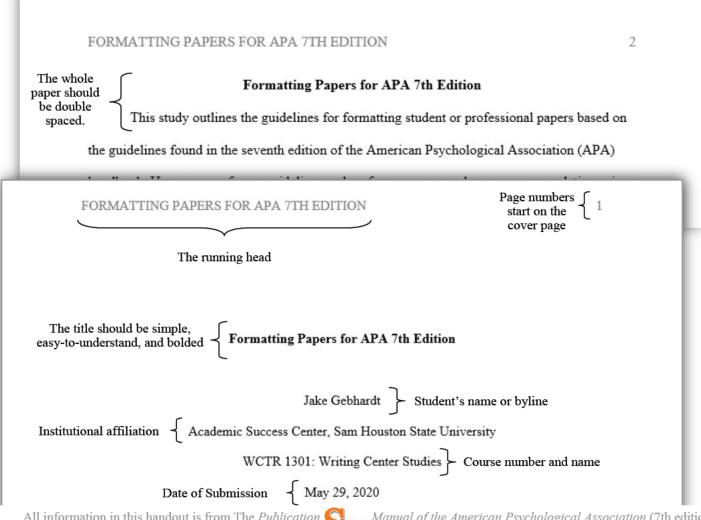
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APA-7 Page Formatting

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- All margins should be set to 1".
- Make sure to use an easy-to-read serif or sans serif font in a standard size (11-12 point).
- You should double-space the entire paper.
- The title of the paper should be in title case, bold, centered, and positioned in the upper half
 of the title page, about 3-4 lines down. This should be followed by your name and university.
- All pages should have a running head of no more than 50 characters (including spaces and punctuation) on every page. Student papers are not required to have this, but consult your instructor for their preference.
- Every page, including the cover page, should be numbered.
- Indent .5" at the beginning of every paragraph.



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References Bolded, always called References

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Educational Psychology, 65(2), 222-225. https://doi.org/10.1037/h0034978

Vonnegut, K. Jr. (1963). Cat's cradle. Dell.

Works in alphabetical order

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Two works by

same author in order by date

Vonnegut, K. Jr. (2007). The sculpture. Retrieved from http://vonnegutprints.com/sculpture.asp

Headings

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- Label all columns in tables and all elements in figure images. In figures, use labels next to the elements that are being labeled.
- Items that are to be compared should be placed next to one another.
- Figures should use a Sans Serif font that is large enough to read without being magnified.
- Tables and figures should be designed in a way that they could be understood without the text.
- Avoid including flourishes that are distracting or take away from the overall understanding of the table or figure.

Table 1Results from Pearson Correlations of LPFS and SCS

	Self-Kindness		Common Humanity	
	MTurk	PerP	MTurk	PerP
LPFS Identity	61	55	62	61
LPFS Self-Direction	47	40	51	42
LPFS Empathy	36	27	36	34
LPFS Intimacy	40	35	44	39