APA Workshop
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What is APA?

• **Writing**: How to write research papers (style.)

• **Formatting**: How to set standardized margins, font-size, headers, title page, etc.

• **Citing**: How to document the sources of information used in your essay.
Why do I have to learn this?

"PLAGIARISM is the use of ideas, facts, opinions, illustrative material, data, direct or indirect wording of another scholar and/or writer-professional or student-without proper credit. Expulsion, suspension, or any lesser penalty may be imposed for plagiarism."

(From SCF Catalog – Emphasis added.)
Governments play a decisive role in food policy and "food politics is often similar to other kinds of politics" (Paarlberg, 2013, p.2).

References: Basic book format

• **Format:**
  

• **Example:**

References: eBooks

• **Format:**

• **Example:**
References: Articles from databases

• Basic format:
  Author's Last Name, Initials. (Year). Title of article. *Title of Journal*, volume number(issue number), page range. doi:0000000/000000000000

• Example:
References: Websites (webpage or article)

• **Web article or page format:**
  Author's Last Name, Initials. (date). Title of article or webpage. *Title of Website*. Retrieved from URL.

• **Example:**
In-text: Citing in the body of your work

• Signal phrase

In the 2013 book *Food Politics*, Paarlberg states that "there are some examples of food aid altering the behavior of consumers in recipient countries" (p. 61).

Paarlberg emphasizes the fact that food aid creates dependency (2013).

• Parenthetical

Several government agencies and official entities "operate United States agricultural development assistance" (Paarlberg, 2013, p.60).

Recipients of food aid developed a dependency on the countries providing the aid (Paarlberg, 2013).
In-text: Citing in the body of your work

- **Direct quote**
  
  Governments play a decisive role in food policy and "food politics is often similar to other kinds of politics" (Paarlberg, 2013, p.2).

- **Paraphrase**
  
  As with regular politics, when government agencies or their leaders make decisions about food policy, they are also guided by political reasons (Paarlberg, 2013).
Let's practice!

• **Option 1:**
  If you have an assignment that requires APA citations, let's do it now!

• **Option 2:**
  Using the sources provided to you by the librarian, create a References page.
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