


GUIDE TO APA V7 CHANGES

The American Psychological Association (APA) published its updated formatting style guidelines from version 6 to versions 7 in October of 2019. This guide is produced by the School for Graduate and Professional Studies at Elizabethtown College, with resources from our college library and other sources listed below. We describe each key change, it's section in the new APA style guide, along with an example of the new and the old APA style. We hope it will help both students and professors to quickly see the changes to APA style.

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