

APA STYLE QUICK GUIDE



WHAT IS APA STYLE?

American Psychological Association (APA) style is a standardized system for writing and citing sources used in the social sciences to emphasize clarity, evidence, and publication dates.



GENERAL FORMAT

- Double-spaced, 1-inch margins, 12pt. Times New Roman or sans-serif font like Calibri
- Title page with title, your name, department, Delgado Community College, course name, your instructor's name, and date
- Page numbers in a header, top-right corner of each page



IN-TEXT CITATIONS

- Appear at the end of a sentence in parentheses: ()
 - (Author's Last Name, Year, p.#)
 - example: (Smith, 2021, p. 45)
 - Included after quotations, paraphrases, or summaries of another author's work



REFERENCES PAGE

- A list of each source cited throughout your paper
- The last page of your paper; title it **References** (bold, centered)
- Alphabetical by author's last name
- Uses a **hanging indent**
- Basic format:

Author's Last Name, First Initial. (Year). *Title of Source*. Publisher.

OTHER QUESTIONS? NEED HELP FINDING, CITING, OR INTEGRATING YOUR SOURCES?

SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT WITH A COACH!

