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Big 10 Quality Checks

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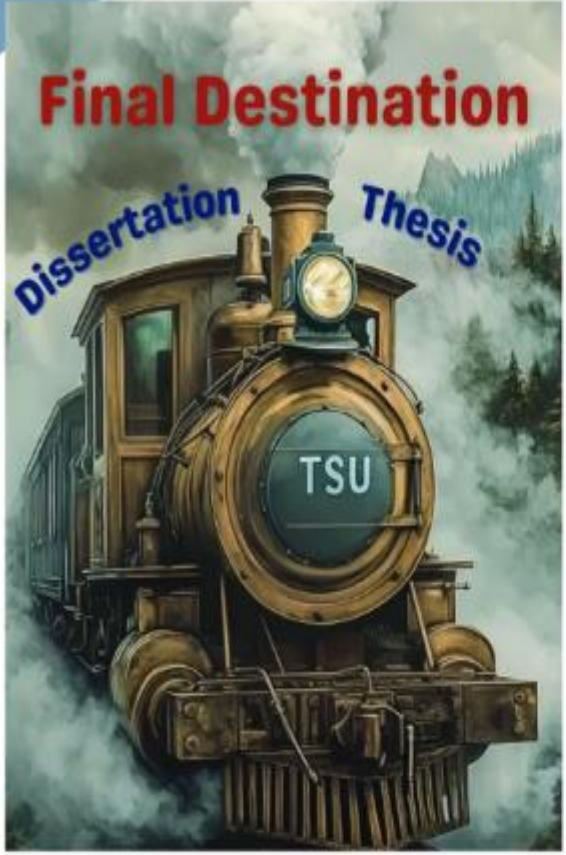
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- Assembling Your Committee
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TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
Graduate and Professional Studies



Final Destination Dissertation Thesis

Register for the seminars at
bit.ly/tsugradworkshops25

Tennessee State University is an AA/EEO TSU-25-423(A)-7g-74000

Formatting Seminars

IEEE-Institute of Electronic Engineering and American Chemical Society Formatting
February 12, 2025, 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.
Facilitated by Dr. Sujata Guha, Dr. Charles McCurry and Dr. Bharat Pokarel

Big 10 Quality Check-Formatting Your Thesis or Dissertation
February 13, 2025, 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.
Facilitated by Dr. Trineta Respress

American Psychological Association (APA) Formatting
February 19, 2025, 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Facilitated by Dr. Marie Hammond

Research Based Seminars

Spring 2025 Mandatory General Laboratory Safety Training
January 31, 2025, 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
February 21, 2025, 2:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
February 28, 2025, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Located in the RASP Building Room 209
Facilitated by Dr. April Falconer-Turner

Responsible & Ethical Conduct of Research (RCR) Training
February 7, 2025, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
February 14, 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Facilitated by Dr. April Falconer-Turner
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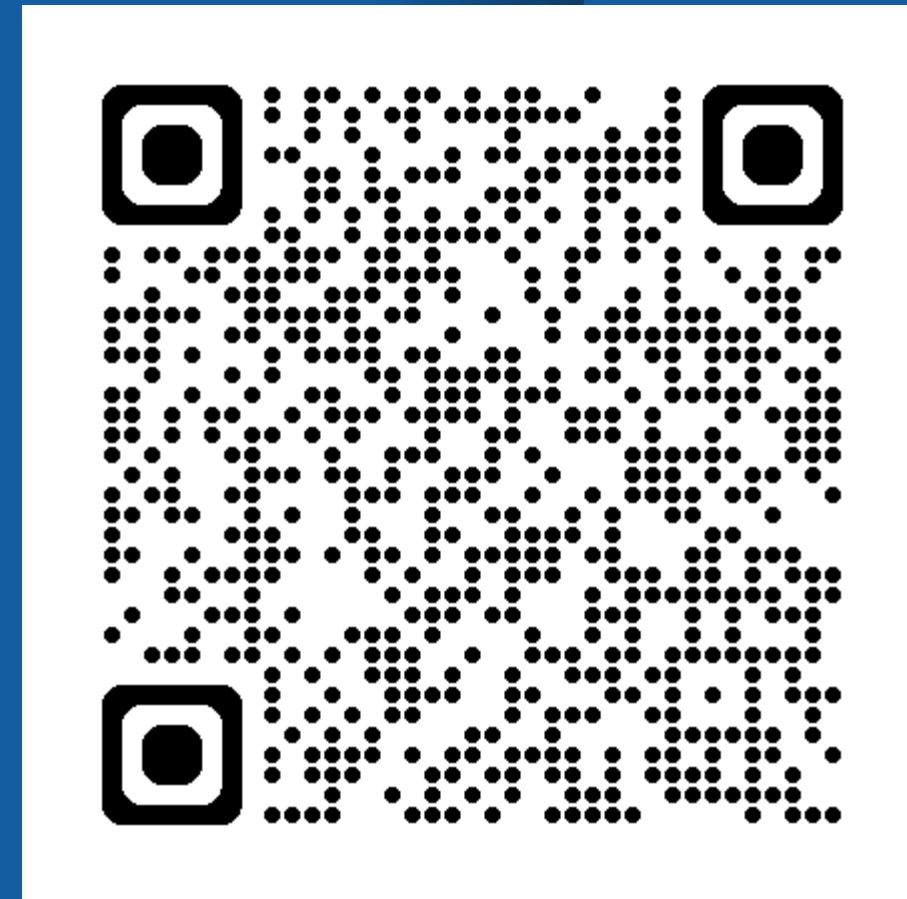

Utilizing Library and Academic Research Services
February 26, 2025, 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.
Dean Glenda Alvin

Writing Your Problem Statement
March 12, 2025, 12 noon-1:00 p.m.
Drs. Ramona Wiggins and Trineta Respress

Selecting the Appropriate Data Analysis Based on Quantitative Designs
March 19, 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.
Dr. Owen Johnson

Selecting the Appropriate Data Analysis Based on Qualitative Designs
March 26, 2025, 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.
Dr. Owen Johnson

Navigating the IRB Process
April 2, 2025, 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Dr. Monique McCallister



THESIS/DISSERTATION GUIDANCE

Thesis and Dissertation Writing Process



Tennessee State University requires a dissertation for all doctoral candidates and a thesis for all thesis option master's candidates. The thesis or dissertation is a scholarly academic writing based on the student's origin research under the supervision of the dissertation committee. The thesis or dissertation should be well-organized, appropriately referenced, and formatted according to writing style requirements by the discipline. The information below is intended to assist students in navigating the thesis/dissertation writing process. Information will be provided on the thesis/dissertation writing process, deadlines, IRB submission, formatting EDT submission, and completion of appropriate forms.

QUICK LINKS

Thesis and Dissertation Guideline Handbook
Graduate School Calendar
Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Checklist
The 10 Checklist Items

IMPORTANT DEADLINES for SPRING 2024

March 8, 2024, is the last day to defend Thesis and Dissertations
March 15, 2024, is the last day to apply for Spring graduation via myTSU.
March 22, 2024 is the last day to submit Thesis/Dissertations into ETD ProQuest.



STEP 1
SELECTION OF
THESIS OR
DISSERTATION
COMMITTEE
CHAIR

STEP 1: Selection of Thesis or Dissertation Committee Chair

- The student must select a thesis or dissertation chair who has full Graduate Faculty Status.
- Click here to review the listing for eligible faculty members with full Graduate Faculty Status.



STEP 2
SELECTION OF
THESIS OR
COMMITTEE
MEMBERS

STEP 2: Selection of Thesis or Committee Members

- The chair and student must select thesis or dissertation committee members. The chair must complete the Thesis and Dissertation Committee Appointment Form.
- All committee members must have Graduate Faculty Status.
- Please review the listing for eligible faculty members with Graduate Faculty Status.
- If a committee member does not have Graduate Faculty Status, he/she must apply. Click here for Membership Application Forms.
- Once appropriate committee members have been identified, the dissertation chair must complete the Thesis/Dissertation Committee Appointment Form.



STEP 3
THESIS/
DISSERTATION
PROPOSAL

STEP 3: Thesis/Dissertation Proposal

- The student will complete the thesis/dissertation proposal under the supervision of the thesis/dissertation committee.
- While working on the thesis or dissertation, the student should utilize the Thesis and Dissertation Guideline Handbook for formatting purposes.
- Once the proposal is complete, the student will complete an oral thesis/dissertation presentation.
- The dissertation committee will evaluate the student's proposal.
- Once the dissertation committee has approved the thesis or dissertation proposal, the Report on Thesis/Dissertation Proposal Presentation form must be completed.

Thesis and Dissertation Writing Process – Graduate School Website



STEP 6
SUBMISSION
OF FINAL
DOCUMENT TO
ETD

STEP 6: Submission of Final Document to ETD

- The student must submit the final document to ProQuest ETD Administrator.
- Before you submit your thesis/dissertation to ProQuest ETD Administrator, please review and follow all the necessary steps for completing and submitting to ETD:

- Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Checklist
- Thesis and Dissertation Guideline Handbook
- The 10 Checklist Items

- Once all requirements have been met, submit your approved manuscripts.
- To start the electronic submission process (ETD), use this link to set up your ProQuest Electronic Thesis and Dissertation (ETD) account with Tennessee State University.



STEP 7
SUBMISSION
OF FINAL
DOCUMENTS
FOR DEGREE
CERTIFICATION

STEP 7: Submission of Final Documents for Degree Certification

- The following documents must be completed prior to degree certification.
 - Signed Report on Thesis/Dissertation Final Oral Examination (Defense)
 - Thesis/Dissertation Checklist
 - A PDF file of Thesis/Dissertation is uploaded to the Tennessee State University ProQuest ETD Administrator portal.
 - Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED) Certificate of Completion. ONLY PH.D. STUDENTS. To access the SED use this link. Once you complete the questionnaire via the web, the Graduate School Administrator automatically receives a confirmation email stating that you completed the survey. You will also receive a confirmation email for your own records.



SPRING 2025 KEY DATES

March 15th 2025

Last day to apply for Fall graduation via myTSU

Last day to defend Theses and Dissertations

March 28th 2025

April 11, 2025

Last day to submit Theses/Dissertations into ETD ProQuest

Dissertation/Thesis Link





START WITH COMMITTEE CHAIR

- Responsible for assisting the student in establishing and conducting thesis/dissertation research,

- Assisting student in identifying committee members (aligned to research)

START WITH COMMITTEE CHAIR

- Collaborating with committee members about:
 - Assisting student with research proposal
 - statement of the problems
 - Review of literature,
 - significant of study,
 - formulation of research questions and/or hypotheses,
 - Methodology
 - Submitting to IRB
 - Research findings, implications, and recommendations

- Coordinating and convening with committee members the student's proposal defense and oral defense,
- Verifying originality of thesis/dissertation
- Ensuring approved college/department writing format (APA, MLA, IEEE, ACS)
- ➤ Adherence to Graduate School Writing Format

APPROVED WRITING FORMATS

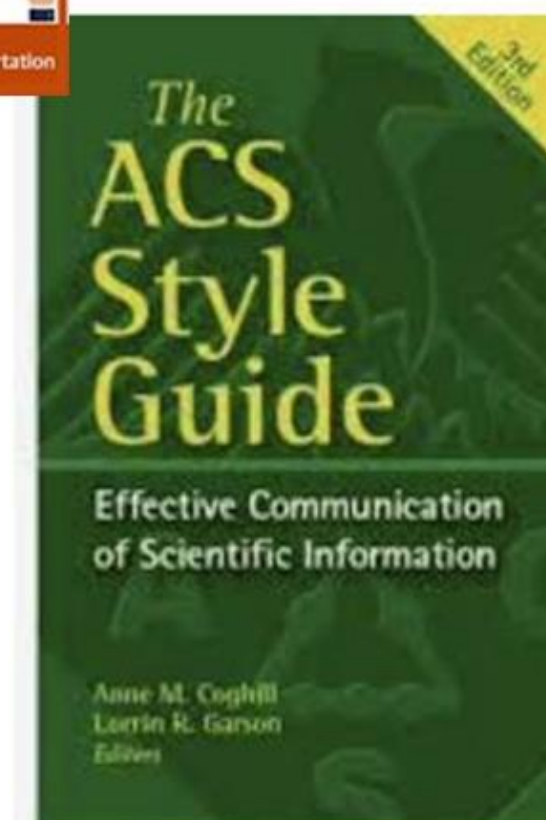
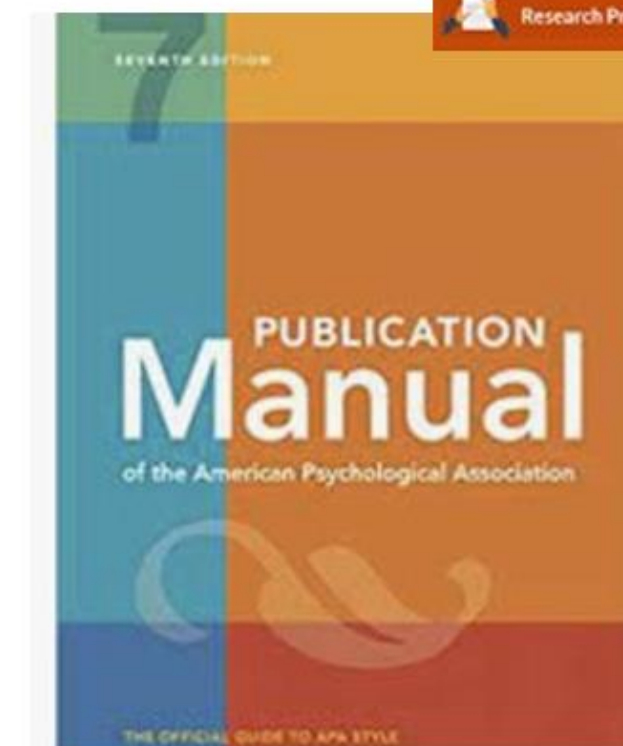
- American Psychological Association (APA 7TH EDITION)
- Modern Language Association (MLA 9TH EDITION)
- Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
- American Chemical Society (ACS)

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PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR COLLEGE/DEPARTMENT FOR
YOUR APPROVED FORMAT.



**MLA
HAND**
NINTH EDITION





COMMITTEE CHAIR: SUBMIT TO GRADUATE SCHOOL

Thesis/Dissertation Oral Defense Form

- Signature of Committee Members
- Approval or denial (if denial to identify area(s) for improvements)
- Verification originality (TURNITIN, ETC)
- Adherence to Graduate Writing Format Requirements
- Signature of Department Chair
- Signature of College Dean
- Coordinate with you/the student any updates from the Graduate School regarding ProQuest publication and the chair resubmits to Graduate School

Formatting and Style Guidelines
for
Theses and Dissertations



The School of Graduate Studies
Suite B-400
Avon Williams Building

Dissertation Format Requirements Manual

APA 7th

MLA 9th

IEEE

ACS

UPDATED: 2022

The main resource referenced throughout this manual, the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, 7th edition (2020)* is highly recommended for a comprehensive overview of APA Style.

<https://www.tnstate.edu/graduate/thesesdissertations.aspx>



BIG 10 QUALITY CHECKS

1. Title Page
2. Running Head
3. Page Numbers
4. Margins & spacing
5. Fonts
6. Abstract
7. Committee Page
8. Contents Page
9. Headings
10. Appendices



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Common Factors in Higher Education That Lead To LGBTQ+ Students'

Suicidal Ideation

A Dissertation

Submitted to

The School of Graduate and Professional Studies

Department of Educational Leadership

Tennessee State University

In Partial Fulfilment

of the Requirements for the Degree

Doctor of Education (Ed.D.)

John Doe

May 2024

Keywords: LGBTQ+ Students, Suicidal Ideation, Belonging

#1: TITLE PAGE

Running Head (one inch from top)

Title of Paper

- 2 inches from top of paper
- Title (Centered/No more than 12 words)
- Title Case which means first letter is capitalized and the other letters lower case
- *Title Case: capitalize the first word, the last word, and all major words in between.
- Capitalize the first word and if it has at least 4 or more letters regardless of its value (When, What, Which, etc.)
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- The word keywords is italicized
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- no more than five words

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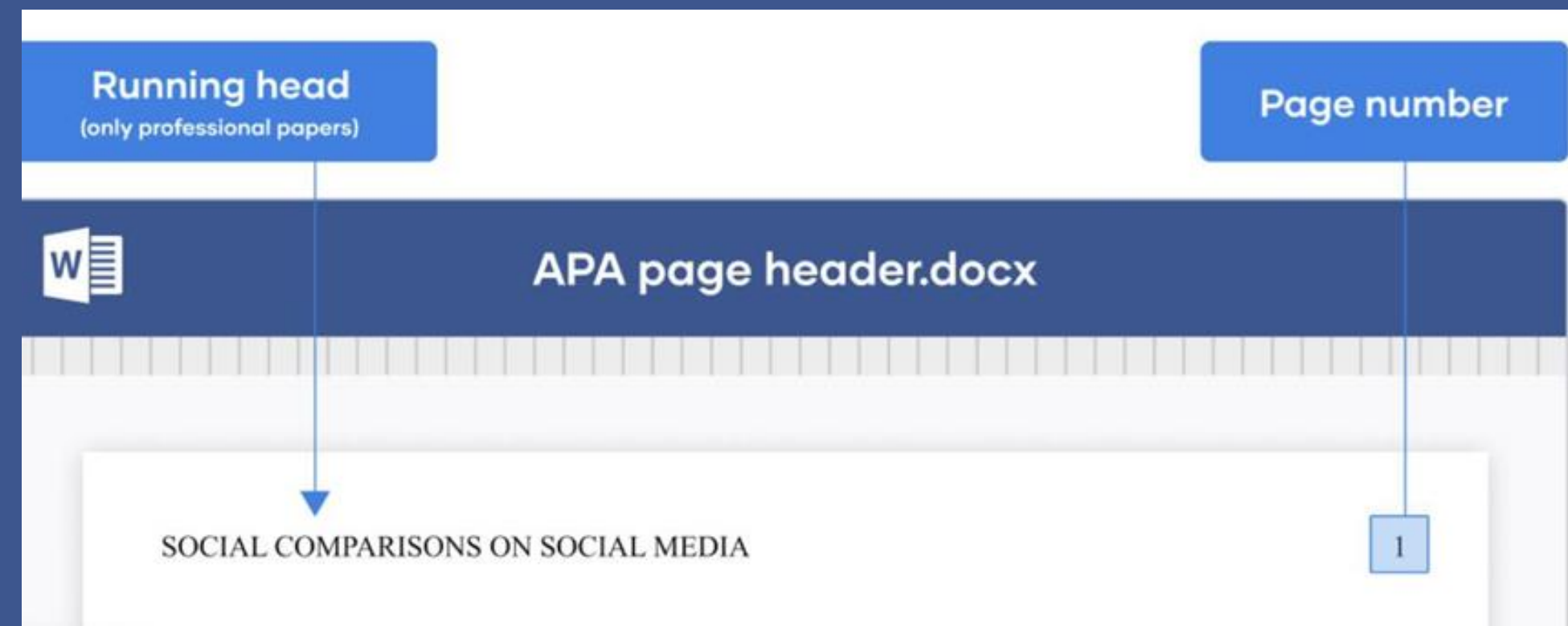
Keywords: Phonology, Semantics, Aural Rehabilitation

2. RUNNING HEAD

Thesis/Dissertation is considered a Professional Paper

Running Head (under the 1 inch margin and flushed left)

- An APA running head can be up to 50 characters (including spaces) and is written in **ALL CAPITAL LETTERS**.
- It's left-aligned and appears on all pages, including the **title page**.
- It's not necessary to put the label "Running head" in front of the title (as was the case in **APA 6**).



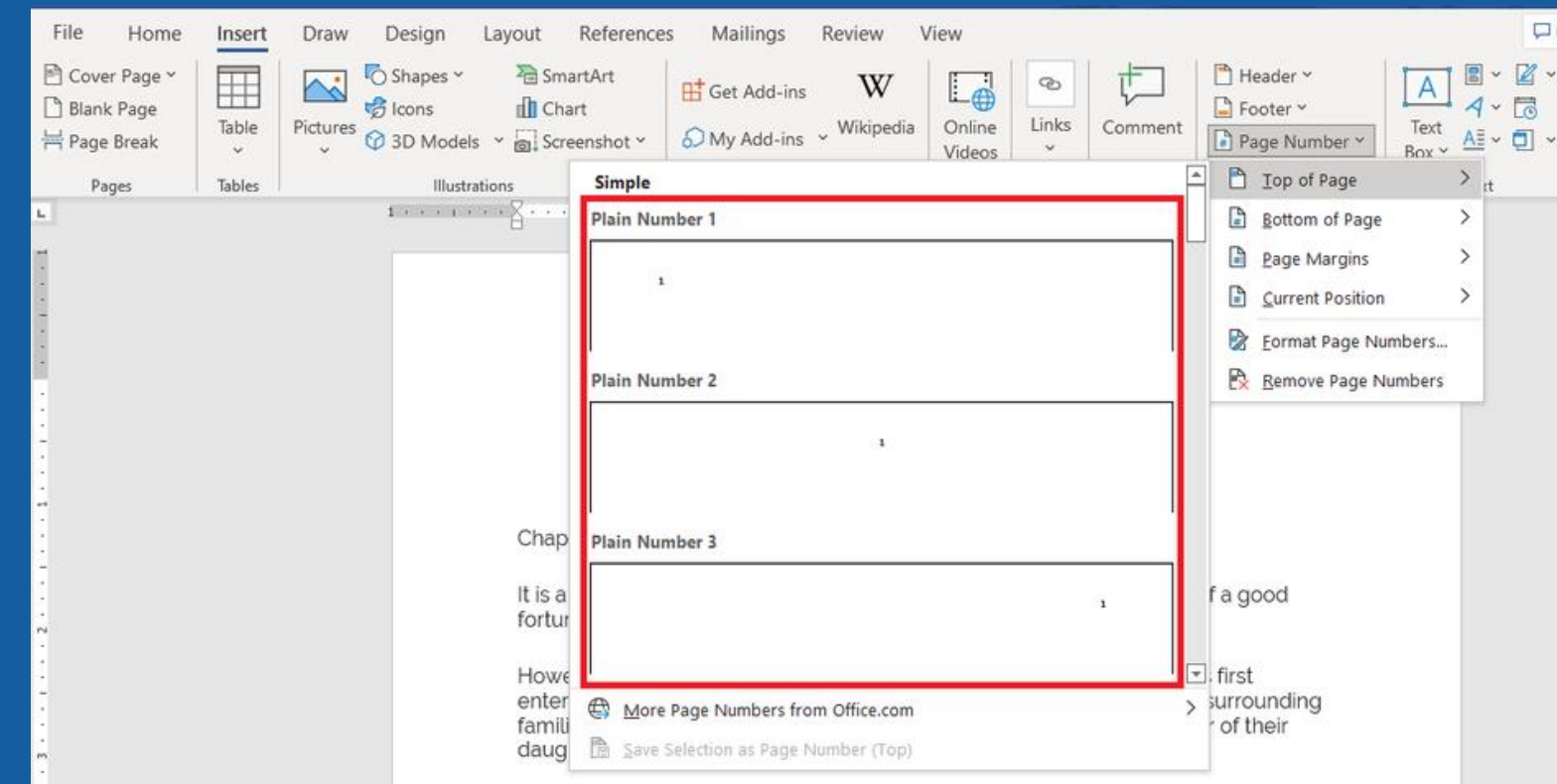
#3: PAGE NUMBERS

- ALPHANUMERIC PAGE NUMBERS (no Roman Numerals)
 - 1, 2, 3, 4

ALL Pages including title pages

- Page Numbers

The APA Style rules direct authors to start page numbering at "1" on the title page in the top right corner of the page, flush right (APA, 2020, p. 44).



The page numbers should continue in that position to the last page of the document.

#4: MARGINS & SPACING

Margins & Spacing

- Digital Copy: 1 inch top/bottom/left/right
- Bound Copy: 1.5 inches left, 1 inch top/bottom/right
- 1 space after punctuation marks.

****Graduate School: (checking 5 times throughout page)**

#5: FONTS

- Times New Roman 12pt
- Arial 11pt.
- Georgia 11 pt

To the Graduate School:

We are submitting a dissertation by Name of Student entitled, (italic) *Leadership Awareness and Attitudes of Open Educational Resources (OER) for Educational Access and Affordability*. We recommend that it be accepted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree, Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership with a concentration in Higher Education Leadership.

NOTE: COMMITTEE NAMES MUST BE FLUSH TO THE RIGHT MARGIN

Professor Chair, Ph.D./Ed.D.
Chairperson

Professor 1, Ph.D./Ed.D.
Committee Member

Professor 2, Ph.D./Ed.D.
Committee Member

Professor 3, Ph.D./Ed.D.
Committee Member

Accepted for the Graduate School:

Dr. Trinetia Respress, Ed.D.
Interim Dean of the Graduate School

#7 COMMITTEE PAGE

- Committee Members line up (right side) and signatures
- Be mindful to include the correct degree (Ph.D., Ed.D., M.S., etc.) for your committee members
- Graduate Dean Line

8: CONTENTS PAGE

Contents Page

- ❖ No word 'Table' only Contents (centered, bold)
- ❖ Headings and Subheadings
- ❖ Page Numbering
- ❖ Graduate School will conduct a (5) random check of page numbers verification with pages)
- ❖ You should have a 'Table Page' (if you have more than 5 tables)
- ❖ You should have a 'Figure Page' (if you have more than 5 figures)

The diagram illustrates a Table of Contents page with various annotations. A box labeled 'Contents' is positioned at the top right, with a line pointing to the word 'Contents'. A box labeled '1' is positioned at the top right, with a line pointing to the page number '1'. The Table of Contents entries are as follows:

Chapter 1-Basic of InDesin.....	4
History of InDesign.....	6
InDesign in Ancient Greek.....	9
The Birth of InDesign.....	20
The death of InDesign.....	27
The Best Publishing Software.....	36
What About Quark.....	39
What About Office.....	48

Annotations include:

- 'Level 1 heading' pointing to 'Chapter 1-Basic of InDesin'
- 'Level 2 heading' pointing to 'History of InDesign'
- 'Level 3 heading' pointing to 'InDesign in Ancient Greek'
- 'Heading' pointing to 'Contents'
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9: HEADINGS: APA

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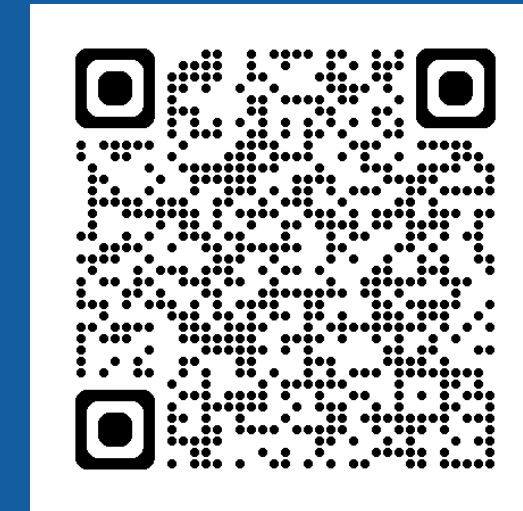
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APA Headings	
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9: HEADINGS: IEEE

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(which may vary)

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Level 3 Indented, Italicized, Sentence Case

Level 4 Indented further, Italicized,

Sentence Case



Level	IEEE Heading Format
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3	<i>1) Indented, italicized, sentence case:</i> Text begins on the same line.
4	<i>a) indented further, italicized, sentence case:</i> Text begins on the same line.
Component	CENTERED, SMALL CAPS, TITLE CASE Text begins on a new line (first line indented).

- IEEE
 - Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers

9: HEADINGS: American Chemical Society

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Article Style Format

THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

DIVISION OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

(Continued)

Symmetrical tribromophenylpropionic acid and its reaction with acetic anhydride: ROBERT CHAMBERS. Phenylpropionic acid condenses with acetic anhydride to form a phenyl-naphthalene dicarboxylic anhydride. This reaction holds for derivatives of phenylpropionic acid where there is a free ortho hydrogen. It was desired to investigate the action of acetic anhydride on a di ortho substituted phenyl propionic acid. The above acid was prepared from meta nitro cinnamic acid as follows: reduction with zinc and hydrochloric acid gave meta amido hydrocinnamic acid. Bromination and subsequent diazotization in boiling ethyl alcohol gave 2,4,6 tribromhydrocinnamic acid. Heating to 145° in a sealed tube with bromine gave a dibrom 2,4,6 tribromhydrocinnamic acid. The latter with hot alcoholic potash gave 2,4,6 tribromphenylpropionic acid. With acetic anhydride the above acid does not condense to a phenyl-naphthalene derivatives but forms an anhydride which may be hydrolyzed to the original acid.

The reactions of alpha anthroquinonesulfonic acids with mercaptans: E. EMMET REID, COLIN M. MACKALL and G. E. MILLER. Sodium anthroquinone-alpha-monosulfonate and the 1.5 or 1.8 disulfonates react readily with mercaptans in water solution to replace the sulfonic acid group by —SR to give anthraquinone alkyl thio-ethers or dithio-ethers, α -C₁₄H₈O₂.SR, 1, 5-C₁₄H₈O₂(SR)₂ and 1.8-C₁₄H₈O₂(SR)₂. The disulfonates may give the intermediate alkyl thio-ether sulfonate.

The polymers of pinene: G. B. and C. J. FRANKPORTER and E. R. KRYGER.

Contribution to our knowledge of the chemistry of calcium carbide: G. B. FRANKPORTER and A. E. STOPPEL.

A new lactone from oil of orange: FRANCIS D. DODGE. Essential oils of citrus species, obtained by expression, on standing generally deposit solids from which certain lactones derived from coumarin have been obtained. In the present communication is described a new lactone of rather unusual properties obtained from the sediment of West Indian oil of orange. It forms colorless needles (m. p. 88–90°) easily soluble in alcohol and ether, slightly so in ligroin. Optical rotation is about —38° in alcohol. On acidifying an alka-

line solution it yields a crystalline acid (m. p. 151°) from which no crystalline salts could be obtained. It yields no acetyl derivative, and can not be reconverted into the lactone. It is readily oxidized by permanganate. The lactone, like coumarin, yields a crystalline compound with bisulfite. Analysis indicates the empirical formula: C₁₈H₁₈O₂.

The bromination of 2-amino-p-cymene: ALVIN S. WHEELER and IRA W. SMITHEY. Pure p-cymene, obtained from spruce turpentine, was nitrated and the 2-nitro-p-cymene was reduced with Sn and HCl. The acetyl derivative of 2-amino-p-cymene in CCl₄ solution was boiled with bromine. Bromo derivative, needles, m. 122°; yield 60 per cent. Hydrolysis gave free amine, liquid, b. 169°–170° at 20 mm., d₄²⁰ 1.3012, n_D²⁰ 1.5781. HCl salt, plates, m. 206°–210°. HBr salt, plates, m. 205°. Diazobromoaminocymene, canary yellow needles, m. 146°–148° (decomp.). Oxidation of bromo-acetylaminocymene with neutral permanganate gave a toluic acid derivative, m. 213°. Hydrolysis with acid gave the bromoamino acid, needles, m. 151°; HCl salt, plates, m. 190° (decomp.). No bromoamino toluic acid of this description could be found in the literature. The Br atom appears to be in the 3 position.

New derivatives of 2, 3, 8-tribromo-5-hydroxy-1, 4-naphthoquinone: ALVIN S. WHEELER and T. M. ANDREWS. Action of NaOH on the tribromoquinone (A) gave the 2, 3-dibromo-5, 8-dihydroxy-1, 4-naphthoquinone (B), which, reduced with Zn and H₂SO₄, gave 2, 3-dibromo-1, 4, 5, 8-tetrahydroxynaphthalene, greenish needles, m. 164°–166°. Tetracetyl derivative, yellow needles, m. 149°–150°. Acetyl derivative of B, yellow prisms, m. 197°. Methyl ether of A, yellowish red plates, m. 209°–210°. Ethyl ether of A, yellow needles, m. 134°–136°. Aniline derivative of A (Br No. 8 replaced), purplish chip-like crystals, m. 235°. A is converted by Zn and H₂SO₄ into the trihydroxy derivative, yellowish needles, m. 106°–107°; triacetyl derivative, colorless prisms, m. 220°. Br. No. 8 in A is replaced by Cl with HCl and alcohol, golden bronze plates, m. 152°; acetyl derivative, yellow prisms, m. 160°. Ketone reagents on A do not give well defined products.

The bromination of 2-amino-p-cymene: ALVIN S. WHEELER and I. W. SMITHEY. (By title.)

The production of furfural by the action of superheated water on aqueous corn cob extract: F. B. LAForge. (By title.)

10: REFERENCE PAGE

Random format check of 3 citations per page

Reference List (APA Manual 2.12, chapter 9)

The reference page should follow the same format as the rest of the paper: 1-inch margins, double-spacing, and a flush-right page number in the header. List sources alphabetically with no extra lines between sources.

References

Achterberg, J. (2005). *Imagery in healing*. Shantihala Publications.

American Psychological Association. (2017). *Stress in America: The state of our nation*. <https://www.apa.org/news/press/releases/stress/2017/stress-nation.pdf>

Bader, L., Uebel, B., & Kaplan De Boer, A. (2016). Progressive muscle relaxation and guided imagery in cancer patients. *General Hospital Psychiatry, 38*(2), 340-347. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.genhosppsych.2016.03.001>

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Sell, T. M., Shapiro, D. E., Moshem, C. J., & Weydert, J. A. (2000). A pilot study of the use of guided imagery for the treatment of recurrent abdominal pain in children. *Clinical Pediatrics, 42*(8).

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MLA Works Cited page.docx

Works Cited

Adams, Amanda. *City Sources: How to Cite a Book*. Academic Press, 2019.

Barnes, Barney. "A Chapter in an Edited Collection." *A Book of Examples*, edited by John Smith, Academic Press, 2019, pp. 25-35.

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Doyon, David, and Bob Matthew Williams. "Journal Article Title." *Journal of Academic Research*, vol. 32, no. 15, 2014, pp. 132-245. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0067.2018.1560449>.

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IEEE Citation Format

Bracketed numbers have to be placed before the start of each entry.

The author's name should be listed as First Initial and Last Name. For example, Einar Jonus Halldorsson should be cited as O. Jonus Halldorsson and not as Jonus Einar Halldorsson.

[Number] First Name Initial(s) Last Name. "Page Title." Website Title. Web Address [accessed Month Day Year].

Articles have to be put in quotation marks.

Journal or book has to be in italics.

Example in Bibliography:

[8] D. Wilson. "Aeronautics Management and Psyche: Templates." Nevada Center Engineering Institute. <http://www.site.org> [accessed Feb. 14, 2018].

ACS Citation Format

Books in Print:

King, L. W. *Multidimensional 3D chemistry worlds: a general laboratory approach*. 1st ed. *Science* Hall Publishing, Jackson, W. Va., 2005. p. 34. mark the names of scientific journals and the book titles in italics

Electronic Book:

Duningham, K. R.; Farlington, C. *Quantum Theory & Chemical Relativity*. [Online]. *Emerald*. Emerald Group Publishing, Basingstoke, UK, 2017. p. 31. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0067.2018.1560449> [accessed Jan 26, 2021].

Chemistry Encyclopedias:

Quantum Crystals. *Encyclopedia of Industrial Chemistry*. 9th ed. *Sci. London, Germany, 2018*. Vol. 42. pp. 502-521.

Scientific Journals:

Okamoto, T.; Sakakibara, K.; Sato, Y.; Harano, K.; Nakamura, E. *Expanding The Horizons Of Emergence Of Crystal Nuclei From Disorder*. *Journal of the American Chemical Society* 2021.

When working with DOI references, the title is not placed in italics.

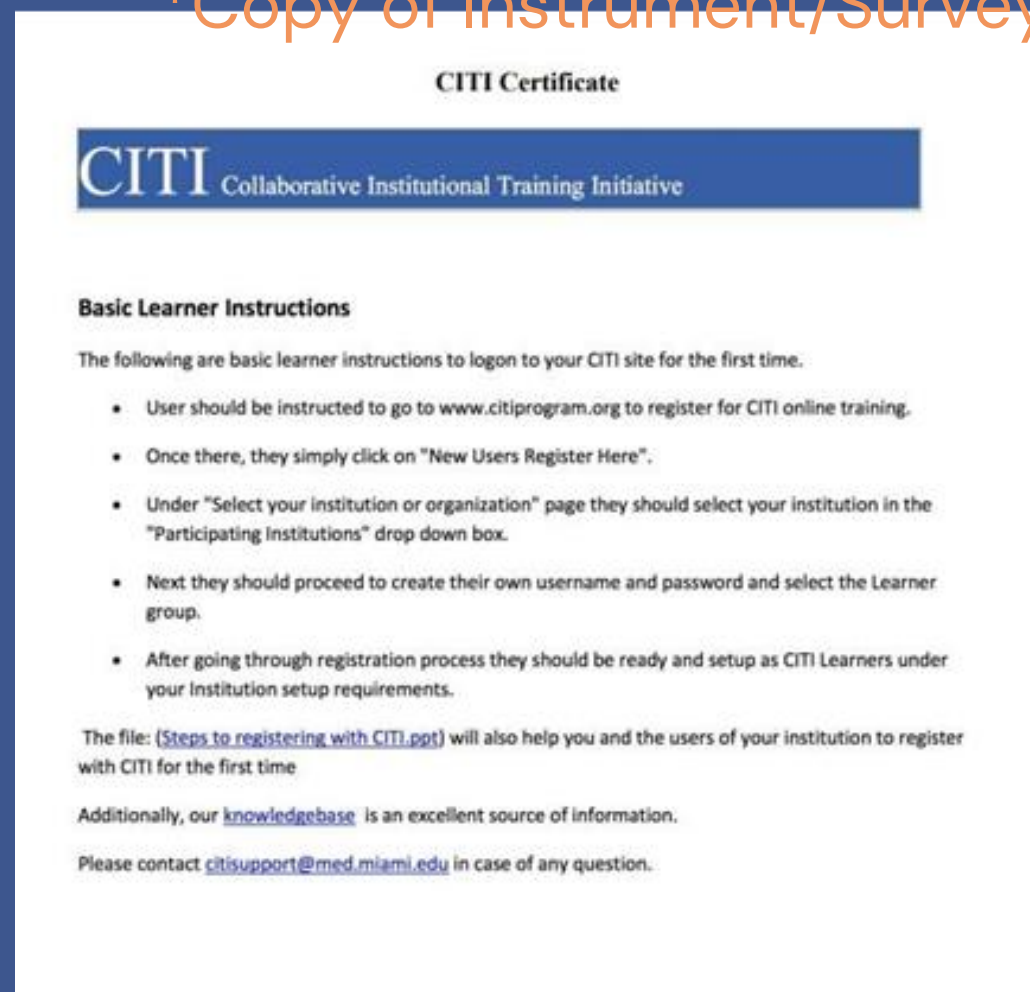
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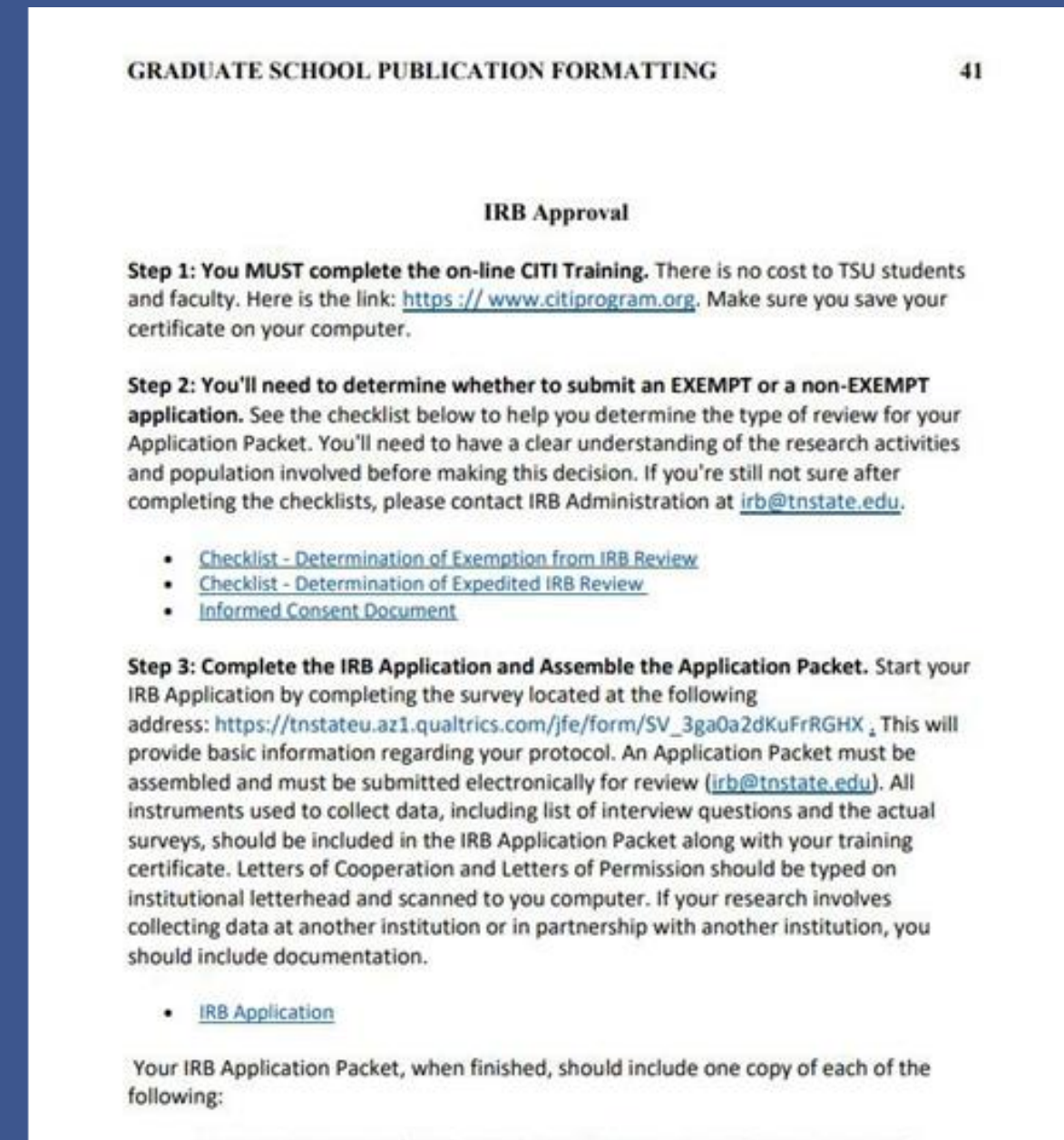
#11: APPENDICES

- IRB
 - Institutional Review Board
- CITI Certificate
 - Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative

*Copy of Instrument/Survey



The screenshot shows the CITI Certificate page. At the top, it says "CITI Certificate" and "CITI Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative". Below that, there is a section titled "Basic Learner Instructions" which provides a list of steps for users to register for CITI online training. The instructions include: 1. User should be instructed to go to www.citiprogram.org to register for CITI online training. 2. Once there, they simply click on "New Users Register Here". 3. Under "Select your institution or organization" page they should select your institution in the "Participating Institutions" drop down box. 4. Next they should proceed to create their own username and password and select the Learner group. 5. After going through registration process they should be ready and setup as CITI Learners under your Institution setup requirements. Below the instructions, there is a note that a file (Steps to registering with CITI.ppt) will also help users and their institution to register with CITI for the first time. Additionally, there is a link to a knowledgebase and a contact email address: citisupport@med.miami.edu.



The screenshot shows a page titled "GRADUATE SCHOOL PUBLICATION FORMATTING" with the page number "41". The main heading is "IRB Approval". The page contains three main steps for IRB approval: Step 1: You MUST complete the on-line CITI Training. There is no cost to TSU students and faculty. Here is the link: <https://www.citiprogram.org>. Make sure you save your certificate on your computer. Step 2: You'll need to determine whether to submit an EXEMPT or a non-EXEMPT application. See the checklist below to help you determine the type of review for your Application Packet. You'll need to have a clear understanding of the research activities and population involved before making this decision. If you're still not sure after completing the checklists, please contact IRB Administration at irb@tnstate.edu. Below Step 2, there are three bullet points: Checklist - Determination of Exemption from IRB Review, Checklist - Determination of Expedited IRB Review, and Informed Consent Document. Step 3: Complete the IRB Application and Assemble the Application Packet. Start your IRB Application by completing the survey located at the following address: https://tnstateu.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3ga0a2dKuFrRGHX. This will provide basic information regarding your protocol. An Application Packet must be assembled and must be submitted electronically for review (irb@tnstate.edu). All instruments used to collect data, including list of interview questions and the actual surveys, should be included in the IRB Application Packet along with your training certificate. Letters of Cooperation and Letters of Permission should be typed on institutional letterhead and scanned to your computer. If your research involves collecting data at another institution or in partnership with another institution, you should include documentation. Below Step 3, there is one bullet point: IRB Application. At the bottom, it says "Your IRB Application Packet, when finished, should include one copy of each of the following:" followed by a bullet point: Human Subjects Form (2019) - Standard or IRB Form - Exempt (Non-Human Only).

FIGURE EXAMPLE

Figure Elements

Number Figure 1

Title *Participant Response Frequencies Regarding Priority of Graduate School Advising*

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Note (optional)

Note. The survey item read as follows: "Compared to your department's other educational goals for psychology students, how much of a priority is it to provide students advising about the process of applying to graduate school in psychology?"

TABLES

Number

Table 1

Title

Departments' Formal Requirements for Students to Learn About Graduate School in Psychology

Body
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Answer	%	<i>n</i>
No formal requirements	47.9	78
Completion of a psychology careers course or module	35.6	58
Required meeting with a department advisor	25.2	41
Other	4.9	7
Required attendance at a presentation on psychology careers	4.3	4
Required meeting with an advisor from outside the department	1.2	2
Unsure	0.6	1

Note
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Note. The survey item read as follows: "What format requirements does your department have for students to learn about graduate school in psychology? Check all that apply."

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