

Brief APA Style Guide for IB Psychology SL

General

The paper should be:

- Word processed,
- 12 point, Times New Roman (or equivalent) font
- Printed on one side of the page
- Double spaced
- 1 inch margins on all four sides
- Page numbers should be displayed on the top right of each page. Numbering starts on the page after the title page.

Title Page

You can find a sample title page here

- The title of your paper should be centered, bolded and begin about halfway down from the top of the page. Capitalize major words.
- Your name should be two returns (lines) below the title and centered
- The department (social studies) and institutional affiliation (Tracy High School) should be centered one return below the line with your name
- The course title (IB Psychology SL) should be centered one return below the line with your institutional affiliation.
- Your instructor's name (Mr. Haydock) should be centered one return below the line with the course title.
- The date should be centered one return below the line with your Instructor's name.

The words "RUNNING HEAD" should appear nowhere in your paper.

In text citations

- Citations that do not directly quote material from the source should include the author's last name and date of the publication, in parentheses following the sentence where the content being cited is located (Gazzaniga, 1967).
- Citations that directly quote material from the source should include the author's last name, a p. (one page) or pp. (multiple pages) and the page number(s), followed by the date of the publication, in parentheses following the sentence where the content being cited is located (Gazzaniga, pp. 12-15, 1967).
- If there are two authors, follow the format above and separate the two last names with & (Gazzaniga & Sperry, 1967).
- If there are three or more authors, follow the format above using the first listed author's last name followed by *et al.* (Note that the *et* has no period. Remember this by "Et tu period? Then die paper - apologies to Shakespeare and the Roman Republic)
- If you are citing an electronic source that does not have a page number, use the heading/section name followed by the paragraph number for that section (Gazzaniga, methods para. 1, 1967).

References

- The word "References" should be centered on a separate page from the last page of your text.
- Your list of references should be alphabetized by the last name of the first author.
- All entries should be double space, just like the rest of the paper.
- All lines after the first line of each entry in your reference list should be indented one-half inch from the left margin. This is called hanging indentation.
- Here is the basic format for works in your reference list (yours should be all in black):

Last name, first (and second if available) initial. (Date). Title of Article. Title of Publication (issue number), pages where the article is found. Permanent url/DOI (preferable), url (if no DOI)

Haney, C., Banks, C., Zimbardo, P. (1973). Interpersonal Dynamics in a Simulated Prison. *International Journal of Criminology and Penology* (1). <https://dhaydock.org/2021-2022/Psychology/Unit%201%20-%20Research%20methods%20and%20ethics%20in%20psychology/Stanford%20Prison%20Study.pdf>.