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Aims and Scope

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- Font: Times New Roman
- Font Size: 12
- Line Spacing 1.3
- Reference Style: APA Edition 7
- Word Limit: not exceed 7000 words
- Abstract: 150 words
- Keywords: six
- Subject codes: JEL
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Smith, P. (1998). Learning to cite using APA Style. *Journal of College Writing*, 6, 60513.

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Citation of a work discussed in another (secondary) source:

Seidenberg and McClelland's study (as cited in Coltheart, Curtis, Atkins, & Haller, 1993)

List of reference

Books: Kimmel, M. S. (2007). *The gendered society*. Oxford University Press.

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Journal articles

Klimonske, R., & Palmer, S. (1993). The ADA and the hiring process in organizations.

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Scroggins, W. A., Thomas, S. L., & Morris, J. A. (2008). Psychological testing in personnel selection, Part II: The refinement of methods and standards in employee selection. *Public Personnel Management*, 37(2), 185-199.

Newspaper Article

(Printed) Jones, S. (1997, October 19). Hit-and-run suspect commits suicide. *New York Times*, p. 17.

(Web papers) Heid, M. (2015, August 12). You asked: Why do I blush so much? *Time*.

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Websites:

(With a author) Sparks, Dana. (2018, September 12). *Mayo mindfulness: Practicing mindfulness exercises*. Mayo Clinic. https://newsnetwork.mayoclinic.org/discussion/mayo-mindfulness-practicing-mindfulness-exercises/?_ga=2.227613661.1775696215.1573761139-250852419.1573761139

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<https://www.bestpsychologydegrees.com/what-is-psychology/>

Dissertations or Theses

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