

Information Literacy 1 Open Course Ware

Answers and feedback sheet Level 4

Exercise 1

Q1. Put the paraphrases in the right order:

- ⇒ 3 A lot of autopsies have shown that ingested plastic and tar causes stress and non-natural death of sea animals. Debris and plastic bags have been extracted from turtles. (Sigler, 2014, p. 3)

Feedback:

This paraphrase is not acceptable. It is too similar to the original text. Some words are replaced by synonyms and the structure of the sentences is not changed.

- ⇒ 1 Autopsies on sea turtles have shown that the plastic pollution causing their deaths includes both household waste and debris from the fishing industry. (Sigler, 2014, p. 3)

Feedback:

This is a good paraphrase! There is thought about the fact what the author meant with his text. The information is clear and concise and written in own words.

- ⇒ 2 During autopsies of sea turtles, plastic (as fishing line and plastic bags) and tar were found in their stomach and intestines. These substances cause stress and finally a non-natural death. (Sigler, 2014, p. 3)

Feedback:

This is an acceptable paraphrase! The structure of the sentences is changed and the information is moved in the paraphrase from where it was positioned in the original quote.

Exercise 3:

Q1. Choose the correct spelling for the author of a book reference in the APA style.

A. M. Neville (1996). Properties of concrete. Prentice Hall

Feedback:

Unfortunately, that is incorrect! In the APA style the surname is followed by the initials. The formatting of the references changes according to the selected reference style. For more information check the APA 7th Citation Examples.

Correct Answer

Neville, A. M. (1996). Properties of concrete. Prentice Hall

Feedback:

Correct! In the APA style the surname is followed by the initials. The formatting of the references changes according to the selected reference style. For more information check the APA 7th Citation Examples.

Andrew Matthew Neville (1996). Properties of concrete. Prentice Hall

Feedback:

Unfortunately, that is incorrect! In the APA style the surname is followed by the initials. The formatting of the references changes according to the selected reference style. For more information check the APA 7th Citation Examples.

Neville, Andrew M. (1996). Properties of concrete. Prentice Hall

Feedback:

Unfortunately, that is incorrect! In the APA style the surname is followed by the initials. The formatting of the references changes according to the selected reference style. For more information check the APA 7th Citation Examples.

Q2. Complete a reference of a **journal article** in the APA style:

[a] is:

_____((2007))

[b] is:

_____(*Journal of Advanced Materials*)

FB.

A reference to a journal article in the APA style includes information about the article [Author (publication year). Title of article.] and information about the journal [*Title of journal*, volume number(issue number), pages.].

In this case: Gerilla, G. P. (2007). Smart concrete. *Journal of advanced materials*, 42(3), 2778-2784.

The order and formatting of the elements in a reference depend on the reference style selected. For more information check the [APA 7th Citation Examples](#).

Q3. Choose the correct information from this list and complete the reference of a **website** in the APA style:

[a] is:

_____ (USGB)

[b] is:

_____ (<https://www.usgbc.org/leed>)

FB. A reference to a website in the APA style includes the name of the author, the year of publication, the title, the date on which the website was retrieved, and the URL. The author can either be a person or a company or organization (such as USGB in this exercise).

USGB (2013). *LEED green building program*. Retrieved on 28 March, 2013 from <http://new.usgbc.org/leed>

The order and formatting of the elements in a reference depend on the reference style selected. For more information check the [APA 7th Citation Examples](#).

Q4. Choose the correct punctuation for a book reference in the APA style.

The correct answer is:

Schwartz, M. (2008). Smart materials. CRC Press

The punctuation used in a reference depends on the reference style selected. For more information check the [APA 7th Citation Examples](#).

Q5. Choose the correct information from this list and complete the reference of a **website** in the APA style:

[a] is:

_____ (Ghosh, S. K.)

[b] is:

_____ ((2009))

[c] is:

_____ (Self-healing materials)

[d] is:

_____ (Oxford University Press)

FB. A book reference in the APA style looks like this:

Author (year of publication). *Book title*. Publisher

Or, for the example in this exercise:

Ghosh, S. K. (2009). *Self-healing materials*. Oxford University Press

The order and formatting depend on the reference style selected. For more information check the [APA 7th Citation Examples](#).