

Vocabulary for APA Style

1. author
Sentence: The author of that book is a famous writer.
2. citation
Sentence: You must include an in-text citation for each source you use in an essay.
3. references
Sentence: A references' page lists all the sources of information you used in your paper.
4. APA
Sentence: You must follow APA format when preparing your research paper.
5. margins
Sentence: When using normal margins, you will have a one inch border of white space around your paper.
6. normal
Sentence: Normal margins are set to leave one inch of blank space around a page.
7. insert
Sentence: Do you know how to insert a page number on your essay?
8. tab
Sentence: Press the tab key to indent a paragraph.
9. indent
Sentence: Please indent the first line of a paragraph.
10. publisher
Sentence: The publisher merged with the printing company.

11. date

Sentence: The day I was born is the date of my birth.

12. Creative Commons

Sentence: Creative Commons allows for sharing of creative work.

13. double-space

Sentence: You need to double-space your writing so we can edit it more easily.

14. in-text

Sentence: Remember to use put the punctuation after the closing bracket of in-text citations.

15. period

Sentence: Use a period to end a declarative sentence.

16. full-stop

Sentence: Always end a declarative sentence with a full-stop.

17. capital

Sentence: Check that each sentence you write starts with a capital, please.

18. direct

Sentence: when you use a direct quote in your paper, it must appear inside quotation marks.

19. indirect

Sentence: An indirect quotation means when you put an author's ideas into your words to use in your essay - with a citation!

20. quotation

Sentence: I cited a quotation from a well-known speech.

21. quotation marks

Sentence: The writer used quotation marks to indicate dialogue.

22. brackets

Sentence: Do the equation in the square brackets first.

23. parentheses

Sentence: Put parentheses around the word you inserted.

24. research

Sentence: Research will help me find more information.

25. library

Sentence: We can go to the library, or search the catalogue online to find information.

26. encyclopedia

Sentence: The library's encyclopedia set has 24 volumes.

27. source

Sentence: You must list each source of information for your essay on the references' page.

28. journal

Sentence: You can find an article in a journal as well as an encyclopedia.

29. article

Sentence: This magazine story, or article, interests me.

30. magazine

Sentence: A magazine has articles and pictures inside.

31. website

Sentence: I shopped online at the company website.

32. title

Sentence: You must put the title of your paper on the first page of your essay also.

33. affiliation

Sentence: You have an affiliation with your place of work or study.

34. header
Sentence: In APA format, the running header must be written using all capital letters.
35. footer
Sentence: Put a page number at the bottom of the page by using a footer.
36. abstract
Sentence: Scan the abstract to decide if the essay is relevant for your research.
37. notes
Sentence: The student took notes on the lecture.
38. paragraph
Sentence: The chapter began with a ten sentence paragraph.
39. introduction
Sentence: The introduction comes first in a book.
40. conclusion
Sentence: At the end of it all, the conclusion sums up what we learned.
41. copyright
Sentence: Copyright is a law which protects creative works.
42. Fair Use
Sentence: The Fair Use policy lets many educators use copyrighted material for teaching.
43. italics
Sentence: Words formatted in italics are slanted.
44. plagiarism
Sentence: Handing in your friend's essay like it's yours is plagiarism.
45. essay
Sentence: I wrote a short essay about my vacation.

46. thesis statement

Sentence: A thesis statement summarizes the claim I make in my essay.

47. topic sentence

Sentence: The topic sentence showed us the main idea of the paragraph.

48. AWL

Sentence: The AWL was created by Averil Coxhead.

49. sublist

Sentence: There are 10 Sublists in the Academic Word List.

50. rubric

Sentence: A rubric determined the student's grade.