## FORMAT:

- 1 space after periods (**Section 6.1**)
- In addition to *Times New Roman*, students can use *Arial 11*, *Calibri 11*, *Georgia 11*, and *Lucinda Sans Unicode 10* (**Section 2.19**)
- No running header for student papers (**Section 2.2 - 2.3**)
- Added information on title pages (**Section 2.3**):
  - Title
  - Student name
  - Institution
  - Course code
  - Professor's name
  - Date



## LANGUAGE:

- Guidelines have been included to ensure bias-free language when discussing age, disability, gender, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, participation in research, socioeconomic status, and intersectionality. These guidelines include:
  - Singular “they” and “their” can be used as singular pronouns (**Section 5.5**)
  - Descriptive phrases are preferred when describing groups of people, rather than adjectives as nouns (**Section 5.4**)
  - Exact age ranges should be used instead of broad categories (**Section 5.3**)
    - **For example:** Smith (2019) conducted a study on subjects who are of African descent and are between the ages of sixty to sixty-five years of age (p. 10).

## IN-TEXT CITATIONS:

- Use “et al.” for all sources that have 3 plus authors (**Section 8.17**)
  - **For example:** Oguz et al. (2015) wrote that ... (p. 215).
- Rules for citing traditional knowledge and oral traditions of Indigenous Peoples (**Section 8.9**)

## REFERENCES:

- Students can list up to 20 authors in reference citations (**Section 10.1**)
- Hyperlink the URL and doi (**Section 9.34 - 9.35**)
- Use link shorteners where helpful (**Section 9.36**)
  - **For example:** [Bit.ly](#), [TinyURL](#)
- References no longer require a preceding “Retrieved from” statement, unless a date of retrieval is needed
- The name of the website is included, unless this is the same as the author’s name, and Web page titles are now italicized (**Sections 9.34-9.36**)
- Location (i.e. Toronto, ON) of the publisher is no longer included in book and reference works (**Section 10.2**)
- E-book publishers are included in reference citations; the format, platform, and device (i.e. Kobo or Kindle) are not required (**Section 10.2**)
- New reference examples for specialized sources like UpToDate, Cochrane, DSM (**Section 10.1 - 10.2**)

