APA Style

APA References List Format
APA Manual, Sec. 2.11 and Sec. 8.03


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Center the title, References, in bold and 1 in. from the top of the page.

Alphabetize entries by author or first significant word (e.g., corporate author, title) (APA 181-183).

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Double space entries.

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Use two spaces at the end of a sentence.

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