What’s new in APA 2010 style?

The American Psychological Association (APA) has published the sixth edition of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (2010), which contains updated guidelines for documenting sources and formatting papers in the social sciences.


**Multiple authors**

- In reference list entries for sources with up to seven authors, use all authors’ names. For sources with eight or more authors, use the first six names followed by an ellipsis mark (three periods) and the last author’s name.

**Two to seven authors**


**Eight or more authors**


**Issue numbers for journals**

- Use the issue number with the volume number only for journals that begin each issue with page 1; use the volume number alone for journals that number pages consecutively through the entire volume.

**Journal paginated by volume**


**Journal paginated by issue**


**State abbreviations**

- Use the state abbreviation for all US cities, including well-known cities: New York, NY; Chicago, IL; Los Angeles, CA; and so on. Use the country for non-US cities (and add the province for Canadian cities): Milan, Italy; Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
APA paper format

- Make headings within an APA paper boldface (center the first-level heading; make second-level headings flush left).

In-text citations

- For unpaginated online sources, don’t use a paragraph or section number (with “par.” or “sec.”) unless the source itself numbers its paragraphs or sections.