

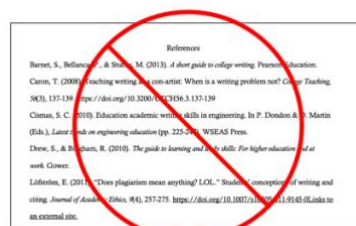
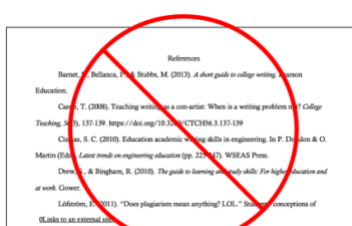
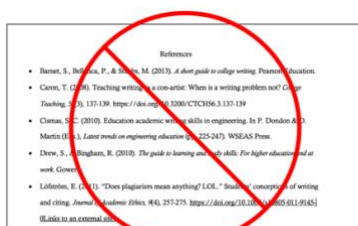
APA Documentation: References page

In APA documentation, the bibliography that lists all the sources referred to in the piece of writing is called References. (*In MLA documentation, this is called “Works Cited.”*)

Each entry on a References page is specifically formatted based on what type of source it is and how many authors there are.

How is a References page formatted?

- The References page is the **last page** of the essay.
- It starts at the **top of a new page** (insert a page break after the last paragraph).
- It is **double-spaced** (like the rest of the essay), with no extra space between entries.
- **“References”** is **centered** at the top.
- Entries are listed **alphabetically** by the first name/word.
- Each entry is formatted as a **HANGING INDENT** (first line flush left, all other lines indented). **NO bullets or numbers** should be used. **Avoid these common formatting errors:**



See the next page for a complete, accurately formatted example of an APA references page.

→ For more support:

- For help with how to construct reference entries, see the SVCWC Writing Guide “APA Doc: Reference entries.”
- For help with how to format hanging indents, see the SVCWC Writing Guide “Hanging indents.”

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