

# Sample APA-Style Document Using the apa7 Package

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This demonstration paper uses the `apa7` L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X class to format the document in compliance with the 7th Edition of the American Psychological Association's *Publication Manual*. The references are managed using `biblatex`.

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We begin with **Shotton1989**<empty 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 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 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 <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>  $p < .01$ .

## Discussion

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