

APA Format Basics





APA Format: *Used for science-related fields*

Required for this assignment:

- APA title page
- Paper formatting (align left; 1” margins; TNR font; header)
- Header = Title of Proposal (ALL CAPS) with page number
- Level 1 headings to denote solution and timeline
- Works Cited page at the end

The Title of Your Paper

Your Name

School Affiliation



Headers

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The next thing you will run into in APA format will be the header system, not to be confused with the headers at the top of your page. Headers help the reader find a particular section of your paper they are interested in, instead of having to flip through the entire paper. The above header entitled “Headers” is a level 1 APA header. There are several levels of sub-headers for your needs. You would typically have at the least a transition statement between these to explain why the paper has moved into a sub-category of the topic of the previous header. However, the following sub-headers are examples of APA style headers.

Header Examples

Level 2 Header Example

Level 3 Header Example. Put a period then continue your text after this header.

Level 4 Header Example. Put a period then continue your text after this header.

Level 5 Header Example. Put a period then continue your text after this header.

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