

# Using APA Style

5th edition of APA's Publication Manual

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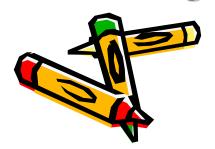
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## Why Use APA Style?

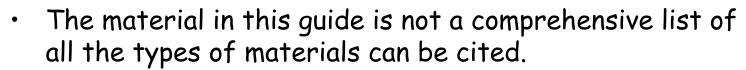
- This is the most common format for documenting sources
- This format is widely used for course papers and journal articles in psychology and also in the social sciences, education, engineering, and business
- · All assignments should follow APA style







## APA Publication Manual



- For complete and thorough information about using APA style, go straight to the source. Copies of the Publication Manual of the APA are available in Red-Spot and Open Shelf collections in all libraries.
- The Call Number is BF76.7.P83 2001



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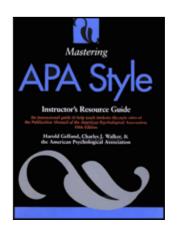
### Other APA Books Available in Library

Mastering APA Style: Instructor's Resource Guide

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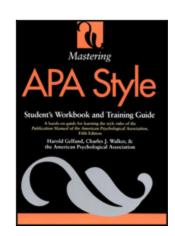


Mastering APA Style: Student's Workbook and Training Guide

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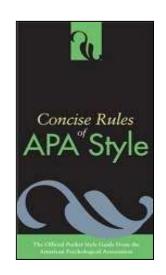


#### Other APA Books Available in Library

**Concise rules of APA style** 

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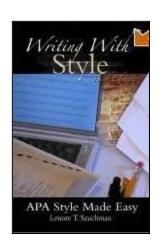
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Writing with style: APA style made easy

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### Other APA Books Available in Library

Writing with style : APA style for counseling

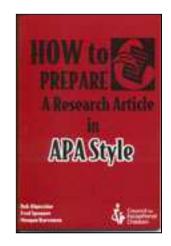
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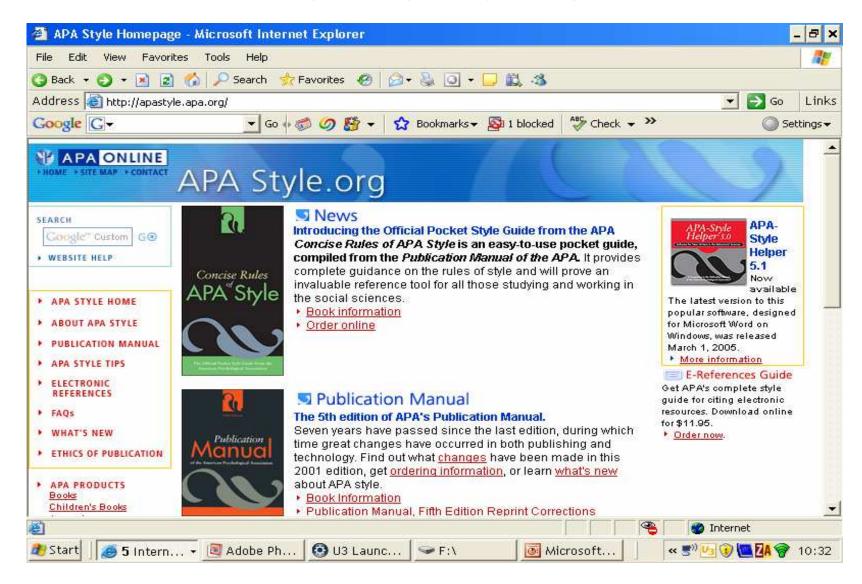


**How to Prepare a Research Article in APA Style** 

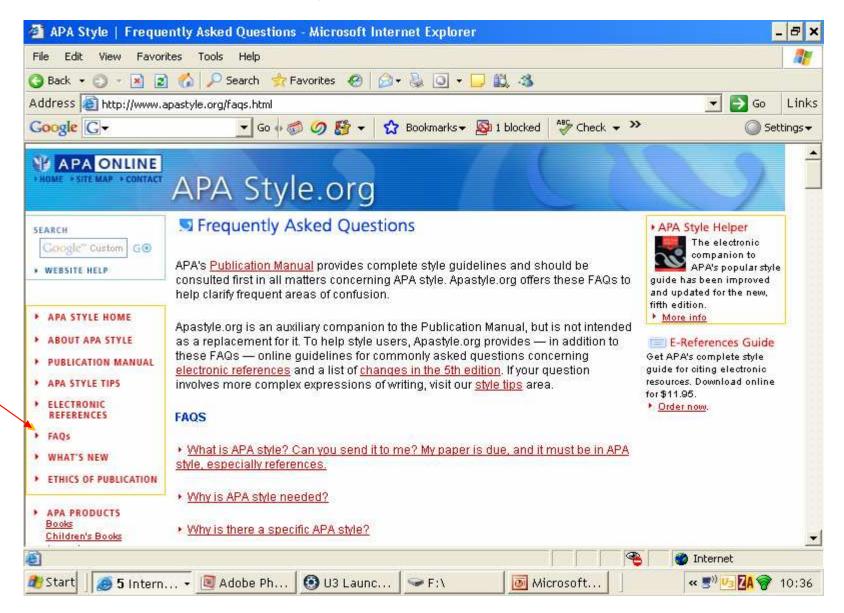
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# Web Site for APA <a href="http://apastyle.apa.org">http://apastyle.apa.org</a>



### Frequently Asked Questions



## Specific Questions



# Why Should You Acknowledge Your Sources?

- Citations reflect the careful and thorough work you have put into locating and exploring your sources
- · Citations are a courtesy to the reader, who may share your interest in a particular area of scholarship
- By citing sources, then, you demonstrate your integrity and skill as a responsible participant in the conversation of scholarship

Failure to provide adequate citations constitutes plagiarism!

## When to Cite a Source

· When you quote directly

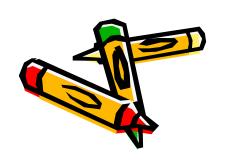
 When the information is not a common knowledge





# Part 1: APA IN-TEXT CITATIONS

- Use of a parenthetical reference system in the text of the paper
- · Tied to an alphabetical References list (located at the end of your paper)
- · Use author-date system of citation



All in-text parenthetical references must correspond to a source cited in the References list.

One Work by One Author (p.207-208)

#### Reference in the text:

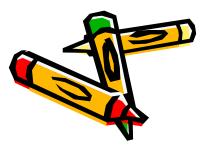
According to Taylor (2000), the personalities of ...

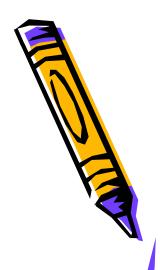
In a study of personalities and character (Taylor, 2000)

References (at the end of your paper)

Taylor, M. M. (2000). Study of personalities and character.

Journal of Psychology, 93 (1), 257-267.





### One Work by One Author (Cont.)

Cite by author and year only even when reference includes *month or date*:

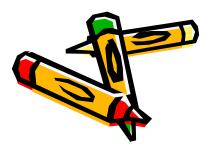


Mak (2006) found workers are happier ...

References (at the end of your paper)

Mak, J. (2006, October 4). More public holidays for workers.

The Star, p. N6.





#### One Work by Two authors (p. 208)

- · Always cite both names every time the reference occurs in text.
- · Use the word "and" between the authors' names within the text
- Use "&" in the parentheses:

#### Reference in the text:

Serlin and Lapsley (1985) discovered the problems ...

A survey on the problems in ... (Serlin & Lapsley, 1985)

References (at the end of your paper)

Serlin, R. C., & Lapsley, D. K. (1985). Rationality in psychological research: The good-enough principle. *American Psychologist, 40*, 73-83.

One Work by Multiple authors (3-5 authors) (p.208)

#### Reference in the text:

Skinner, Cornell, Sun, and Harlow, 1993 did a survey on ... (Use as 1st citation in text)

Skinner et al. (1993) found ... (Use as subsequent 1st citation per paragraph thereafter)

Skinner et al. also found ... (Omit year from subsequent citations after 1st citation within a paragraph)

• et al means "and others"

References (at the end of your paper)

Skinner, M. E., Cornell, R. C., Sun, K. F., & Harlow, R. P. (1993).

Small group learning, Psychological Bulletin, 26, 57-63.

#### Six or More Authors (p. 209)

• For works with 6 or more authors, the 1<sup>st</sup> citation & subsequent citations, use first author et al. and year.

#### Reference in the text:

Wolchik et al. (2000) studied the use of ...

(In the reference list, provide the initials and surnames of the 1<sup>st</sup> six authors, and shorten any remaining authors to "et al.")

References (at the end of your paper)

Wolchik, S. A., West, S. G., Sandler, I. N., Tein, J., Coatsworth, D., Lengua, L., et al. (2000). An experimental evaluation of theory-based mother and mother-child programs for children of divorce. Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology, 68, 843-856.

Groups as Authors (p. 209-210)

Write down corporate author in full every time if the abbreviation is NOT common.

e.g., (University of Pittsburg, 1998)

If group author is easily identified by its abbreviation, you may abbreviate the name in the second and subsequent citations:

1st citation: (Ministry of Education [MOE], 2001)

Subsequent text citation: (MOE, 2001)

#### Works With No Author (p. 210-211)

- · Cite the first few words of the reference list entry
- Usually the title of the article or newspaper
- And the year
- · Use ( ), " " and italics

#### Reference in the text:

Many mentally ill drinkers seek the help from... ("Alcohol and the risk," 2006).

References (at the end of your paper)

Alcohol and the risk of cancer. (2006, October 10). The

Straits Times, p. 32.

#### Authors With the Same Surname (p. 211)

 Use initials with the last names if your reference list includes two or more authors with the same last name.

#### Reference in the text:

Research by J. Young (1989) revealed that . . .

Survey by E. Young (1990) proved that ...

References (at the end of your paper)

Young, J. (1989). The Purification Plan. New York: Rodale Books.

Young, E. (1990). *Caring for the Vulnerable*. London: Jones and Bartlett.

Personal Communication (p. 214)

Interviews, memos, letters, e-mail, and similar unpublished person-to-person communications should be cited as follows:

#### Reference in the text:

One of Atkinson's colleagues, who has studied the effect of the media on children's eating habits, has contended that advertisers or snack foods will need to design ads responsibly for their younger viewers (F. Johnson, personal communication, October 20, 2004).

#### References (at the end of your paper)

Do not include personal communications in your reference list.

#### Secondary Sources (p. 247)

- · Give the secondary source in the reference list.
- · In text, name the original work.

#### Reference in the text:

Irene and John's study (as cited in Tornhill, Curtis, Atkins, & Haller, 1993)

References (at the end of your paper)

Tornhill, M., Curtis, B. Atkins, P., & Haller, M. (1993). Models of reading aloud: Dual-route and parallel-distributed-processing approaches. *Psychological Review*, 100, 589-608.

**Quotations** (p.117-119)

Short Quotes (< 40 words)

 Directly quote - include the author, year of publication, and the page number.

Reference in the text:

According to Jones (2004), "Students often had difficulty using APA style, especially when it was their first time" (p. 199).

References (at the end of your paper)

Jones, L. (2004). How to research. London: Open

University Press.

Quotations (p.117-119) - Long Quotes (> 40 words)

- · Do not use " "
- · Use block form, indent 5 spaces for entire quote
- · Use ... to indicate omitted words

#### Reference in the text:

We agree with Obrue (2002), who concluded:

Neurofeedback is perhaps best viewed not as an alternative to conventional psychopharmacological agents but rather...(p. 8).

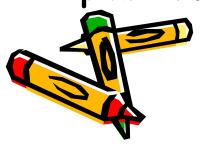
References (at the end of your paper)

Obrue, K. (2002). *Neurofeedback practice*. New York: McGraw-Hill.

# Part 2: Formatting Your Reference List

#### The Basics

- APA requires a hanging indent for its citations
- Please be sure to use double space citations
- Documents only sources used in research and preparation
- Alphabetize the works





## Pay Specific Attention To

- Consistency in how you apply APA
- Punctuation (period, comma, semi-colon)
- Location and publisher for books
- Volume, issue and page numbers for articles
- Complete and correct information
- Spelling



## Reference List Order (p219-222)

- · Alphabetical by author's name
- · Chronological by same author
- Alphabetical by title

Same author, same year, different title:

Alleyne, R. L. (2004a). Managing information ...

Alleyne, R. L. (2004b). Multimedia management ...

#### Same author, different year:

Hewlett, L. S. (2005). Critical thinking about ...

Hewlett, L. S. (2006). Doing quantitative research ...

Alphabetize the prefix M', Mc and Mac literally, not as if they were all spelled Mac. Disregard the apostrophe.

MacArthur, B. A. (2000). Problems and promises... McAllister, G. J. (2000). Choice and the relative ...



## Reference List

Personal Names (p. 224)

• English Names: Invert all author's names.

Patrick Kiger → Kiger, P.

· Chinese Names: Enter under surname.

Lim Swee Hong → Lim, S. H.

Wendy Wang Pei Lyn → Wang, W. P. L.



## Reference List Personal Names (Cont.)

Indian Names: Enter first element of the name.

Ganesan a/I Segaran  $\rightarrow$  Ganesan, S.

#### Others

Gustav K. von Schulthess → Schulthess, G. K. von.



## Publisher Information

- Give city and state if city is not well known or ambiguous (US postal code 2-letter)
  - e.g., Hillsdale, NJ or Cambridge, MA
- spell out other countries
  - e.g., Oxford, England: Blackwell
- Spell out name of publisher especially associations, corporations, university presses
- Leave out terms like Publisher, Co, Inc.
- Retain terms like Books, Press

# More Than One Publisher Location

 Use the first one, if the book lists more than one publisher location

New York, London: MacMillan

→Cite as New York: MacMillan



Single Author (p. 248)

#### General Format

Author, A. (Year). Title of book. Location: Publisher.

Zautra, A. (2006). Emotions, stress, and health.

New York: Oxford University Press.





Single Author (Cont.)

When the author and publisher are identical, use the word "Author" as the name of the publisher.

American Psychiatric Association. (1994). Diagnostic and

statistical manual of mental disorders (4th ed.).

Washington, DC: Author.



Multiple Authors (p. 240)

When a work has up to (and including) six authors, cite all authors.

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3 authors
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Playfair, J. H., Gardner, M., & Bancroft, G. J. (2004).

Infection and immunity (2nd ed.). Oxford: Oxford

University Press.

#### 6 authors

Roeder, K., Howdeshell, J., Fulton, L., Lochhead, M., Craig,

K., Peterson, R. (1967). Nerve cells and insect behavior.

Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

Corporate Author (p. 248-249)

#### General Format

Corporate Author. (Year). Title of book. Location Publisher.

Institute of Banking & Finance. (2006). Managing

personal fund. Toronto: Midwestern.



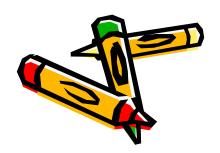
#### Book Reference No Author (p. 249)

Begin with title. Titles of books are italicized.

General Format

Title of book. (Year). Place of publication: Publisher.

Education Handbook. (2005). London: Longman.



### Edited Book Reference

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#### General Format

Editor, A. (Ed.). (Year). *Title of book*. Location: Publisher.

#### One editor:

Michael, G. (Ed.). (1988). *Psycholinguistics*. Beijing: Peking University Press.

More than one editor

Grice, H., & Gregory, R. (Eds.). (1968). *Early language development*. New York: McGraw-Hill.

# Edited Book Reference (Cont.) (p. 249)

For a book with just one author and an editor

Welty, E. (1994). A writer's eye: Collected book

reviews (P. A. McHaney, Ed.). Hillsdale,

NJ: Erlbaum.

## Later Edition Book Reference (p. 249)

#### General Format

Author, A. (Year). *Title of book* (2nd ed.). Location: Publisher.

Skinner, E. (2003). Women and the national experience (2nd ed.). New York: Longman.

### Non-English Book Reference

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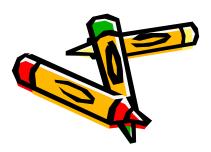
#### General Format

Author, A. (Year). Original Title. [Translated Title], Location: Publisher.

Piaget, J., Inhelder, B. (1951). La genese de l'idee de

hasard chez I'enfant [The origin of the idea of chance

in the child]. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France.



## English Translation of A Book (p. 251)

#### General Format

Author, A. (Year). Book title (Name of translators). Location: Publisher. (Original work published 1814)

Laplace, P.S. (1951). A philosophical essay on probabilities

(F.W. Truscott & F. L. Emory, Trans.). New York:

Dover. (Original work published 1814)

## Book Chapter Reference

(p. 252-254)

#### General Format

Article Author. (Year). Article Title. In Book Editor(s),

Book Title (page numbers). Location: Publisher.

Blaxter, L. (1996). Thinking about research. In R. A.

Lillian & J. F. Rebecca (Eds.), How to research

(pp. 19-25). Buckingham: Open University Press.



## Journal Article Reference (p. 240)

One Author

#### General Format

Author, A. (Year). Title of article. *Journal Title, Vol*(no), pages.

McGill, K. (2006). Reading the valley: performance

as a rhetoric of dimension, Text and Performance

Quarterly, 26(4), 389-404.



### Journal Article Reference

(p. 240)
Two Authors

List all authors with & preceding last author.

Racette, A., & Bard, C. (2006). Making non-fluent aphasics speak. *Journal of Logic and* 

Computation, 18, 27-45.

#### Journal Article Reference (p. 240-241) More Than Six Authors

After 6th author name, use et al.

Bjokr, R. N. Auerbach, J. S., Piaget, J., Tein, J. Y., Kwok, O. M., Haine, R. A., et al. (2003). Classroom Interaction in Science: Teacher questioning and feedback to students' responses. *International Journal of Science Education*, 63, 57-60.

### Magazine Article Reference

(p. 241-242)

#### General Format

Author, A. (Year, Month day). Title of article. *Title of Magazine*, *volume if given*, page-numbers.

Reppel, F. G. (2003, February 13). Conflict and cognitive control. *Natural Science*, 33, 969-



### Proceedings of Meeting & Symposia

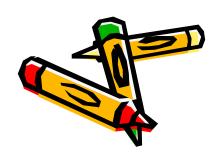
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#### General Format

Author, A. (Year). Article Title. Proceedings Title.

Location: Publisher. Volume, Pages.

Cynx, J., William, H., & Nottebohm, F. (1992). Hemispheric differences in avian song discrimination. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. London: MacMillan. 89, 1372-1375.



## Unpublished Thesis Reference (p. 260-262)

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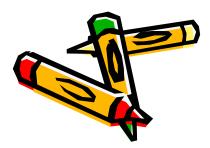
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Kondo, T. (1991). The making of a corporate

elite adult targeted comic magazines of

Japan. Unpublished master's thesis. McGill

University, Canada.



## Newspaper Article Reference (p. 242-243)

#### General Format

Author, A. (Year, Month Day). Title of article. *Title* of Newspaper, pages.

Lee, S. (2006, October 3). Malaysia off the priority watch list for pirated movies, music. New Straits Times, p. 6.



#### Web Page Reference

Electronic Copy of a Journal -Article Retrieved from Database (p. 279)

General Format

Author, A. (Year). Title of article. Title of Periodical, Vol (no), pages. Retrieved Month Day, Year, from source.

Borman, W. C., Hanson, M. A., Oppler, S. H., Pulakos, E. D., & White, L. A. (1993). Role of early supervisory experience in supervisor performance. Journal of Applied Psychology, 78, 443-449. Retrieved October 23, 2000, from PsycARTICLES database.

#### Web Page Reference

Article in an Internet-only Journal (p. 272)

Article does not appear in print journal
or magazine

#### General Format

Author, A. (Year). Title of article. *Journal Title, vol* (no), pages. Retrieved Month Day, Year, from source

Pelling, N. (2002, May 5). The use of technology in career counseling. *Journal of Technology in Counseling*, 2(2). Retrieved December 16, 2004, from http://jtc.colstate.edu/vol2\_2/pelling.htm

### Web Page Reference

Stand-alone Document, No Author Identified, No Date (p. 274)

#### General Format

Title. (n.d.). Retrieved Month Day, Year, from source.

What I did today. (n.d.). Retrieved August 21, 2002,

from http://www.cc.mystory.life/blog/didtoday.html



# General Instructions for Preparing the Paper Manuscript

(See Chapter Five for Details & Handouts) p. 283-320

- 1. Paper One side of standard-sized (A4).
- 2. Typeface Preferred 12-pt Times Roman.
- 3. Double-spacing leave one full-size line blank between each line
- 4. Margins margins of at least 1 in. (2.54 cm) at the top, bottom, left and right of every page.
- 5. Line length and alignment -
  - maximum line length 6.5 in. (16.51 cm).
  - Do not justify lines, use the flush-left style.
  - Do not divide words at the end of a line, and do not use the hyphenation function to break words at the ends of lines.
- 6. Number of lines Not more than 27 lines of text.

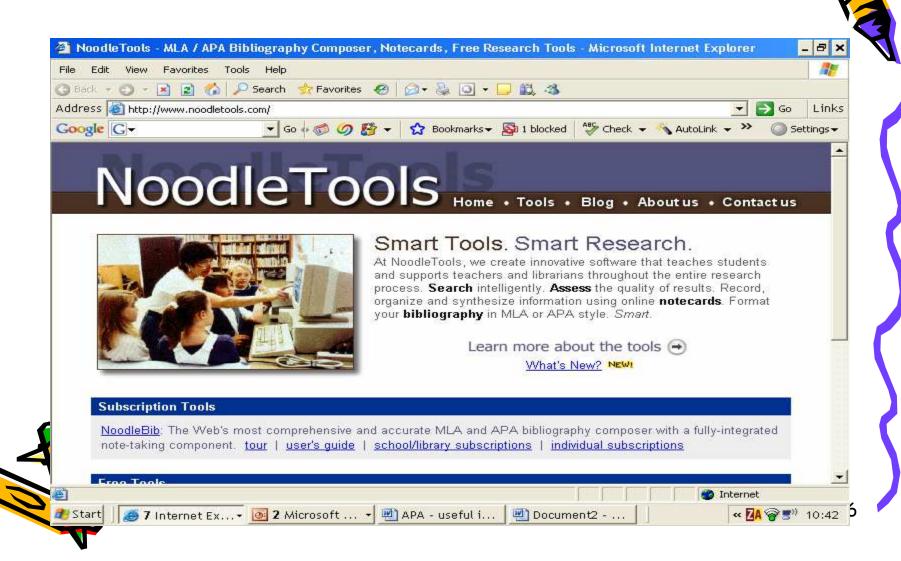
## Free APA Style Converter

- · For preparing your references in APA style
- · Just enter the bibliographic information in the columns
- · e.g., author, title, publisher, etc.
- · The concerning APA citation will be generated

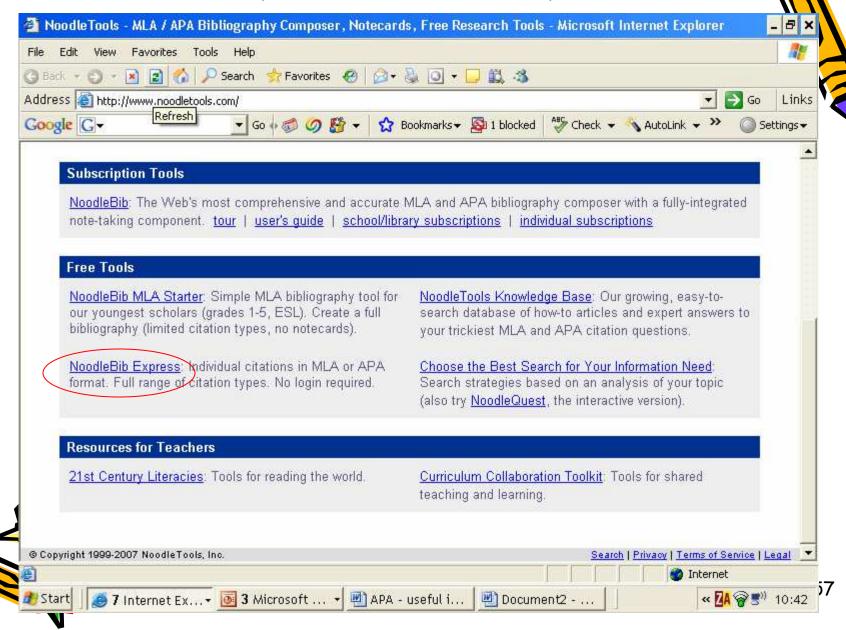


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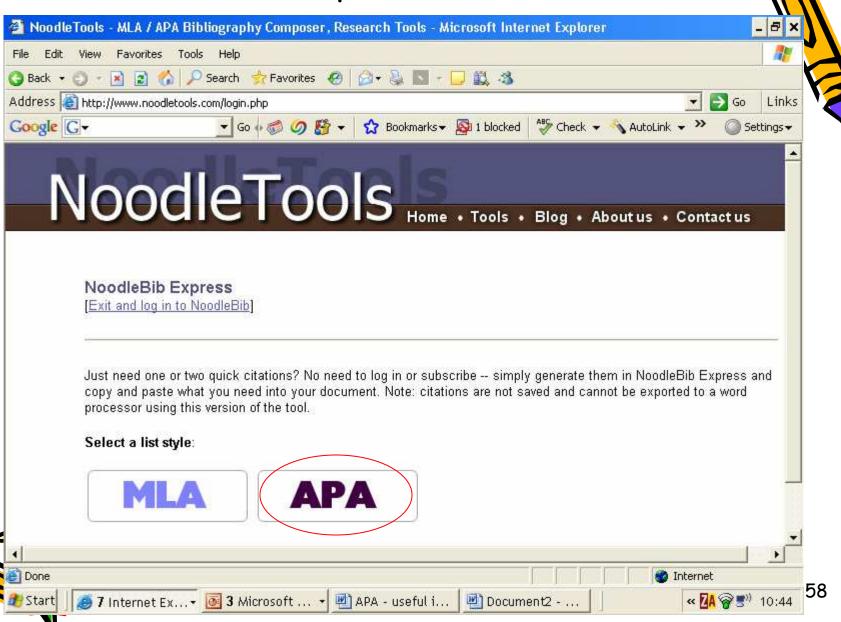
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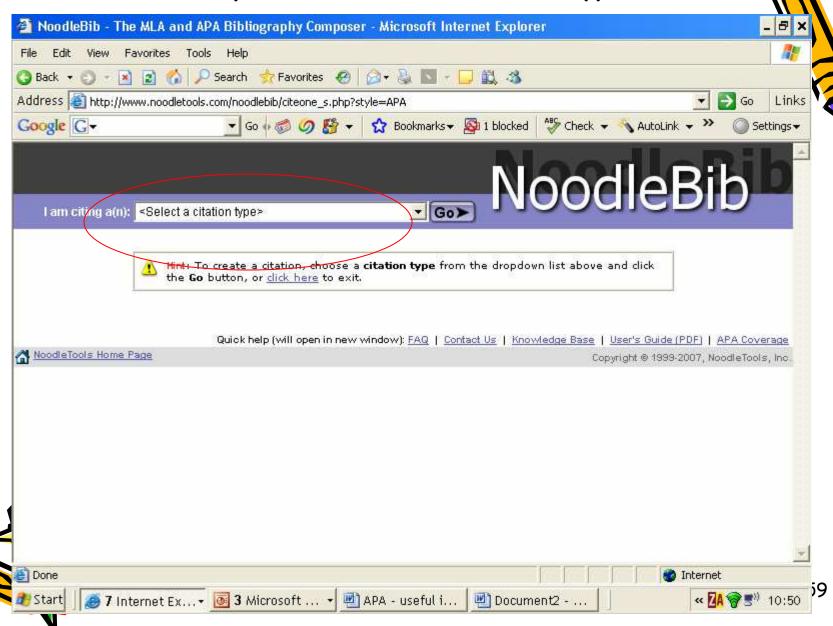
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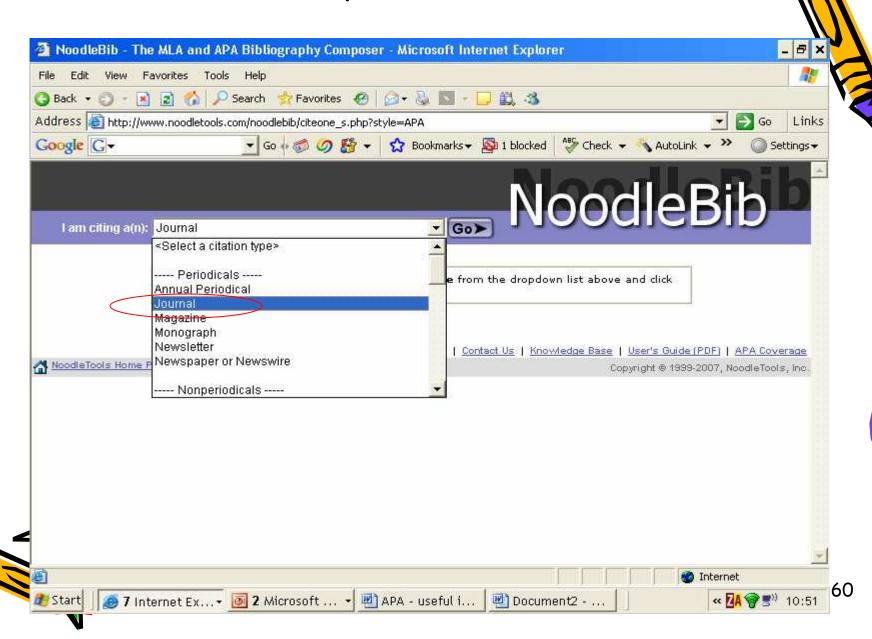
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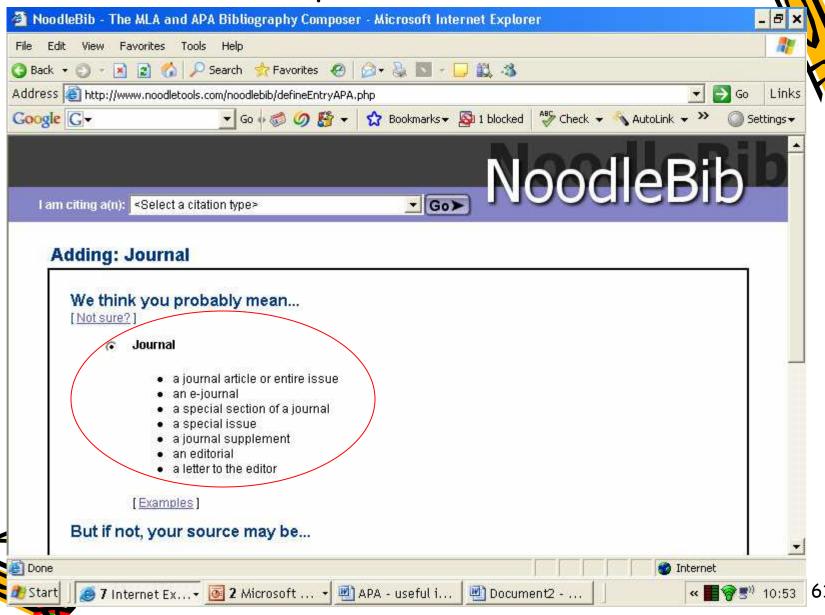
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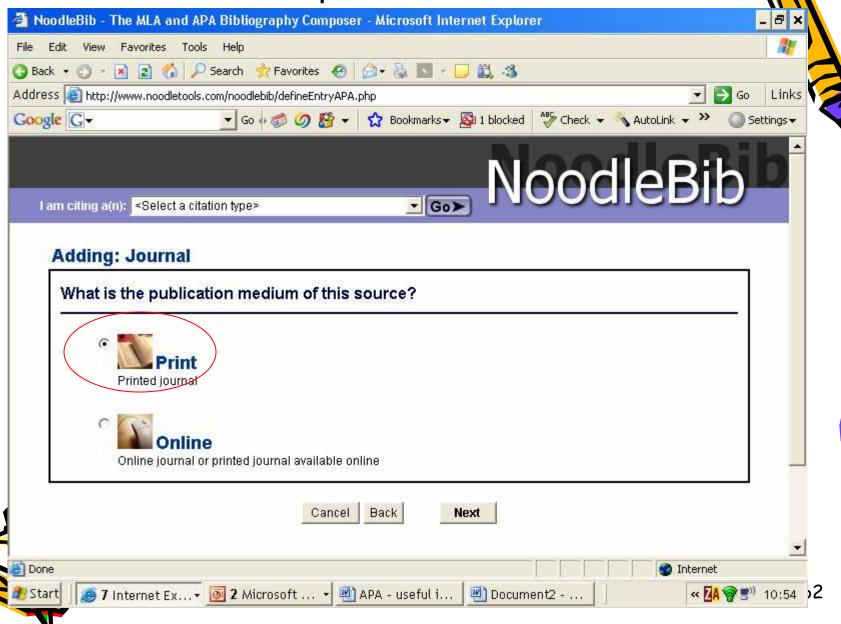
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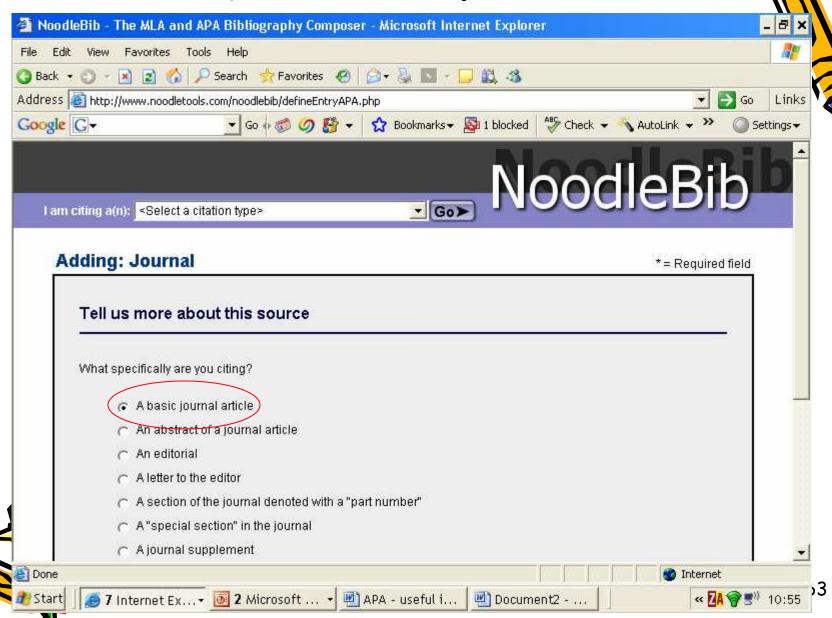
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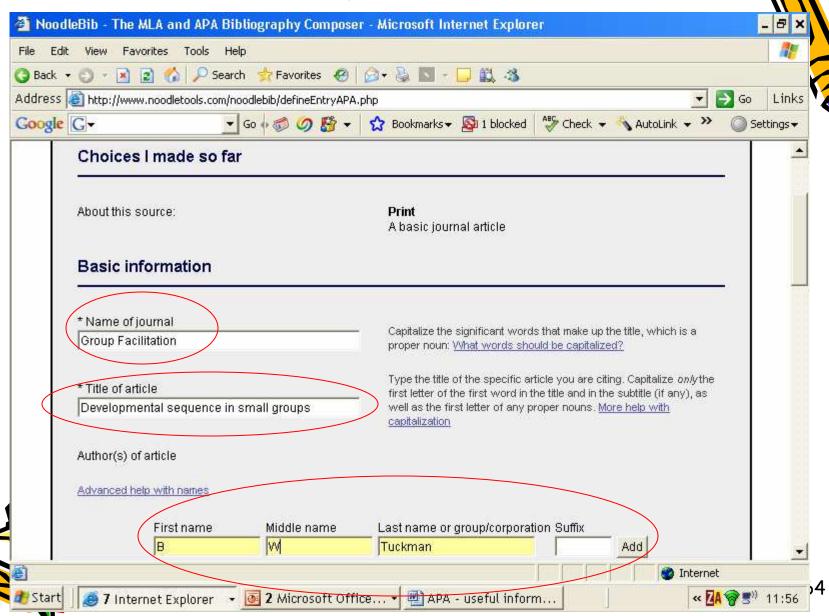
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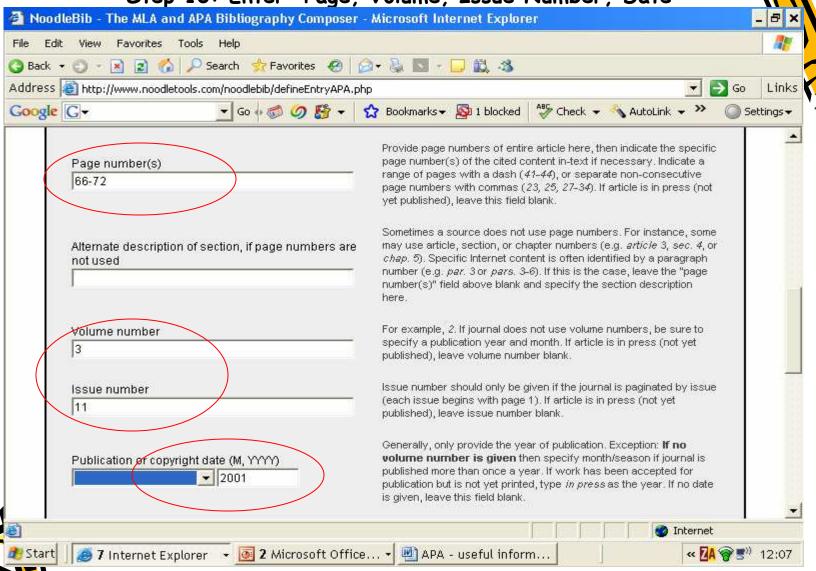
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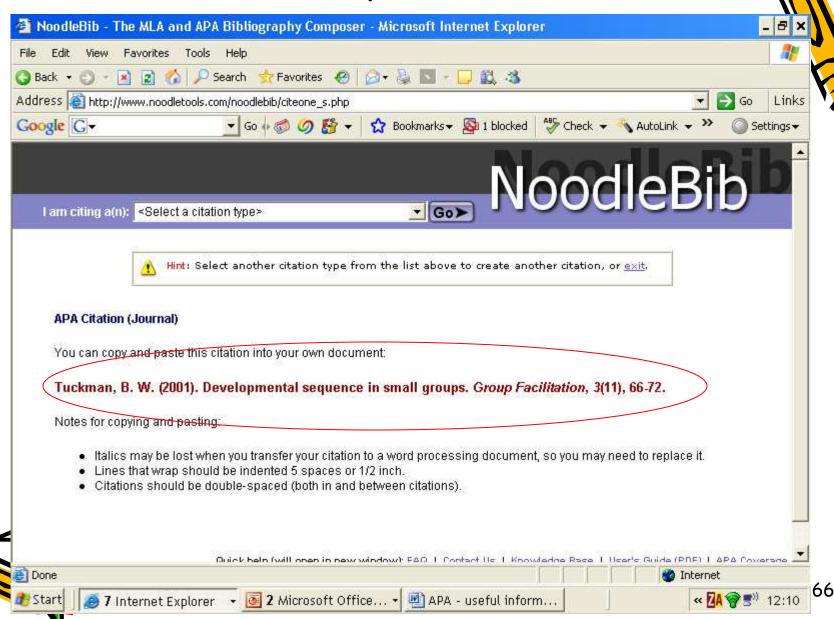
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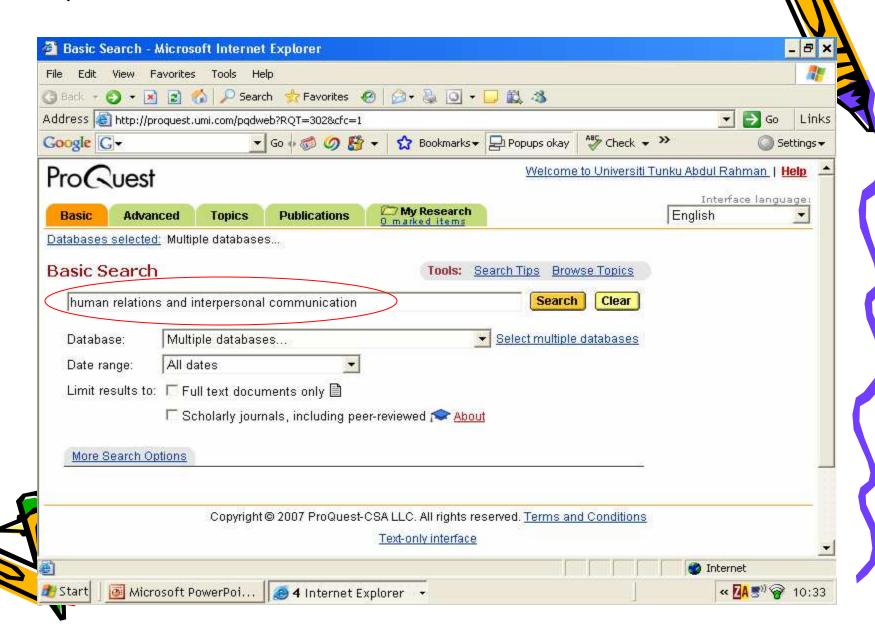


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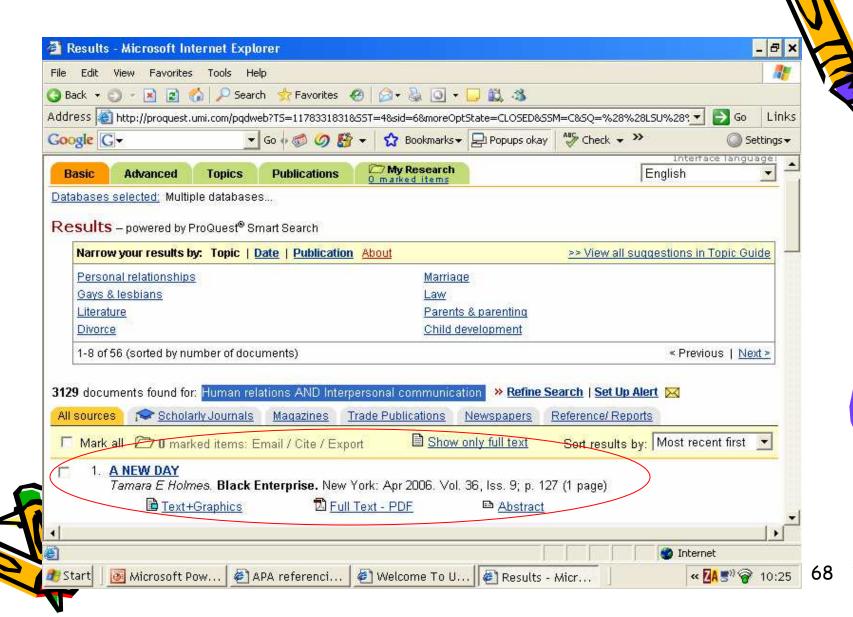


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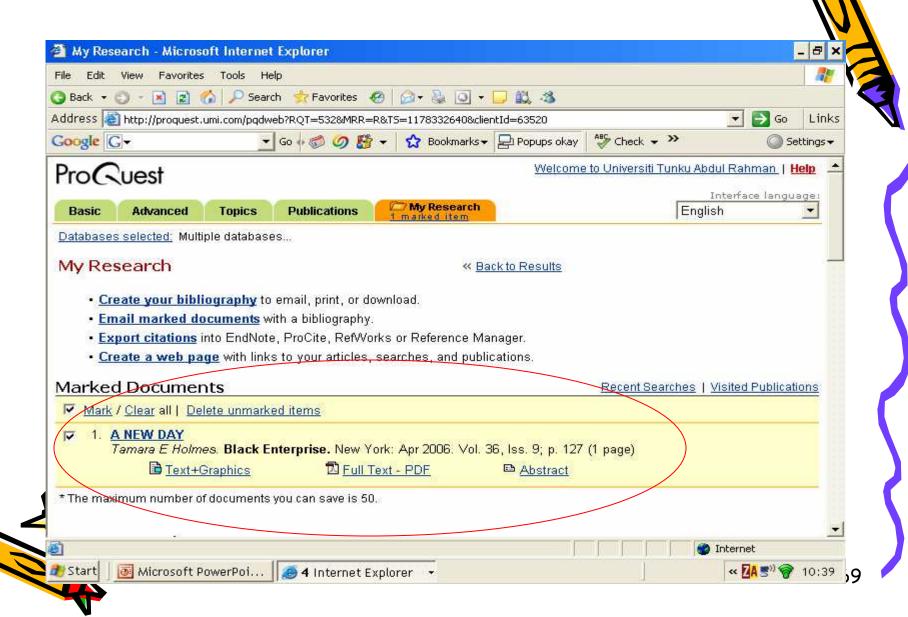
Step 2: Enter search terms



Step 3: Result screen

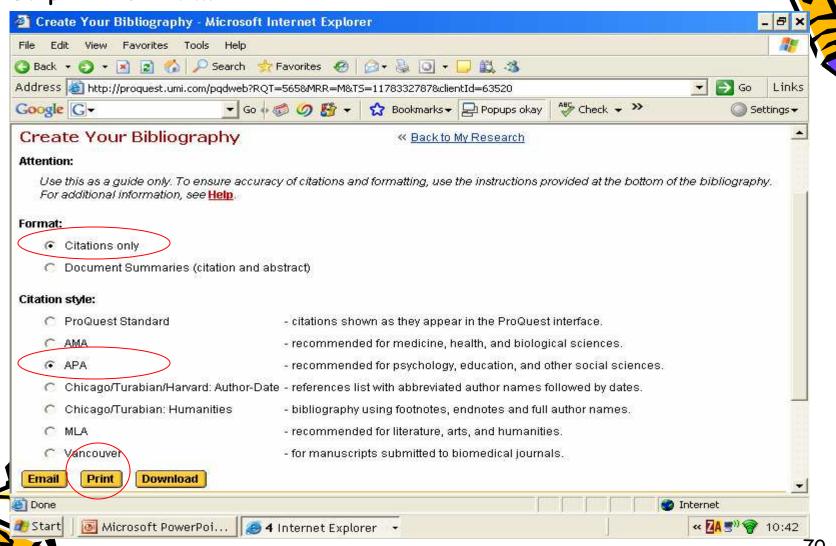


#### Step 4: Click the box besides the article

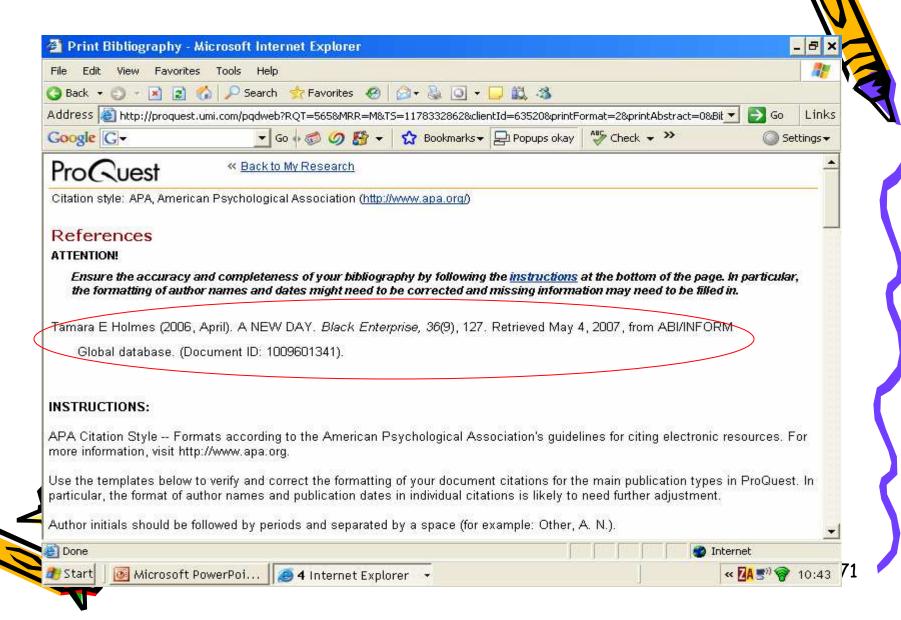


Step 5: For Format, choose "Citation Only" Step 6: For Citation style, choose "APA"

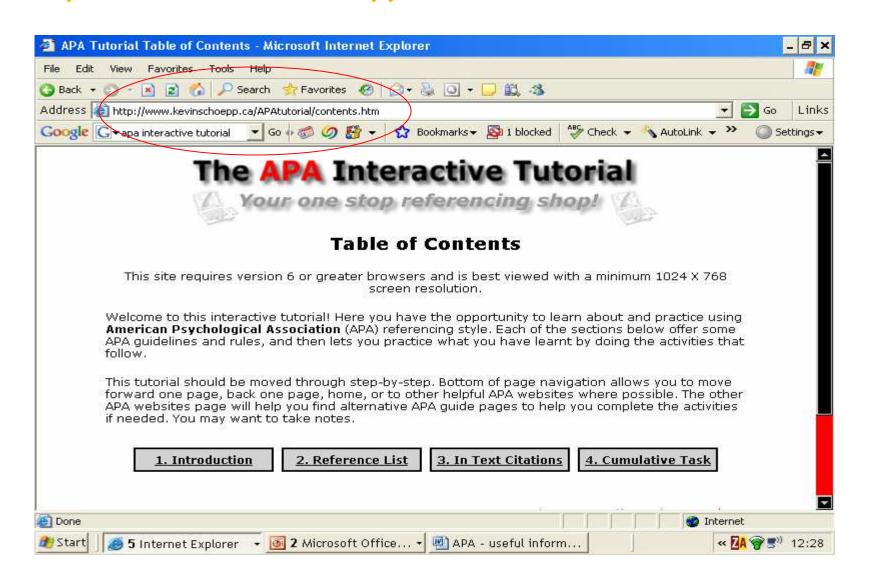
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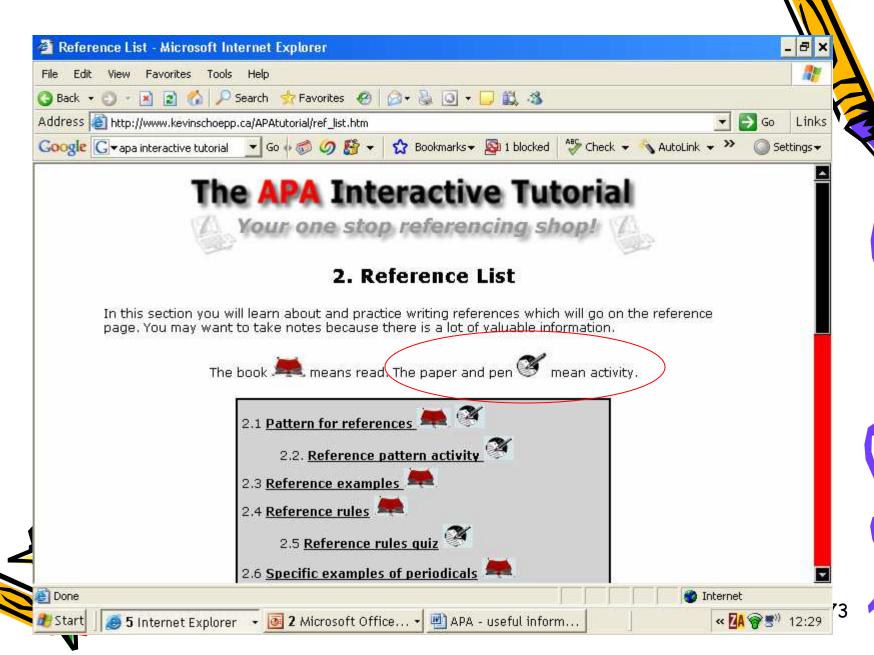


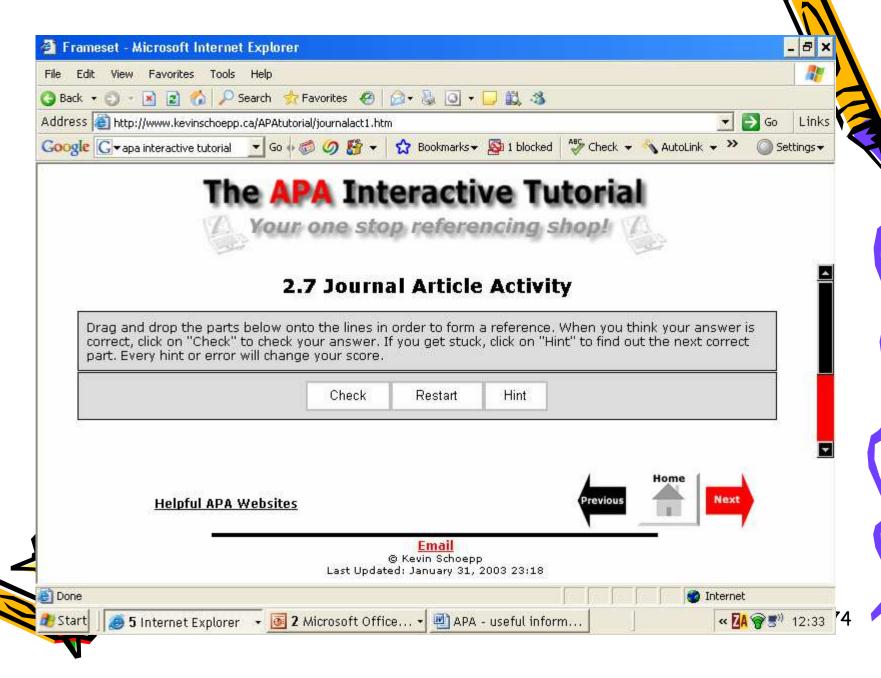
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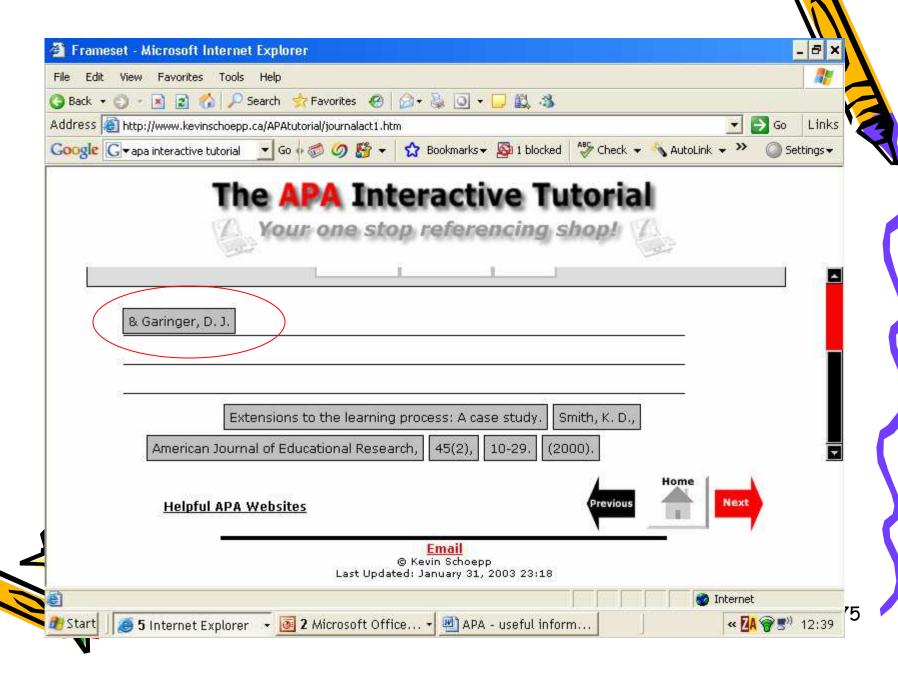


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# The End Thank you!



