

How to create an APA Style Title Page

Step 1: Set your **margins to 1 inch**, by going to the "Layout" tab and selecting the "Normal" layout in the drop-down menu. (This is usually the default setting in Microsoft Word.)

Step 2: Set your font to **"Times New Roman"** by going to the "Home" tab and clicking the dropdown menu of fonts. Then, set your font size to **12 pt.** by clicking the drop-down menu directly to the right of the font menu.

Step 3: You will then create your **running header**. Go to the "Insert" tab, and select the dropdown box under "header" where you will select the very first option. You will then return to the ribbon and select "Different first page."



Step 4: Enter the text **"Running head"** followed by a colon and a **shortened title** of your paper in all capital letters.

Ex: Running head: SHORTENED TITLE OF PAPER

Step 5: Hit the "tab" key on your keyboard, return to the header and select "page number." In the drop-down menu, go to "current position" and select the right-aligned option. Then, double click anywhere to exit the header.

Step 6: To set up the title for your APA paper, hit the **"enter" key 5 times**. Then, go to the "home" tab and go to the "paragraph" section in the ribbon and click **"center."**

Step 7: Enter the full title of your paper using standard capitalization.

Step 8: Go to the "spacing" tool in the ribbon of the "Home" tab, and select **double spacing** (2.0). Then, return to the spacing tool and select **"Remove space after paragraph."**

Step 9: Hit "enter" and place your name below the title. Hit "enter" again and type the name of your college. Once done, your title page is complete. **An example is on the back of this page.**

Full Title of Your Paper

Your Name

Post University