

## Revisions to *Introduction to the APA*

**NOVEMBER 21, 2009, p. 18** Removed semicolon

### Varying the Citation Wording

When citing, try to vary the wording of citations in order to reduce monotony:

1. Stieglitz and Hernandez (2002) emphasized . . .
2. Several earlier studies (Gudmund, Farrar, & McDermot, 2004; Willum, 2000; Wright & Formani, 2006) were inconclusive . . .
3. According to Khali and Kozumi (2000), earlier research failed to . . .
4. Zarweit (2007) responded, "At no time were the subjects informed" (p. 92).
5. Czel (1999) defined *sensation seeking* as behavior that . . .
6. . . . but the results were inconclusive (Hammel, 2003).

**OCTOBER 20, 2009, p. 19** Substituted new title in example

### B. TITLES USED IN THE PAPER

Normally, titles of works cited do not appear in the text of your paper. However, if you do use a title in your text, follow these formatting rules:

**Type 1.** Place inside quotation marks. Capitalize major words (see below).

Example: "The American Work Ethic" (article from *New Psychology*)

**Type 2.** *Italicize.* Capitalize major words.

Example: *How to Design and Evaluate Research in Education*

**OCTOBER 20, 2009, p. 19** Boldface reference page title (level 1 heading)

### SAMPLE REFERENCE PAGE

#### References

Fabrikant, G. (2008, May 8). Humler, after a streak of magic. (Business section).

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**A. TITLES ON THE REFERENCE PAGE [6.29]** Page reference added

**1. Three Types of Titles.** Think of all titles as falling into three categories:

- Type 1.** Work published inside a larger work (e.g., chapter in book, article from journal)
- Type 2.** Work published alone (e.g., book, Page reference removed ment, brochure, report, dissertation)
- Type 3.** Periodical (journal, Page reference removed odical)

**2. Three Types of Titles.** Page reference removed story has its own format:

- Type 1.** Do not italicize. Capitalize only the following: (a) first word, (b) first word after a colon, (c) proper nouns.
- Type 2.** *Italicize.* Capitalize only the following: (a) first word, (b) first word after a colon, (b) proper nouns
- Type 3.** *Italicize.* For capitalization, follow the form used by the publisher.

**Examples**

Type 1
Type 3

Type 2

Predicting alcoholism: College binge drinking. *National Journal of Addiction*, 12(3), 2-8.

Elgin, G. I. (2003). *The politics of curriculum in American education*. Boston: Boynton.

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**C. CAPITALIZING WORDS IN TITLES**

**1. Capitalizing Titles on Your Reference Page [4.10 to 4.13]**

- The only titles fully capitalized on the reference page are periodical titles, which are capitalized as explained above and are italicized: *Journal of Abnormal Psychology*.
- Titles of books and articles are capitalized on the first word, (b) first word after colon, and (c) proper nouns.

**Examples:**

*From here to eternity* (book)

*Cut and paste 101: Capitalism and the net* (stand-alone Internet article)

Manifest destiny and the settling of the American frontier (chapter in a book)

**2. Capitalizing Titles in Your Text [3.13]** More on Capitalizing Titles in Your Paper