# Sample APA-Style Document Using the apa7 Package

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We begin with **Shotton1989empty citation**. We can also cite this work in parenthesis, like this: (**Shotton1989**).

A three-author paper (**Lassen2006**) lists all three authors for the first citation, then only the first author on all subsequent citations (**Lassen2006**).

Note the use of five heading levels throughout this demonstration Method section.

## Method

## **Participants**

We had a lot of people in this study.

## **Materials**

Several materials were used for this project. Some of themwere already created for prior research.

## Paper-and-Pencil Instrument

We used an instrument that we found to be highly successful.

**Reliability.** The reliability of this instrument is extraordinary.

**Validity.** We now discuss the validity of our instrument. *Face validity.* The face validity is exceptionally strong. Everyone should be impressed.

Construct validity. Also very strong.

## Design

This section describes the study's design.

## **Procedure**

The procedure was fairly straightforward, yet required attention to detail.

## Results

Table 1 contains some sample data. Our statistical prowess in analyzing these data is unmatched.

## Table 1

## A Complex Table

Distribution type	Percentage of targets with segment in		Total number of trials per participant
	Onset	Coda	
Categorical – onset <sup>a</sup>	100	0	196
Probabilistic	80	$20^{*}$	200
Categorical – coda <sup>b</sup>	0	$100^{*}$	196

Note. All data are approximate.

#### Discussion

This is a lengthy and erudite discussion. It demonstrates amazing skill in interpreting the results for the masses.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Categorical may be onset. <sup>b</sup>Categorical may also be coda.

<sup>\*</sup>p < .05. \*\*p < .01.