

APA

vs

MLA

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Use this style for:
Sciences like natural, physical
and social sciences.



Use this style for:
Essays on human society,
culture, humanities, historical
literature and arts

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In-text citations

(Author's Last Name, Year,
Page Number)

Example:

(Jones, 2020, p. 15)

(Author's Last Name and
Page Number)

Example:

(Jones 15)

Citations

Author's Last Name, Initial. *Title in
sentence case.* No period after URL.

Example:

Austen, J. (1918.) *Pride and prejudice.*
Newton Press.

Author's Last Name, First Name.
Title in Title Case.

Example:

Austen, Jane. *Pride and Prejudice.*
Newton Press, 1918.

Formatting Rules

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