APA STYLE GUIDE – 6th Edition (SIMPLIFIED)

American Psychological Association (APA) style of academic citing is most commonly used to cite sources in the Social Sciences.

Create your entries by

- following the models below based on the *UBC APA Style Guide*.

- using *The Son of Citation Machine* program (http://www.citationmachine.net/mla) or Easybib (http://www.easybib.com/)

- using the *References* function in Microsoft word. (Punctuation and spelling count)
    1) Click on *References* at the top
    2) Beside *Style*, select *APA 6th*
    3) Click on *Manage Sources*
    4) Click *New* and then select the type of source
    5) Fill in the blanks.
    6) Hit the *Copy* button to move it to the *Current List* and then click on *Close*
    7) When all entries have been entered, click Bibliography, and scroll to the bottom to click *Insert Bibliography*. This will create an alphabetical list of your references. These entries will have to be double-spaced.

See below for example entries and instructions on how to arrange your entries.

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EXAMPLES – The UBC MLA Style Guide website (http://wiki.ubc.ca/images/6/6f/Apastyle.pdf) has a more comprehensive version.

Book: 1-2 authors Mitchell, J. J. (2001). *The mental and emotional life of teenagers.* Calgary, AB: Detselig Enterprises.

Encyclopedia article Lindgren, H. C. (2001) *Stereotyping. In the Corsini encyclopedia of psychology and behavioral science* (Vol. 4, pp. 1617-1618). New York, NY: Wiley.

Book with no author *Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary* (10th ed.). (1993). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.

Online magazine article Wells, P. (2009, July 28). Our universities can be smarter. *Maclean's.* Retrieved from http://www2.macleans.ca/

Webpage   Mulhauser, G. (2009). *An introduction to cognitive therapy & cognitive*

behavioral approaches. Retrieved from

http://counsellingresource.com/types/cognitive-therapy/

Online Database document: Peterson, L. (2009). *Transforming the daily life of the classroom: The*

District Six laptop project. Retrieved from ERIC database. (ED437028)

Blog posting   Klume, S. (2007, August 17). Loneliness isn't good [Web log message].

Retrieved from

http://psychcentral.com/blog/archives/2007/08/17/loneliness-isnt-good/

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INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ORGANIZE YOUR ENTRIES. SEE THE EXAMPLE BELOW FOR HOW IT SHOULD LOOK .

- Use *Times New Roman* Font in 12-point size.

- Arrange entries alphabetically and double-space everything.

- Remember to indent all lines after the first in each entry.

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