

Corrections to the First Printing of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Sixth Edition* (July 2009)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has written to APA with comments and questions about possible typographical errors, inconsistencies, and mistakes in the new sixth edition of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*.

As with the previous edition, we have a website that supports the current edition. We strive to be open, honest, and transparent. If we confirm that a page has something wrong on it—no matter how small—we post the information. The aggregate of these noted pages may look significant, but in the majority of cases, the noted change is relatively minor.

Corrections to the first printing of the manual have been organized into four categories in an effort to group like changes together: Errors in APA Style Rules, Errors in Examples, Clarifications, and Nonsignificant Typos. In the first three categories, each correction is followed by a brief explanation of the change that directs users to the relevant APA Style rule or section in the manual to provide context. Items in the fourth category, Nonsignificant Typos, are simply listed with no explanation, as the majority of these have no direct APA Style implications.

The overall structure, principles, and rules of the APA Style system, as presented in the sixth edition of the *Publication Manual*, are accurate, and the vast majority of the examples are consistent with the rules. We believe one can soundly and safely teach from the first printing. Nonetheless, any typos and inconsistent applications can be potentially distracting. We apologize for these problems.

Sample Papers

The *Publication Manual* provides three sample papers on pages 41–59. In the first printing of the manual, these sample papers contain errors that have been identified and corrected in the online PDFs.

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- [View the Corrected Sample Papers](#)
- [View the Frequently Asked Questions About Corrections to the First Printing of the *Publication Manual, Sixth Edition*](#)

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