

Name of the Tool

AMA Manual of Style

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URL

http://www.amamanualofstyle.com/

Subject

Technical writing—Style manuals;
Authorship—Style manuals.

Accessibility

On subscription

Language

English

Publisher

Oxford University Press

Brief History

AMA Manual of Style: A Guide for Authors and Editors is the style guide of the American Medical Association. It is written by the editors of JAMA (Journal of the American Medical Association) and the Archives journals and is most recently published by Oxford University Press. The manual was first published in 1962, and its current edition, the 10th, came out in 2007. The online version was published in April 2010.

Scope and Coverage

It specifies the writing and citation styles for use in the journals published by the American Medical Association. The Style manual covers the key topics like the guidance of preparing an articles for publishing; standard styles which should be followed for the article writing, i.e. grammar, punctuation, plurals, capitalization, correct and preferred Usage etc.; terminology of abbreviations, nomenclature, eponyms and Greek letters; measurement and quantitation like units of measure, numbers and percentages, study design and statistics, mathematical composition; technical Information like typography, manuscript editing and proofreading, glossary of publishing terms, resources. The manual includes and index.

Kind of Information

The 10th edition of the *AMA Manual of Style* brings this definitive manual into the 21st century with a broadened international perspective and expanded electronic guidelines. Ethical and legal issues receive increased attention, with detailed guidelines on authorship, conflicts of interest, scientific misconduct, intellectual property, and the protection of individuals' rights in scientific research and publication. The *Manual* examines research ethics and editorial independence and features new material on indexing and searching as well as medical nomenclature. More than a style manual, this extensively peer-reviewed, 10th edition offers invaluable guidance on how to navigate the dilemmas that authors and researchers and their institutions, medical editors and publishers, and members of the news media who cover scientific research confront in a society that has thrust these issues center stage.

Special Features

- The manual provides quick links to medical dictionary MedlinePlus.
- The AMA Manual of Style helps one *save time* by searching the full-text of the print book – plus online only updates, saving annotations, favorite chapters and commonly used searches within a personalization area, to quickly access in future sessions, providing the content the way you want it — on-screen, printer-friendly view, or download to PDF, enabling you to download diagrams, tables, and charts to PDF or PowerPoint slides, helping you share content via email, print or social media, converting units of measure quickly with the interactive SI Conversion calculator.
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Arrangement Pattern

The content of the manual is divided into five sections and then the chapters are included.

Remarks

AMA style is widely used, either entirely or with modifications, by hundreds of other scientific journals (including medical and other public health journals), in many textbooks, and in academia (for papers written in classes). Along with APA style and CSE style, it is one of the major style regimes for such work. Many publications have small local style guides that cascade over AMA, APA, or CSE style (for example, "follow AMA style unless otherwise specified herein" or "for issues not addressed herein, follow AMA style").

Comparable Tools

- A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations
(<http://www.press.uchicago.edu/books/turabian/manual/index.html>)

- The Chicago Manual of Style Online
(<http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html>)

- APA Style
(<http://www.apastyle.org/products/index.aspx>)

- Purdue OWL MLA Formatting and Style Guide
(<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>)

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