Citation Skills
AMA Citation Format

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**General Paper Format**

- Double-spaced, 12-point Times New Roman font, 1” margins all around.
- 1/2” indent first line of each paragraph.
- Header: Page numbers in the upper right.
- Title page: Title, author’s name, and institutional affiliation centered in the middle of the page.
- Ask your instructor if you need to provide an abstract. If so, it goes after the title page, before the rest of the paper.

**In-text Citations**

Each reference should be cited in the text by placing a superscript Arabic numeral at the end of the sentence where the reference is used. If you use multiple sources in a sentence, separate each number with a hyphen. Superscript in-text citations should appear outside periods and commas, and inside colons and semi-colons.

*** The superscript number will correspond to the number of the reference on the reference page. ***

**Examples:**

“It was definitely the first time that had ever happened”.¹

As scholar John Smith noted, it was the first time for such an historic event.¹

**Reference Page**

- **References** written at the top-center of page in bold.
- Number references in the order they are cited in the text.

**Books**

Lastname Firstinitial. *Title of Book*. City of Publication, State abbreviation: Name of Publisher; Year Published.

**Journal Articles**


**Web Page**


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