

# Sample APA-Style Document Using the apa6 Package

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We begin with **Shotton1989**. 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 them were 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 ?? contains some sample data. Our statistical prowess in analyzing these data is unmatched.

### Discussion

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

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 <sup>*</sup>	200
Categorical – coda <sup>b</sup>	0	100 <sup>*</sup>	196

*Note.* All data are approximate.

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

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