

# APA Formatting - Reference Page

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# Why?

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- Gives credit to the author(s)
- Allows others to find your sources in order to learn more
- It's the law

# How?

## Formatting Rules

- Times New Roman - 12
- 1 inch margins
- Double spaced
- Title: References (bold)
- Hanging indent
- Alphabetical order

# FAQs

- What if there is no author?
  - Use the institution or company name (not a URL). The worst-case scenario is using the title of the work in place of an author.
- What if there is no copyright date?
  - Use (n.d.)
- Can I use a bibliography generator?
  - Probably, but you should double check its work. Sometimes there are mistakes.
- How do you remember all of the rules for different types of sources?
  - You don't. Instead, you know where to find the answers.

# Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL)

# Practice

Reference Page

- Textbook
- YouTube video
- Article on a website
- Scholarly article on TEL
- Newspaper article on TEL
- Basic facts website
- This presentation

# References

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