

## APA Citation Style Guideline (7<sup>th</sup> ed.)

### 1. Introduction

This guide is designed to support the citation and reference needs of MSU student, staff and faculty. This is the latest of APA citation style and be quick reference to MSU community where applicable.

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### 1.2 Font

This font choices are permitted in APA style but also check with your publisher, instructor, or institution for any requirement regarding font use. The options include:

Font type	Point size
Calibri	For content text : 11 point size For figure images : between 8 – 14 point size
Arial	For content text : 11 For figure images : between 8 – 14 point size
Lucida Sans Unicode	For content text : 10 For figure images : between 8 – 14 point size
Times New Roman	12 point size
Georgia	11 point size

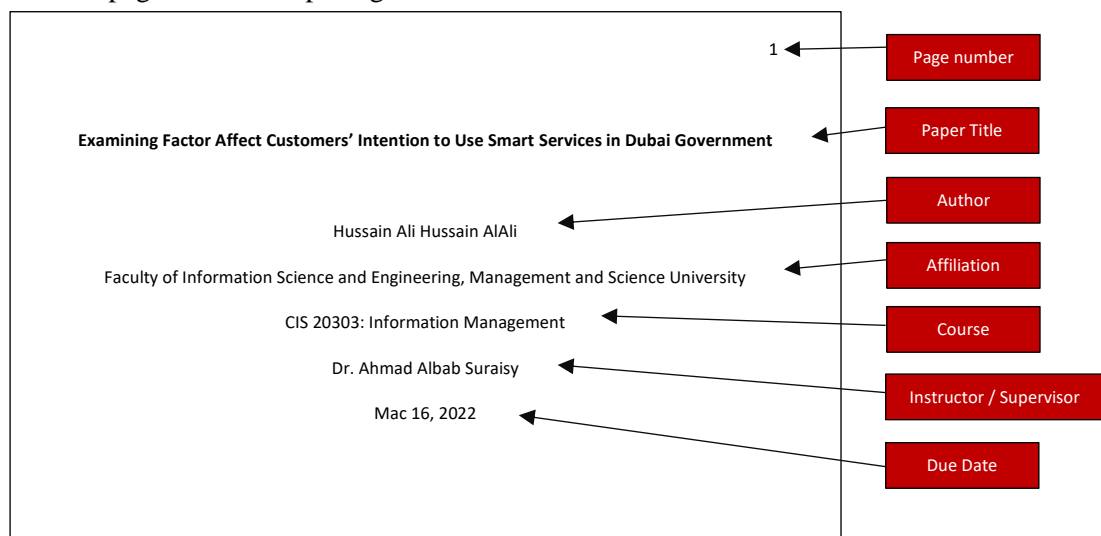
See the APA style website (<https://apastyle.apa.org>) for further discussion of font and access typography.

### 1.3 Line Spacing

APA 7<sup>th</sup> edition use double spacing for the entire paper (including title page, abstract, text, headings, block quotations, reference list, table and figure notes, and appendices and there are have an exceptions). For the expectation details, please refer the APA style website (<https://apastyle.apa.org>)

### 1.4 Title page

As for student title page, this is complete guideline:

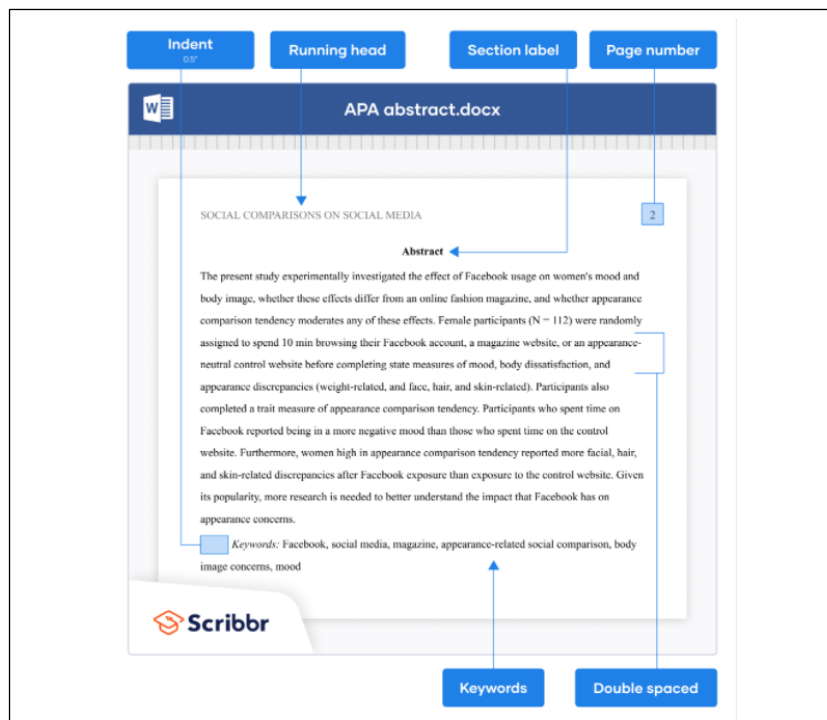


## Example of author bylines and affiliations

Variation	Example
One author with one affiliation	Hussain Ali Hussain AlAli Faculty of Information Science and Engineering, Management and Science Technology
One author with two affiliation	Hussain Ali Hussain AlAli Faculty of Information Science and Engineering, Management and Science Technology Faculty of Computer and Mathematical Science, MARA University of Technology
One author with no institutional affiliation	Hussain Ali Hussain AlAli Rochester, New York, United States
Two authors with same affiliation	Hussain Ali Hussain AlAli <sup>1</sup> and Muhammad Shauqi Hayyan <sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup> Faculty of Information Science and Engineering, <sup>2</sup> Management and Science Technology
Two authors with different affiliation	Muhammad Izz Rasyad and Muhammad Shauqi Hayyan Faculty of Information Science and Engineering, Management and Science Technology Faculty of Computer and Mathematical Science, MARA University of Technology
Three or more authors and share affiliation	Syafi Faris, Muhammad Izz Rasyad, and Muhammad Shauqi Hayyan Faculty of Information Science and Engineering, Management and Science Technology

## 1.5 Abstract

An abstract is a brief, comprehensive summary of the contents of the paper. Abstract typically are limited to not more than 250 words. The words “Abstract” in your paper must be centered at the top of the page and in bold title case. Abstract is written in a single paragraph without indentation and labels are inserted to identify various sections (eg: objective, method, result, conclusions)



Illustrated from: <https://www.scribbr.com/apa-style/apa-abstract/>

## 2. In-text citation: Author/s

In-text citation is a works credited in the text to avoid plagiarism, furthermore to briefly identify the source of information in the body text.

There are have two formats of in-text citation:

Paranthetical citation	(Moosa, 2022)	The author name and publication date appear in parentheses.
Narrative citation	Moosa (2022)	The information in incorporated into the text as part of the sentence

Example of paranthetical and narrative citation in the text:

### Paranthetical citation:

Both the author and the date, separated by a comma, appears in parentheses for a paranthetical citation. A paranthetical citation can appear within or at the end of the sentence. As for the example:

Student's difficulties in referencing of APA style (Nuraini, 2019)

### Narrative citation:

The author appears in running text and the date appears in parentheses immediately after the author name for a narrative citation. As for the example:

In addition, Nuraini (2019) claim that students have difficulties in referencing of APA style for the first time.

Author type	Paranthetical citation	Narrative citation
One Author	(Faris, 2022)	Faris (2022)
Two author	(Harris & Faris, 2022)	Harris and Faris (2022)
Three or more authors	(Harris et al., 2022)	Harris et al. (2022)
Group author - First citation	(Management and Science University [MSU], 2022)	Management and Science University [MSU] (2022)
- Subsequent citations	(MSU, 2022)	MSU (2022)
Multiple works	(Adams et al., 2019; Shumway & Shulman, 2015, Westinghouse, 2017)	Adams et al. (2019); Shumway & Shulman (2015); Westinghouse (2017)

### 3. Reference list

<b>Periodicals</b> (Journal, Magazine, Newspaper article, blog)	<p><b>Journal</b></p> <p>Nezafati, N., et al. (2021). Promoting knowledge sharing performance in a knowledge management system: Do knowledge workers' behavior patterns matter?. <i>VINE Journal of Information and Knowledge Management Systems</i>, 126(1), 1-51. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1108/VJKMS-11-2020-0202">https://doi: 10.1108/VJKMS-11-2020-0202</a></p> <p>Paranthetical citation : (Nezafati, 2021) Narrative citation : Nezafati (2019)</p> <p><b>Magazine</b></p> <p>Susan, K. (2020, November). Teaching young children online. <i>Educational Leadership</i>, 78(3), 20.</p> <p>Paranthetical citation : (Susan, 2020) Narrative citation : Susan (2020)</p> <p><b>Newspaper article</b></p> <p>Cheong, N. (2022, February 15). Jit is wit, forever. <i>The Star</i>. <a href="https://www.thestar.com.my/">https://www.thestar.com.my/</a></p> <p>Yap, C. H. (2019, January 3). Cats who take direction. <i>The New York Times</i>, C1.</p> <p>Paranthetical citation : (Cheong, 2022; Yap, 2019) Narrative citation : Cheong (2022); Yap (2019)</p>
<b>Books</b>	<p><b>Online Book</b></p> <p>Hogan, S. (2022). <i>Photography</i> (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Pearson. <a href="http://doi.org/10.1108/9781800715356">http://doi.org/10.1108/9781800715356</a></p> <p>Paranthetical citation : (Hogan, 2022) Narrative citation : Hogan (2022)</p> <p><b>Printed Book or Book without DOI</b></p> <p>Singh, I. (2019). <i>Anatomy and physiology for nurses</i>. New Delhi: Jaypee Brothers Medical Publication.</p> <p>Paranthetical citation : (Singh, 2019) Narrative citation : Singh (2019)</p>

<p><b>Books</b></p>	<p><b>Edited book without DOI</b>  Page, L. A., &amp; McCandlish, R. (Ed.). (2016). <i>The new midwifery: Science and sensitivity in practice</i>. Edinburgh: Churchill Livinstone.</p> <p>Paranthetical citation : (Page, 2017)  Narrative citation : Page (2017)</p> <p><b>Chapter in Edited Book With DOI</b>  Cardin, M. (2019). Midwives in Ontario Hospitals: The mainstreaming of “alternative” childbearing. In Costa, R. P. &amp; Blair, S. L. (Eds.), <i>Childbearing and the changing nature of parenthood: The contexts, actors, and experiences of having children</i> (pp. 97-119). Emerald Publishing Limited, Bingley, <a href="https://doi.org/10.1108/S1530-353520190000014005">https://doi.org/10.1108/S1530-353520190000014005</a></p> <p>Paranthetical citation : (Cardin, 2019)  Narrative citation : Cardin (2019)</p>
<p><b>Dictionary, thesaurus or encyclopedia</b></p>	<p>Merriam-Webster. (n.d.). <i>Merriam-Webster.com dictionary</i>. Retrieved May 5, 2019, form <a href="https://www.merriam-webster.com/">https://www.merriam-webster.com/</a></p> <p>Paranthetical citation : (Merriam-Webster, 2019)  Narrative citation : Merriam-Webster (2019)</p>
<p><b>Conference Session</b></p>	<p>Pacak, K., Auguilera G., Sabban, E., &amp; Kvetnansky, R. (2017, July 12-15). <i>Stress: Current neuroendocrine and genetic approaches</i> [Conference Session]. 8<sup>th</sup> Symposium on Catecholamines and Other Neurotransmitter in Stress, New York Academy of Science, New York. <a href="https://nya.confex.com/nya/2017/webprogramarchives/Session9517.htm">https://nya.confex.com/nya/2017/webprogramarchives/Session9517.htm</a></p> <p>Paranthetical citation : (Pacak et al., 2017)  Narrative citation : Pacak et al. (2017)</p>
<p><b>Poster Presentation</b></p>	<p>Ahmed, F. (2018, September 27-30). <i>Pedagogy as dialogue between cultures: Exploring Halaqah (circle time), as Islamic oral pedagogy enabling autonomy and a culturally coherent education for Muslim children in a pluralist society</i> [Poster presentation]. Australian Psychological Society Congress, Sydney, NSW, Australia. <a href="http://bit.ly/2XGStHP">http://bit.ly/2XGStHP</a></p> <p>Paranthetical citation : (Ahmed, 2018)  Narrative citation : Ahmed (2018)</p>

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Narrative citation : Aggleton (2017)

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