

General Information - APA

- your report should be double spaced
 - to do this go to paragraph settings, and select “double” under the line spacing drop down tab
- use font size 12 pt. and a legible standard font (e.g. Times New Roman)
- use 1 inch margins on all sides of document (find margins under the “layout” tab)
- APA papers must have a title page (unless otherwise specified by your teacher)
 - include your paper’s title on the first line, your name (first and last) on the second, course name/number on the third, institution (Handsworth) on the fourth, and the due date of the paper on the fifth.
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- create a running header for your paper (to do this double click at the top of your page or click *insert* and *header*)
 - page title should appear in all capital letters on the top left of each page
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