Begin Using APA Style Citations!

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# Prep work:

For your current research paper, answer the following questions to get you started on the citation process:

1. Is there a required number of sources and source types?
2. Is there a required number of in-text citations required? (Either direct quotes or paraphrase citations.) This isn’t always specified in research papers, but it’s nice to know if there is a requirement or suggested number.

# Let’s get going:

Name 2-3 places you can get help with citations. (Virtually or in person)

Go back to the “Where to Get Help?” Section and bookmark those links so you can find them later.

**Practice your first citation:**

Hint: you may use all of the resources in this module to help you!

Create an APA citation that you would include in your Reference list for this source:

[**https://doi.org/10.1097/PHH.0000000000002115**](https://doi.org/10.1097/PHH.0000000000002115)

After you do your best to create the citation, then you may look on page 3 of this document to compare your citation with the correct one.

Don’t look on page three until AFTER you practice creating your citation!

Practice your citation here:

**Check your citation against the correct format below:**

Balio, C. P., Leslie, H., & Meit, M. B. (2025). Composition of the Public Health

Workforce: Distribution, training, and tenure.*Journal of Public Health*

*Management and Practice, 31*(4), E214-E221.

<https://doi.org/10.1097/PHH.0000000000002115>

The link should’ve taken you to a journal article called Composition of the Public Health Workforce: Distribution, Training, and Tenure in the journal *Public Health Management & Practice*. If you have questions about the formatting, check the [APA Style Journal Article References examples page](https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples/journal-article-references).