AAP Perspectives Style Guide

All materials—including abstract, biographical sketch, text, quotations, notes, references cited, captions, and headings—should be double-spaced, left-justified, and use 12-point Times New Roman font. All pages should be numbered. Papers should be no longer than 10 pages. Papers must be submitted electronically to aap@msu.edu.

The contributions may be organized in the following order:

1. Title page
2. Abstract
3. Biography
4. Text
5. Acknowledgments
6. Notes
7. Tables*
8. Figures**
9. References***

* Each table should be on a separate page

** Figures include both drawings and photographs (must have approval to use)

*** References should be complete and follow the GPID Style Sheet for References (attached)

Title page: Give title and name, address, and affiliation of the author(s)

Abstract: Each article must begin with an abstract, a 150-word summary of the essential points and findings of the paper.

Biography: For each author, provide a three- to four-line biographical sketch that describes her/his discipline, current affiliation, and major research interests and works.

Text: References (including references to personal communications) are placed in the body of the text, not in the Notes section. Following each quotation (even an indented [blocked] one) or statement specific enough to need a reference, the citation is placed in parentheses, with the author’s name, followed by the year of publication of the work quoted or referred to, and the page or pages cited, thus: (Doe 1972, 145–157). If the author of the quotation is clear from the text, then the sentence concluding the reference should cite the year of publication and the page(s). (See attached GPID Style Sheet for References for additional examples.)
**Acknowledgments:** These will be printed as the first paragraph of the Notes section. They are not given a superscript or note number referring back to the title, opening paragraph, or other material.

**Notes:** No footnotes are to appear at the foot of the typed page or on the final published pages. All notes follow the text, beginning on a new page. Notes are numbered consecutively throughout the text by superscript numbers.

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**Figures:** All illustrative material (drawings, charts, maps, diagrams, and photographs) should be included in a single numbered series of “figures.” They must be submitted in a form suitable for publication without redrawing (i.e., camera-ready). Make sure to include caption; any credit line (permission or source citation) should be placed below the figure.
Appendix 2 – References

References should be done by text citation rather than by bibliographic footnote using the referencing format of *The Chicago Manual of Style* published by The University of Chicago Press: Chicago.

**Examples of In-Text Citation**

1. **General reference:**

   There are, however, well-documented cases in which women’s earnings of cash income do not change their status in the domestic sphere (Gallin 1982).

   The entry in the list of references would then read:


2. **If a specific page or sequence of pages is cited, the form is:** (Gallin 1982, 10) or Gallin (1982, 10–12) or (Gallin 1982, 10, 29).

3. **If the author’s name is mentioned in the text, the citation may list only the year of publication and page numbers if necessary.**


   or Gallin reports that in HsinHsing, “daughters-in-law were encouraged to engage in remunerative activities during the time traditionally reserved for activities on behalf of the larger family” (1982, 11).
In accord with the text citation form, the reference list should be arranged alphabetically by author. If there is more than one reference to a single author, the items should appear chronologically under the author’s name. If two or more works by the same author bear the same publication date, they are distinguished by letters after the date with entries from the same year arranged alphabetically by title.

Ex: Smith, Myra. 1962a.
———. 1962b

Books

1. By a single author:

2. By two or more authors:

3. An association or agency may be listed as author.

4. Edited volume:

Journal Articles

**Article in a Collection or Edited Volume**


**Monograph Series**


**Unpublished Material**

If possible, the reference should allow the reader to locate the material.

1. **Dissertation or thesis: (general reference)**
   

   **Dissertation or thesis: (specific reference)**

(U.S. dissertations are often available through University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, MI. If the dissertation is so available, this information is useful to the reader and University Microfilms can be listed as publisher.)

2. Paper presented at a conference:


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This applies only to material that has been accepted for publication but has not yet appeared. For a book, “forthcoming” is used in place of date of publication. For a journal article, “in press” takes the place of date of publication. The text citation uses these terms also. For example: Otonoski, Melvin. Forthcoming. The Imagists of Chicago.

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**Web Site**

1. Use of material taken from the Internet may be cited as follows:

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