

**Manuscript Preparation and Style Requirements 2022- updated 2025**

Please make sure that you follow the journal guidelines before submitting a manuscript. If you have not used the APA 7 style before, click on the link <https://apastyle.apa.org/blog/basics-7e-tutorial>

**I. FORMAT**

1. All manuscripts have to be typed in 11-point Times New Roman font with 1.5 line spacing, and justified except for indented quotations. Title of the paper in Turkish and English should be centered.

Paragraph spacing should be set to 0 pt before and 6 pt after.

Except for the title of the paper and bibliography all section titles and paragraphs should be set to indentation-special- first line at 0.5 cm.

Bibliography pages should be set to indendation-special-hanging-1 cm.

Use the same font throughout your paper, with the following exceptions:

- **figures:** Within figure images, use a Times New Roman with a type size between 8 and 11 points.
- **computer code:** To present computer code, use a monospace font such as 10-point Lucida Console.
- **footnotes:** When inserting footnotes with the footnotes function of your word-processing program, use the default font settings.

In general, use 1.5 spacing in all parts of the paper, including abstract; extended abstract; text; block quotations; table and figure numbers, titles, and notes; and reference list (including between and within entries). Do not add extra space before or after paragraphs.

Exceptions to 1.5 line spacing are as follows:

- **tables:** The table body (cells) may be single-spaced, one-and-a-half-spaced, or double-spaced, depending on which is the most effective layout for the information.
- **figures:** Words within the image part of a figure may be single-spaced, one-and-a-half-spaced, or double-spaced, depending on which is the most effective layout for the information.
- **footnotes:** When inserting footnotes with the footnotes function of your word-processing program, use the default font settings.
- **displayed equations:** It is permissible to apply triple- or quadruple-spacing in special circumstances, such as before and after a displayed equation.

Manuscripts have to be as concise as the subject and research methodology permit, generally not to exceed 7,000 words. All titles including the introduction, main body sections, and conclusion, have to **be numbered and bold. Capitalize all section headings and the first letter of each word in the subsections headers.**

**MARGINS:** Top and bottom margins are 3cm, and side margins are 2,5 cm. Text should be set to justified.

**LANGUAGE:** To facilitate an anonymous review, authors should not identify themselves directly or indirectly in their papers or in experimental test instruments included with the submission. Single authors should not use the editorial “we.”

**COVER PAGE:** It must show the title of the paper, the authors' name, title and affiliation, author note, running head, ORCID and email addresses. Insert a double-spaced blank line between the title and the byline on the title page and at least one double-spaced blank line above the author note.

**PAGINATION:** All pages, including tables, appendices and references, should be serially numbered.

**ORGANIZATION:** Manuscript should be organized as:

- Cover page
- Abstract
- Keywords
- Extended abstract
- Main text
- References
- Appendices

## II. CONTENT

The article needs to have a Turkish and an English title. Title and author names should be in 11 point font.

### **ABSTRACT-English and Turkish**

The English and Turkish abstracts of maximum of 100 words must be presented on a separate page immediately preceding the text. An abstract should concisely inform the reader of the manuscript's topic, its methods, and findings. It should be written in normal, 11 point font, with 1.5 line spacing.

**KEYWORDS: (11 point font):** Keywords and JEL classification must follow the abstract.

### **EXTENDED ABSTRACT**

An extended abstract provides a summary document that briefly describes the aim, motivation, research methodology and findings of the manuscript. Extended abstracts will help in reaching more readers in the other language. Thus, extended abstracts of the papers submitted in English should be in Turkish. Non-Turkish speaking authors could ask for help from the editorial team. An extended abstract should be organized as:

**PURPOSE AND MOTIVATION (Maximum 100 words)** The research question, motivation and the purpose of the research should be clearly specified. It includes a brief discussion of key literature and the contribution of the paper to the existing literature. It should provide background information about the current work and its significance and specifying how it relates or differs from existing literature.

**RESEARCH METHODOLOGY (200 to 350 words)** This section covers related theories and empirical work including the proof of the theorems when necessary. This section contains brief description and the rationale for both the hypotheses and selected methodology as they relate to research question. Empirical studies should report the data sources, study period, and the reasons for working with such a sample.

**RESULTS and DISCUSSION (250 to 350 words)** Findings of the empirical analysis or the conceptual findings are presented here. Particularly, it provides a discussion of how findings answer the research question and whether they support the hypotheses stated in empirical studies. A discussion of how the results of the present work relates to earlier findings and possible reasons should also be presented.

**CONCLUSION and IMPLICATION (Max. 200 words)** Conclusion presents a discussion on the generalizability and contribution of the research to the current literature, offers ideas for future research. Conclusion is concise and matches the aim and scope stated at the beginning of the work. Refrain from stating any conjectures, comments or interpretation not mentioned earlier in the text.

## INTRODUCTION

This section provides more details about the paper's purpose, motivation, methodology, and findings and contribution.

## MAIN TEXT (BODY) (11-point font)

In addition to the literature review, this section should give clear and concise information to inform the reader about the research and its findings.

This section can be divided into subheadings and those subheadings have to be classified numerically. Each subsection should have one or two paragraphs before further subsectioning e.g. Subsection 1 is level 1 and if it needs to be divided into subsections as well, then one or two paragraphs are necessary before level 2 subsection starts.

## Citations within the Text

**APA 7** style should be used to cite works listed in the reference list starting January 2022. In this system, each work used in a paper has two parts: an in-text citation and a corresponding reference list entry. In-text citations have two formats: parenthetical and narrative.

<b>Reference list entry:</b>	Alexander, P. A. (2018). Past as prologue: Educational psychology's legacy and progeny. <i>Journal of Educational Psychology</i> , 110(2), 147–162. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1037/edu0000200">https://doi.org/10.1037/edu0000200</a>
<b>Parenthetical citation:</b>	(Alexander, 2018)
<b>Narrative citation:</b>	Alexander (2018)

*Note.* The four elements of a reference list entry include the author (in purple), the date (in blue), the title (in yellow), and the source (in green). The in-text citations that correspond to this reference include the last name of the author and year of publication, which match the information in the reference list entry.

- **Number of authors to include in in-text citations.**

For a work with one or two authors, include the author last name(s) in every citation.

For a work with three or more authors, include the last name of only the first author plus “et al.” in every citation (even in the first citation).

The following table shows the basic in-text citation styles:

Author type	Parenthetical citation	Narrative citation
One author	(Akdoğan, 2022)	Akdoğan (2022)
Two authors	(Akdoğan & Sevilengül, 2020)	Akdoğan ve Sevilengül (2020)
Three or more authors	(Karacabey ve diğerleri, 2020)	Karacabey ve diğerleri (2020)
Group author with abbreviation First citation	(Muhasebe Öğretim Üyeleri Araştırma ve Dayanışma Vakfı [MODAV], 2020)	Muhasebe Öğretim Üyeleri Araştırma ve Dayanışma Vakfı (MODAV, 2020)
Subsequent citations	(MODAV, 2020)	MODAV (2020)
Group author without abbreviation	(Bilkent University, 2020)	Bilkent University (2020)

- When two or more works are cited together, follow the alphabetical order of the reference list. e.g. (Karacabey, 2022; Karan, 2022)
- When two or more works of the same author are cited, show the years e.g (Karatepe, 2003, 2006).
- When two works in a paper would both abbreviate to the same “et al.” form spell out as many surnames as needed to disambiguate.
- When the first authors of multiple references in a paper share the same surname but have different initials, use initials in the in-text citations e.g (Yılmaz, L. 2008 and Yılmaz, L. G., 2018)
- When multiple works in a paper have an identical author (or authors) and publication year- append letters to the years e.g (Sayılğan, 2002a) ) (Sayılğan, 2002b)
- When repeating a citation, show the entire citation; do not, for example, include only a page number (the abbreviation “ibid.” is not used in APA Style). Do not repeat the year for narrative in-text citations the second and subsequent times they appear in a single paragraph. Follow this guideline with each new paragraph (i.e., include the year in the first narrative citation in a new paragraph). However, if you cite multiple works by the same author or authors, regardless of the publication years, include the date in every in-text citation to prevent ambiguity. For example, if you cite Akdoğan (2017) and Akdoğan (2019), include the year with every citation, even when one of the references is cited multiple times in a single paragraph.
- When directly quoting or paraphrasing, include the author, year, and specific page number(s) (Nobes, 2011, p. 281 veya pp.281-87). For material without page numbers paragraph numbers can be used. If quoting from tables or figures or footnotes, then give their numbers (Lazer, 2020, Figure 4) For more information <https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/citations/basic-principles/parts-source>
- For references accepted for publication use “in print”.
- Each in-text citation must correspond to only one reference list entry.
- Do not include suffixes such as “Jr.” in the in-text citation.

**Footnotes:** Footnotes should not be used as citation. Textual footnotes must be used only for extensions and useful excursions of information that if included in the body of the text might disrupt its continuity. Footnotes must follow WORD processor style and be consecutively numbered throughout the manuscript with superscript. Footnote text must be single-spaced and placed at the bottom of the page and should not be longer than the text on the page.

### III. TABLES AND FIGURES

Each table and figure has to bear a number and a complete title indicating the exact contents of the table or figure and be framed. Tables, and figures should be centered.

The **title has to be above the table**. The **title of each table has to be typed in bold**, centered and the first letter of each word in the title has to be capitalized. Number the tables as - Table 1. For example:

#### **Table 1. Trends in Accounting Technologies**

The title of each figure **has to be below the figure and centered**. The title of the figure has to be typed in bold and the first letter of each word in the title has to be capitalized. The figure has to be numbered such as Figure 1.

#### **Figure 1. Students' Preference of Accounting Courses**

If tables and figures are referenced, those sources have to be stated under the related tables and figures in 10 point font.

If a table continues on the following page, use the "Table" feature of your word-processing program to make the headings row repeat on the second and any subsequent pages. No other adjustments are necessary. If a table is too wide to fit on one page, then use landscape orientation. Heading could also move with the orientation.

Add one blank double-spaced line between tables, figures and the following text to improve visual presentation.

### IV. CONCLUSION

The aim and the results of the study, its contribution to the literature in light of existing body of knowledge should be stated. Further research ideas that can shed light on the issue on hand and limitations have to be stated in this section.

### V. REFERENCES

Every manuscript must include a list of references that contains only those works cited. This list must be prepared in line with **APA 7** guidelines and the following information mentioned below should be considered:

- Arrange citations in alphabetical order according to surname of the first author or the name of the institution.
- Use author's initials instead of proper names.
- Use full title of the journals.
- Multiple works by the same author(s) in the same year are distinguished by letters after the date.
- Do not bold any words in the list of references.
- Check each reference carefully against the original publication to ensure information is accurate and complete.
- References should not be numbered.

Below are some examples and useful links to the APA 7 guidelines. Check the information carefully and style your manuscript accordingly before submitting your paper.

### Periodicals

<https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples/journal-article-references>

Sample Journal Article:

Samandar, Ö., Ozer, N., & Comlekci, I. (2021). Finansal Hiyerarşi Teorisinin Katılım 30'da İşlem Gören Şirketler Üzerinde Test Edilmesi. *Muhasebe Bilim Dünyası Dergisi*, (23)4, 751-772.  
<https://doi.org/10.31460/mbdd.883601>

- If a journal article has a DOI, include the DOI in the reference.
- Always include the issue number for a journal article.
- If the journal article does not have a DOI and is from an academic research database, end the reference after the page range (The reference in this case is the same as for a print journal article).
- If the journal article does not have a DOI but does have a URL (e.g., it is from an online journal that is not part of a database), include the URL of the article at the end of the reference.
- Abstract of a journal article from an abstract indexing database – check the guideline

Check the guidelines for the following periodical referencing: (click on the link below)

- [Magazine Article References](#)
- [Newspaper Article References](#)
- [Blog Post and Blog Comment References](#)
- [UpToDate Article References](#)

### Books and Reference Work

Use the same formats for both print books and ebooks. For ebooks, the format, platform, or device (e.g., Kindle) is not included in the reference. Below are examples for the most common sources, for the other follow the links.

#### Book/Ebook References

**Whole authored book** <https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples/book-references#1>

Jackson, L. M. (2019). *The psychology of prejudice: From attitudes to social action* (2nd ed.). American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/0000168-000>

Sapolsky, R. M. (2017). *Behave: The biology of humans at our best and worst*. Penguin Books.

Svendsen, S., & Løber, L. (2020). *The big picture/Academic writing: The one-hour guide* (3rd digital ed.). Hans Reitzel Forlag. <https://thebigpicture-academicwriting.digi.hansreitzel.dk/>

**Whole edited book-** <https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples/book-references#1>

Hygum, E., & Pedersen, P. M. (Eds.). (2010). *Early childhood education: Values and practices in Denmark*. Hans Reitzels Forlag. <https://earlychildhoodeducation.digi.hansreitzel.dk/>

Kesharwani, P. (Ed.). (2020). *Nanotechnology based approaches for tuberculosis treatment*. Academic Press.

Torino, G. C., Rivera, D. P., Capodilupo, C. M., Nadal, K. L., & Sue, D. W. (Eds.). (2019). *Microaggression theory: Influence and implications*. John Wiley & Sons. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781119466642>

#### Links for other books

- [Republished book, with editor](#)
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- [Several volumes of a multivolume work](#)

#### Reference Books

- [Diagnostic Manual References](#)
- [Classroom Course Pack Material References \(](#)

#### Edited Book Chapters and Entries in Reference Works

Chapter in an Edited Book/Ebook References – same as books above- cite the chapter in in text citations.

Aksu, M., Tansel Çetin, A. & Şimga Muğan, C. (2017). Value relevance of accounting data in an emerging market: Did accounting reforms make a difference? In S. Gökten (Ed.), *Accounting and corporate reporting-today and tomorrow* (pp. 141-164). In Tech, 2017, DOI: 10.5772/intechopen.69103

Chapter in an edited book, reprinted from another book (<https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples/edited-book-chapter-references#2> )

Bronfenbrenner, U. (2005). The social ecology of human development: A retrospective conclusion. In U. Bronfenbrenner (Ed.), *Making human beings human: Bioecological perspectives on human development* (pp. 27–40). SAGE Publications. (Reprinted from *Brain and intelligence: The ecology of child development*, pp. 113–123, by F. Richardson, Ed., 1973, National Educational Press)

**Paranthesical citations:** (Bronfenbrenner, 1973/2005)

**Narrative citations:** Bronfenbrenner (1973/2005)

Dictionary Entry References –(<https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples/dictionary-entry-references>) online dictionary example

American Psychological Association. (n.d.). Just-world hypothesis. In *APA dictionary of psychology*. Retrieved January 18, 2020, from <https://dictionary.apa.org/just-world-hypothesis>

Merriam-Webster. (n.d.). Semantics. In *Merriam-Webster.com dictionary*. Retrieved January 4, 2020, from <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/semantics>

**Paranthesical citations:** (American Psychological Association, n.d.; Merriam-Webster, n.d.)

**Narrative citations:** American Psychological Association (n.d.) and Merriam-Webster (n.d.)

- Because entries in the *APA Dictionary of Psychology* and *Merriam-Webster's Dictionary* are updated over time and are not archived, include a retrieval date in the reference.

- [Wikipedia Entry References \(click\)](#)

**Reports and Gray Literature** – studies and reports published by the government or other institutions, refer to the links below

- [Report by a Government Agency References](#)
- [Ethics Code References](#)
- [Fact Sheet References](#)
- [ISO Standard References](#)
- [Press Release References](#)

## **Conference Presentations and Proceedings-**

### [Conference Presentation References](#)

Evans, A. C., Jr., Garbarino, J., Bocanegra, E., Kinscherff, R. T., & Márquez-Greene, N. (2019, August 8–11). *Gun violence: An event on the power of community* [Conference presentation]. APA 2019 Convention, Chicago, IL, United States. <https://convention.apa.org/2019-video>

**Parenthetical citation:** (Evans et al., 2019)

**Narrative citation:** Evans et al. (2019)

Click on the links below for other examples

### [Conference Proceeding References](#)

Conference proceedings published in a journal -similar to journal references

Conference proceedings published as a whole book -similar to edited books

Kushilevitz, E., & Malkin, T. (Eds.). (2016). *Lecture notes in computer science: Vol. 9562. Theory of cryptography*. Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-49096-9>

**Parenthetical citation:** (Kushilevitz & Malkin, 2016)

**Narrative citation:** Kushilevitz and Malkin (2016)

Conference proceedings published as a book chapter (<https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines/references/examples/conference-proceeding-references#3>) citation and reference similar to book chapters.

## **Dissertations and Theses**

[Published Dissertation or Thesis References](#) Kabir, J. M. (2016). *Factors influencing customer satisfaction at a fast food hamburger chain: The relationship between customer satisfaction and customer loyalty* (Publication No. 10169573) [Doctoral dissertation, Wilmington University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.

Miranda, C. (2019). *Exploring the lived experiences of foster youth who obtained graduate level degrees: Self-efficacy, resilience, and the impact on identity development* (Publication No. 27542827) [Doctoral dissertation, Pepperdine University]. PQDT Open. <https://pqdtopen.proquest.com/doc/2309521814.html?FMT=AI>

Zambrano-Vazquez, L. (2016). *The interaction of state and trait worry on response monitoring in those with worry and obsessive-compulsive symptoms* [Doctoral dissertation, University of Arizona]. UA Campus Repository. <https://repository.arizona.edu/handle/10150/620615>

Sayarı, N., (2013). *Industry specific information content of financial ratios and financial distress modeling*. (Tez numarası.345142) [Doktora tezi, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi]. YÖK Ulusal Tez Merkezi.

- [Unpublished Dissertation or Thesis References](#)

## **Unpublished and Informally Published Works**



- [ERIC Database References](#)
- [Preprint Article References](#)

#### Audiovisual Media

- [Online Course or MOOC References](#)
- [Podcast References](#)
- [PowerPoint Slide or Lecture Note References](#)
- [TED Talk References](#)
- [YouTube Video References](#)

#### Online Media

Online media are covered in Sections 10.15 and 10.16 of the *Publication Manual*. Please note that blog posts are part of the periodicals category.

#### Social Media

- [Facebook References](#)
- [Instagram References](#)
- [LinkedIn References](#)
- [Online Forum \(e.g., Reddit\) References](#)
- [TikTok References](#)
- [Twitter References- X References](#)

#### Webpages and Websites

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- [Open Educational Resource References](#)
- [Whole Website References](#)

## VII. SUBMISSION

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