**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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## 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.

References

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