WELCOME!

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Where do I find information?

Topics

- MDC Library Resources
- APA Citation
http://www.mdc.edu/libraries
Library Catalog

• Traditional search engine for libraries
• Excellent for locating material in print (BOOKS)
Library Databases

• Online library material
  – Magazine/Journal articles
  – Testing info
  – Music, Art, Drugs, and more

• How do you search the databases?
Find an Article

I need to

Search the Library Catalog

Enter Search Terms | Search

Advanced Library Search | Mobile Search

Find Articles - Academic Search | More databases

Find e-books - EBSCO | OverDrive

Find Videos - Films on Demand | Kanopy | Swank | More Videos

Cite Resources - APA | MLA
ID: Your student ID #

PIN: last 4 digits from your ID
Recommended Databases

- Criminal Justice Periodicals
- Issues and Controversies
- Legal Periodicals & Books
- SIRS Researcher
QEP Assignment 2: Hate Crimes
Trending Pro/Con Leading Issues

Cybercrime

Cybercrime refers to any illegal activity that involves the use of a computer or the Internet. Hacking, copyright infringement, the distribution of child pornography, fraud, and financial theft are computer crimes that receive a lot of media attention and reach beyond our borders to the international community.

Explore this issue

Browse all Pro/Con issues
Find our Library Guides

LibGuides

A LibGuide is a website that provides a variety of resources related to a specific subject or course.

Course Guides  All Guides

Enter Search Words  Search

Browse by Subject

- Animal Ethics
- Anthropology
- Architecture and Interior Design
- Arts and Philosophy
APA Style - Citation

- In-text Citations
- Reference List
Here is a sentence from a paper:

...There are a lot of poisonous plants, but not all of them kill you. Some may just cause you to itch or throw up (Ballantin 145).

**Brief Citation (abbreviated reference to the source)**

Here is a bibliography:


**Bibliographic citation (complete description of the source)**
Online Resources for APA

Long Island University
  • LIU APA color coded guide

Purdue University
  • APA OWL (Online Writing Lab)
APA Citation Style - Color Coded Guide:


Online Resource for APA = OWL

Search: APA

General Format

Summary:
APA (American Psychological Association) style is most commonly used to cite sources within the social sciences. This resource, revised according to the 6th edition, second printing of the APA manual, offers examples for the general format of APA research papers, in-text citations, endnotes/footnotes, and the reference page. For more information, please consult the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, (6th ed., 2nd printing).

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Your essay should be typed, double-spaced on standard-sized paper (8.5" x 11") with 1" margins on all sides. You should use a clear font that is highly readable. APA recommends using 12 pt. Times New Roman font.
Find Information

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• Cite sources

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