

Research Assignment Information: APA Style

Starting your research:

Getting started with your research can be the hardest part of a research project! The Purdue OWL has a great guide which will help you get started with your research: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/552/01/>. The CCCOnline Library has created a research toolkit which focuses on the research process and how to use the CCCOnline Library: <http://ccconline.libguides.com/HelpResearch>.

Writing a research assignment:

Need some assistance getting started researching or writing a research paper? Here are two great tools that may make the writing process a bit easier! CCCOnline Library has created a Writing Guide with grammar, sentence style and tips for the writing process: <http://ccconline.libguides.com/HelpWriting>. The Purdue OWL has a research paper guide, which has a writing guide that focuses specifically on research assignments: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/658/01/>.

APA style guide:

The Purdue OWL has an excellent guide to using APA, including how to include in-text citations and how to format your paper. <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/664/01/>

References:

Need assistance writing your references? Check out this citation generator: <http://www.citationmachine.net/apa/cite-a-book>. Make sure to double check your work against the APA style guide!

Plagiarism:

Research assignments require you to use many different sources and to incorporate them into your writing. But, be sure that you're citing your sources, or you may be plagiarizing without even knowing it! Need a refresher on plagiarism? Try this tutorial from University of North Carolina Chapel Hill: <http://www2.lib.unc.edu/instruct/plagiarism/>

Help:

Contact the CCCOnline Librarian at cccolibrarian@ccconline.org if you need any assistance with your research assignment.

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