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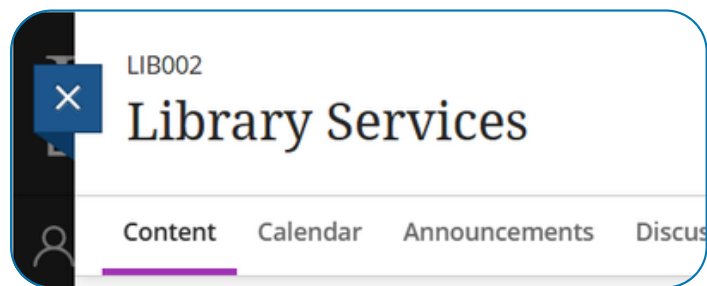
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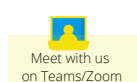
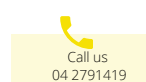
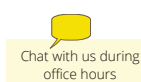
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COMMON MISTAKES WE SEE

Frequent APA 7 Citation Errors

One common error is incorrect formatting of journal volume numbers. In APA 7th edition, the volume number must be ***italicised***, while the issue number (if included) appears in parentheses and is not italicised.

Examples:

- ❌ Smith, J. (2022). Research methods. *Journal of Education*, 15(2), 45–60.
- ✅ Smith, J. (2022). Research methods. *Journal of Education*, 15(2), 45–60.
- ❌ Lee, A. (2021). Modern learning strategies. *Learning Journal*, 8, 101–115.
- ✅ Lee, A. (2021). Modern learning strategies. *Learning Journal*, 8, 101–115.

Paying close attention to volume numbers, italics, and other APA 7 formatting rules can save time during thesis and dissertation reviews. Always double-check your references before submission to avoid unnecessary corrections.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know the library checks dissertation and thesis formatting before library clearance?

Before final submission and library clearance, all dissertations and theses are reviewed by the library to ensure they comply with the university's formatting requirements and APA 7th edition guidelines. This includes checks on structure, pagination, in-text citations, reference lists, tables and figures, and overall consistency.

Early formatting review helps students avoid delays and last-minute corrections during the clearance process. Therefore, students must ensure their dissertation or thesis complies with APA 7th edition guidelines before submission. Work that does not meet the required formatting and referencing standards may be returned for correction and could delay library clearance.

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THE 2025 LIBRARY WEEK EVENT

Library Week 2025, themed “Seeds of Change,” was held from 27 October to 1 November, featuring engaging activities, a photo booth, and giveaways that attracted enthusiastic participation from both students and staff. The community was encouraged to wear green in support of the theme, and the strong response added colour and vibrancy to the celebrations.

Sustainability was a key focus throughout the week, with eco-friendly and reusable materials used to promote recycling and responsible practices. We sincerely thank all who participated and contributed to the success of the event and look forward to your active participation in Library Week 2026.



LIB-QUIZ

In an APA 7th Ed. journal article reference, which element is italicised?

- A** Issue number
- B** Volume number
- C** Page range

Which reference is correctly formatted in APA 7th Ed.?

- A** Journal of Education, 15(2), 45–60
- B** *Journal of Education*, 15(2), 45–60
- C** Journal of Education, 15, (2), 45–60

How should a DOI be presented in an APA 7th Ed. reference?

- A** As “doi:10.xxxx”
- B** As a full URL starting with <https://doi.org>
- C** In brackets

In APA 7th Ed., which font is acceptable for a thesis or dissertation?

- A** Times New Roman and Arial
- B** Times New Roman only
- C** Arial only

In APA 7th Ed., how should heading level 3 appear?

- A** Indented
- B** Italics
- C** In block letters

Where should the reference list appear in an APA 7th Ed. document?

- A** After the title page
- B** Before the Chapters
- C** Before the appendice