

Corrections to the First Printing of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Sixth Edition* (July 2009)

Errors in APA Style Rules

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Chapter 7

➤ Page 202 – Section 7.02, in the last template example on the page, delete “Location: Publisher.”

Publisher information deleted in template for a book chapter reference with a DOI because it is unnecessary information. The DOI (or URL) will allow user to locate publisher information.

➤ Page 209 – Section 7.07, in the motion picture template example, capitalize “origin.”

Capitalization of *origin* added in reference template to illustrate that the name of the country should be capitalized and to be consistent with other reference template examples.

Errors in Examples

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Chapter 2

Note that all sample papers have been corrected and are available at www.apastyle.org for download.

➤ Page 25 – Indent the first paragraph of the example under the heading “Fourth paragraph: Person to contact (mailing address, e-mail).”

In the Author Note, the first paragraph has been indented to follow the APA Style rule listed in Chapter 8, section 8.03 (p. 229), **Paragraphs and indentation**: “Indent the first line of every paragraph and the first line of every footnote.”

Chapter 3

➤ Page 62 – Table 3.1, run superscript “b” text up so it immediately follows superscript “a” text.

The second specific table note (^b) has been moved to directly follow the first note on the same line (^a), according to the format described and illustrated in Table 5.1 (p. 129): “A specific note appears on a separate line below any general notes; subsequent specific notes are run in (see section 5.16).”

Chapter 4

➤ Page 100 – Table 4.3, run superscript “b” text up so it immediately follows superscript “a” text.

Same explanation as Chapter 3, page 62.

➤ Page 121 – Add “of” to the definition of RMSEA so it reads “Root mean square error **of** approximation.”

In Table 4.5, Statistical Abbreviations and Symbols, “of” has been included in the definition of RMSEA (root mean square error of approximation) for clarity.

Chapter 5

➤ Page 139 – In Table 5.8, in column heads 2 and 4, italicize “OR.”

In two table column headings, odds ratio (*OR*) has been italicized because it refers to the symbol, specifying numeric values in the column, as described in the note to Table 4.5, Statistical Abbreviations and Symbols (p. 123): “Use the abbreviation form when referring to the concept and the symbol form when specifying a numeric value. As a rule, the symbol form will be either a non-English letter or an italicized version of the English letter form. Most abbreviations can be turned into symbols (for use when reporting numerical estimates) by simply italicizing the abbreviation.”

➤ Page 152 – In the caption to Figure 5.1, remove italic from the subscripts “*V_t*,” “*V_r*,” “*G_t*,” and “*G_r*” and set in roman instead.

Italics in subscripts appearing with statistical symbols have been removed for consistency with correct format that appears within figure and in accordance with APA Style recommendation (see p. 118, **Standard, boldface, and italic type**) that “Greek letters, subscripts, and superscripts that function as identifiers (i.e., are not variables) and abbreviations that are not variables (e.g., log, GLM, WLS) are set in standard typeface.”

Chapter 6

➤ Page 170 – In the note to Figure 6.1, line 3, italicize the comma after “Psychology” as well as “122” and the comma following it (i.e., “*Psychology, 122,*”).

Comma following periodical name, the volume number, and the comma following the volume number have been italicized to follow APA Style format for references to periodicals, as outlined in sections 6.29–6.30 and illustrated in multiple examples in section 7.01.

Chapter 7

➤ Page 202 – Example 17, insert a comma after “*Research*” in the journal title.

In reference example for an abstract as a secondary source, a comma was added after journal title to follow APA Style format for references to periodical titles, as outlined in sections 6.29–6.30 and as shown in reference examples in section 7.01.

➤ Page 207 – Example 38, add “, *USA*,” after “*Academy of Sciences*” (“*Academy of Sciences, USA*”) before the volume number.

In reference example for proceedings published regularly online, the title was corrected to include “*USA*” and the italicized commas preceding and following the title were added to follow APA Style format for journal titles as outlined in sections 6.29 and 6.30 and as shown in reference examples in section 7.01.

➤ Page 210 – Example 53, delete the period after “*Services*” before “(Cartographer).”

In reference example for a map retrieved online, a period was deleted between the primary contributor listed as author and the identification of the contribution given in parentheses. These elements should not be separated by a period unless an author's initial, as illustrated in the reference template in section 7.07.

➤ Page 212 – Second part of Example 61, insert a comma after “*Pluralist*” before the volume number.

In reference example for an informally published or self-archived work, a comma was added after journal title to follow APA Style format for references to periodical titles, as outlined in sections 6.29–6.30 and as shown in reference examples in section 7.01.

➤ Page 213 – Example 65, change the comma after “(HUG 4118.10)” to a period.

In section 7.10, Archival Documents and Collections, the reference example for a collection of letters from an archive, a period was added to replace the comma after the parenthetical description of the call name and number. This reflects the format established in the template for the section.

➤ Page 214 – Example 71, change “Ohio” to “OH” and place the period outside the brackets.

In section 7.10, Archival Documents and Collections, in an example of a newspaper article, historical, in an archive or personal collection, a state name was changed to its postal abbreviation, per guidelines in section 6.30 (p. 187) on publication information, which states that “the names of U.S. states and territories are abbreviated in the reference list...; use the official two-letter U.S. Postal Service abbreviations.”

➤ Page 214 – Example 72, change the comma after “(HUGFP 104.50, Box 2, Folder “Miscellaneous Psychological Materials”)” to a period.

In section 7.10, Archival Documents and Collections, the reference example for a historical publication of limited circulation, a period was added to replace the comma after the parenthetical description of the call number, box number, and file name. This reflects the format established in the template for the section.

➤ Page 214 – Example 73, change the comma after “(Box 137, Folder 2292)” to a period.

In section 7.10, Archival Documents and Collections, the reference example for photographs, a period was added to replace the comma after the parenthetical description of the box number and file number. This reflects the format established in the template for the section.

➤ Page 218 – In Example 3, change “March” to “Mar.”

In Appendix 7.1: References to Legal Materials, an abbreviation for a month (March) was corrected in a sample reference to an unreported decision per style of abbreviations recommended in the *The Bluebook* (18th ed., 2005).

➤ Page 224 – Example 19, in the “*Explanation*” section, line 1, lowercase “Title.”

In Appendix 7.1: References to Legal Materials, the word *title* was lowercased in reference to “title 3 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*” to follow the capitalization guidelines in *The Bluebook* (18th ed., 2005) and to be consistent with similar references in the appendix.

Chapter 8

➤ Page 241 – Under Format section, fourth bullet, change “appendixes” to “appendices”; under Title Page and Abstract section, fourth bullet, line 2, add “www.” so the URL reads “http://www.apa.org/journals.”

In the Checklist for Manuscript Submission, Format section, the word *appendixes* was changed to *appendices* to correspond to section 4.12, Preferred Spelling, regarding plural forms of words of Latin or Greek origin, in which *appendices* is included as the preferred plural form of *appendix* in APA Style. In the Title Page and Abstract section, the URL was corrected to include “www.” so that the link is accurate.

Appendix

➤ Page 252 – In the note to Table 4, italicize volume number “63” and the comma following it.

In the Appendix, Table 4, “Meta-Analysis Reporting Standards (MARS): Information Recommended for Inclusion in Manuscripts Reporting Meta-Analyses,” in the note to the table, the volume number and comma following in the reference to the journal article have been italicized to correspond to referencing guidelines for periodicals given in sections 6.29–6.30 and in reference examples in section 7.01.

References

➤ Page 256 – In the Meyer et al. reference, italicize the comma following “*Sexuality*” and the volume number 13.

In the reference list for the book, in the Meyer et al. reference, italics have been added to the comma following the journal title to reflect referencing guidelines for periodicals given in sections 6.29–6.30 and in reference examples in section 7.01.

Clarifications

The following are corrections to the first printing of the Publication Manual in July 2009. Please check the copyright page (unnumbered p. iv) to determine which printing you are using.

Chapter 4

➤ Page 88 – Change last line under “*Exception*” to read “Spacing twice after punctuation marks at the end of a sentence aids readers of draft manuscripts.”

This sentence was revised as the first post-publication change to the manual to clarify that including two spaces after punctuation marks at the end of a sentence is a recommendation.

Chapter 7

➤ Page 215 – Example 76, change the author “MiddleKid” to “PZ Myers”; delete “Re:”; change “[Web log message]” to “[Web log post]”; add a second example to appear below the blog post example as follows:

MiddleKid. (2007, January 22). Re: The unfortunate prerequisites and consequences of partitioning your mind [Web log comment]. Retrieved from http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula/2007/01/the_unfortunate_prerequisites.php

Change the bulleted line to read “In the second example a screen name is used for the author name. The author has adopted a nickname, or screen name, to use when posting comments to the web log.”

In section 7.11, Internet Message Boards, Electronic Mailing Lists, and Other Online Communities, in the reference to a blog post, the example was originally a blog comment. The example has been changed to correctly show both the blog post and the blog comment. The format remains the same, but the example illustrates two aspects of citing a web log.

Chapter 8

➤ Page 230 – Change the heading “**Page numbers and manuscript page headers**” to “**Page numbers and running heads**.”

In section 8.03, Preparing the Manuscript for Submission, the subheading has been corrected to reflect the change in the sixth edition to no longer include the manuscript page header (from 5th ed.); the running head serves as both page header and running head for the manuscript.

Nonsignificant Typographical Errors

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Introduction

- Page 3 – last sentence of the second paragraph, lowercase “Web.”

Chapter 3

- Page 64 – First paragraph, line 2, insert comma after “e.g.”

Chapter 5

- Page 127 – Section 5.05, line 7, change “Table AI” to “Table A1.”
- Page 132 – In Table 5.3, line 2 of the table note, add “Pathology” to the definition of “DAPP.”
- Page 135 – In Table 5.5, first column, change “Bachelors” to “Bachelor’s.”
- Page 136 – Table 5.6, in line 6 of the table note, add serial commas after “Societal,” “Attitudinal,” and “Familial” and “Acculturative Stress Scale” in the definition of “SAFE” so it reads “Societal, Attitudinal, Familial, and Environmental Acculturative Stress Scale”; in line 8 of the table note, add the word “Acculturative” to the article title.
- Page 146 – In Table 5.14, first column, indent “measurement model” in first entry.
- Page 150 – In Section 5.19, Table Checklist, sixth item, delete second instance of the word “italics.”
- Page 151 – In Section 5.21, first bulleted item, hyphenate “y axis” and “x axis” (y-axis, x-axis).

Chapter 6

- Page 183 – Reference Components section, last line, add a “0” to “7.1” so it reads “7.01.”

Chapter 7

- Page 201– Example 15, insert “.supp” to the end of the DOI.
- Page 211 – Example 57, add “Ontario,” between “Mississauga” and “Canada.”

- Page 212 – Section 7.10, in template example, italicize “Title of material”; capitalize “collection”; change last line to “Name of Repository, Location.”
- Page 219 – In, Example 5, insert a space between the initials “W.Va.”
- Page 223 – Example 19, in the reference list entry, insert a period after “R” in “C.F.R.”

Chapter 8

- Page 233 – Figure 8.2, Section 8.01, line 1, delete the hyphen in “accurate”; Section 8.02, line 3, delete the hyphen in “purpose”; Section 8.04, subsection (a), line 2, delete the hyphen in “students”; Section (b), line 2, delete the hyphen in “opportunity.”
- Page 234 – Figure 8.2, delete hyphens in the following words listed by section and subsection:

Section 8.09, subsection (a), line 2, “compliance”; subsection (f), line 2, “anesthesia”; subsection (g), line 2, “psychologists”; Section 8.10, subsection (a), line 2, “Avoidance”; Section 8.12, subsection (b), line 3, “involved”; line 4, “institutional”; line 6, “publications”; line 7, “introductory”; subsection (c), line 2, “principal”; Section 8.13, line 2, “previously”; Section 8.14, subsection (a), line 3, “professionals”; line 8, “responsible”; subsection (b), line 4, “agreement”; Section 8.15, line 2, “publication.”

References

- Page 255 – Fifth APA reference, last line, change “lgbt” to “lgbc” and delete “#18.”
- Page 255 – Sixth APA reference, add “*decline*” after “*cognitive*” in the title.
- Page 256 – Mildenberger et al. reference, change “Radiolology” to “Radiology”; change “027” to “927” (920–927).
- Page 257 – U.S. Copyright Office reference, second line, delete “U.S.” before “Government Printing Office.”
- Page 257 – First VandenBos reference, change as follows:

VandenBos, G. R. (2001). *Disguising case material for publication*. Unpublished manuscript, Publications Office, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

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- Page 264 – “Greek letters” entry, add “122–123 (Table 4.5).”