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General Information: APA (American Psychological Association) is recommended for papers in psychology, education and the other social sciences. APA recommends using 12 pt. Times New Roman font. The essay should be double-spaced and must include a page header (running head). Your essay must include a Title Page, Abstract (if required), and References. References should always be alphabetized.

Journal Article from an Online Database

Model (One Author)

Author's last name, Author's first initial. (date published). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, *Volumenumber* (Issue). DOI here.

Works Cited Example

Valkeakar, T. (2006). Huck, Twain, and the freedman's shackles: Struggling with Huckleberry Finn today. *Atlantis*, 28 (2), pp. 893-899. Retrieved from <http://www.atlantisjournal.org/ARCHIVE/28.2/2006Valkeakari.pdf>.

In-text Citation Examples

1. Some critics argue that Twain was unable to distance himself from the indoctrination he received as a child (Valkeakar, 2006).
2. According to Valkeakar (2006), "the 1880s saw the collapse of civil rights for blacks as well as the publication of *Huckleberry Finn*" (p.10).

Book

Model (One Author)

Author's last name, Author's first initial. (date published). *Title of book: Subtitle with only the first letter capitalized*. Place of publication: Publisher.

Works Cited Example (one author)

Twain, M. (1986). *The adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. New York: Penguin.

In-Text Citation Examples

1. Huck believes that "Col. Grangerford was a gentleman all over" (Twain, 1986, p.11).
2. According to Twain (1986), "there were things which he stretched, but mainly he told the truth" (p.12).

Webpage

Model (One Author)

Author's last name, Author's first initial. (date published and retrieved on date). Title of webpage. Retrieved from enterURLhere.

Works Cited Example (one author)

Staskiewicz, K. (2011, Retrieved on Jan 5). New edition of *Huckleberry Finn* to lose the n-word. Retrieved from <http://www.cnn.com/2011/SHOWBIZ/01/04/new.huck.finn.ew/index.html>.

In-Text Citation Examples

1. Allen Gribben argues that his version is "not an attempt to neuter the classic" (Staskiewicz, 2011).
2. Staskiewicz (2011) claims that "Twain's book has been one of the most misunderstood novels of all time."

In-Text Citations for Multiple Authors Examples

Two Authors

1. Research by Wegener and Petty (1994) supports...
2. (Wegener & Petty, 1994)

Three to Five Authors

First Reference: (Kernis, Cornell, Sun, Berry, & Harlow, 1993)

Second Reference: (Kernis et al., 1993)

More than Five Authors

1. Harris et al. (2001) argued...
2. (Harris et al., 2001)