

AMA Formatting – Quick Guide

References from: "AMA Manual of Style, 10th ed."

Formatting

- Text is double-spaced and left aligned (pg. 37)
- Specific information regarding title page format, page numbers, headings, font style/size, and margins are not explicitly stated in the AMA manual. **Please consult your professor or departmental guidelines.** Journal publications will also have specific guidelines.

Paper Requirements

An AMA paper should have four major sections.

- Title Page
- Abstract
- Text (introduction, methods, results, discussion)
- References

Title Page

AMA does not give specific formatting requirements for a title page. It only provides the information that should be included.

- Title
- Authors' Name
- Degrees (*above bachelors*)
- E-mail Addresses
- Institutional Affiliation
- Word Count (*for text only, excluding title, abstract, references, tables, and figures*)

Abstract

"The abstract of a research report summarizes the main points of an article: (1) the study objective or background, (2) the study design and methods, (3) primary results, and (4) principal conclusions." (pg. 20)

Text

The text of an AMA paper typically consists of four sections: (pg. 25)

- Introduction
- Methods
- Results
- Discussion