

# Citation Styles

## Subject Research Guide

Contained within this document are selected resources at the Monmouth University Library, useful for learning about citation styles. For more help, call the reference desk at 732.571.3438.

## Finding Reference Books

*Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 5th edition. **Ready REF. BF 76.7 P83 2001**

*MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, 6th edition. **Ready REF LB 2369 .G53 2003**

## Sample Sheets

**APA** (American Psychological Association)

(<http://library.monmouth.edu/help/subjectguides/citationapa.pdf>)

APA style is widely used by writers in natural sciences, social sciences, science, and education fields. This sample sheets cover a list of the most common forms and samples of APA citation style, following the 5th edition of *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*.

**MLA** (Modern Language Association)

(<http://library.monmouth.edu/help/subjectguides/citationmla.pdf>)

MLA style is widely used by writers in literature, language studies, and other fields in the humanities. This sample sheets cover a list of the most common forms and samples of MLA citation style, following the *6th edition of MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Paper*.

**Elements of a Citation** (<http://library.monmouth.edu/help/tutorial/citations.pdf>)

## Web Sites

### [Citing Sources](http://library.duke.edu/research/citing/) – (<http://library.duke.edu/research/citing/>)

Includes references on citing sources in-text of a report and as a reference list in multiple styles. From Duke University Libraries.

### [Citation Style Guides](http://dept.sccd.ctc.edu/cclib/Research_Tools/Citation_Style_Guides/) –

([http://dept.sccd.ctc.edu/cclib/Research\\_Tools/Citation\\_Style\\_Guides/](http://dept.sccd.ctc.edu/cclib/Research_Tools/Citation_Style_Guides/))

Features Modern Language Association (MLA), Chicago (Turabian), American Psychological Association (APA), and American Anthropological Association (AAA) styles. Includes examples of electronic reference formats. From the Seattle Central Community College Library.

### [Citation Style for Research Papers](http://www.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/library/workshop/citation.htm) –

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Color-coded sample citations for books, book chapters, ERIC documents, Web sites, and journal, newspaper, and encyclopedia articles are provided for each style (APA, MLA, Chicago, Turabian, AMA). From Long Island University.

### [Citation Styles Online](http://www.bedfordmartins.com/online/cite5.html) –

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Provides citation styles for the total range of online information: World Wide Web site, Email message, Web discussion forum posting, Listserv message, Newsgroup message, Real-time communication, Telnet, FTP, and gopher sites. Detailed descriptions and examples of each are given for MLA, APA, Chicago, and CBE.

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