Title of Resource | APA Style: The Language of Psychology
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Instructors:
This writing assignment asks students to read and reflect upon an argument by Madigan, Johnson, and Linton (1995) that APA style is more than just a set of publication rules to be followed as it also represents the values embraced by psychological science. This writing assignment can be used as a way to introduce why learning APA style is part of the psychology major curriculum. You may also want students to read and reflect on the commentaries to this article and Madigan et al.’s response.

Original Article:

Commentaries (in order):


Madigan et al. make the argument that “APA style” is much more than a set of rules dictating how one is to prepare a manuscript for publication. Given what they wrote, evaluate the importance that is placed in psychology on learning APA style. Is this valuable to your education as a psychology major or not? Please use arguments from this paper to support your position.

This paper should be typewritten and two pages in length. You should include a title page that is in APA format.