

A Guide to APA 6th Edition Style of Citation and Referencing For Research Writing

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ABOUT THE BOOK

"This book narrates didactically one of the best methods of citation and referencing known as The American Psychological Association [APA] style. It is a generally accepted format in sciences and social sciences and as such would serve as a model, a must-own-reference book that will assist students, researchers and scholars, who are conventionally requested to adhere to the APA guidelines when writing papers, research essays and project reports. Without reservations whatsoever, this work is an international masterpiece".

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Dedication

To God Almighty who gives TIME and CHANCE to men (Eccl. 9:11).

Preface

Research writings are prerequisites in scholarship. Research papers of all kinds must be formatted methodically on one given research writing style or the other. The American Psychological Association (APA) is one of such established styles of research writing that majority of students and researchers are required to comply to. Although students and lecturers are a little conversant with citation rules of APA in the text, research has shown that they get lost when it comes to setting out a correct APA reference list. Consequent to this problem, this book provides every bit of guide, with series of examples, educating students, lecturers and other researchers on the basic formats and rules guiding the APA style of citation, referencing and text layout.

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