# **APA Activity**

Ready to check your knowledge of APA format?

In this activity, you'll be asked questions about how to correct some in-text citations and references.

You'll also be asked to locate errors in some sample in-text citations and references.





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# Click on the error in the following sample reference for a journal article with a DOI.

Smith, H., & Johnson, K. (2010). APA format can be fun. *Journal of Educational Idealism*, 24, ✓ 127-135. https://doi: 11.1237/0268-6155.24.3.221

You got 1 of 1 points.



**HINT:** If you need help, be sure to consult the section on APA references in *Citation &* 

### Correct the APA formatting error by choosing the correct option below.

According to Jones, "the APA Manual changes every few years, so it is important to stay on top of changes in the current edition" (p. 87).

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✓ According to Jones (2011), "the APA Manual changes every few years, so it is important to stay on top of changes in the current edition" (p. 87).

Correct! This passage was missing the date citation after the author's last name!

#### Correct!



## Correct the APA formatting error by choosing the correct option below.

The study found that students struggle most with the finer details of APA formatting (Reynolds).

✓ The study found that students struggle most with the finer details of APA formatting (Reynolds, 2011).

Correct! In-text citations in APA format require a year after the author's last name.

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#### **Correct!**



# Click on the error in the follow sample reference entry for a book.

Banks, E. (June ✓ 2009). Making your way with APA. Eastern Publishers.

You got 1 of 1 points.



**HINT:** If you need help, be sure to consult the section on APA references in *Citation & Documentation*.

### Correct the APA formatting error by choosing the correct option below.

Wiliams, J. (2010). "Locating quality sources online." Journal of Learning, 4(3), 35-40. https://www.journaloflearning.edu/locating-quality-source/volume-4

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Correct! APA doesn't require quotation marks around article titles in a reference.

#### **Correct!**



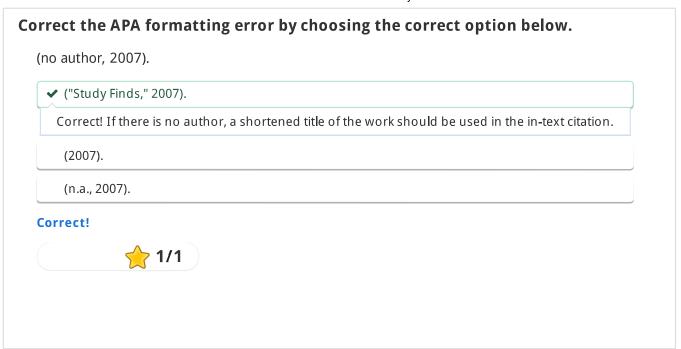
# Select the error in APA formatting in the sample in-text citation for a secondary source below.

(as quoted ✓ in Miller, 2008).

You got 1 of 1 points.



**HINT:** If you need help, be sure to consult the section on APA in-text citations in *Citation & Documentation*.



Select the error in APA formatting in the in-text citation for a direct quote below.

(Smith, J.W., ✓ ∠012, p. 19).

You got 1 of 1 points.



**HINT:** If you need help, be sure to consult the in-text citation information on APA format located in *Citation & Documentation*.

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Slide 5:			1/1
Slide 6: Wiliams, J. (2010). "Locating quali	ty sources online		1/1
Slide 7:			1/1
Slide 8: (no author, 2007).			1/1
Slide 9:			1/1
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