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GET READY FOR THE TRANSITION TO APA STYLE 7TH EDITION

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

01 Identify student and faculty experiences as a reason for the rollout plan.

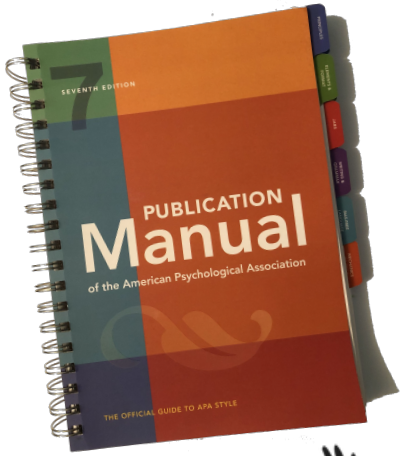
02 Identify quality, timeliness, and accessibility as objectives of the project plan.

03 Recognize key changes between the 6th and 7th editions of APA Style.

04 Recognize Writing Center resources as an excellent source of support for teaching and learning APA Style.

05 Identify the location of APA Style resources across Purdue Global public and campus web spaces.

ROLLOUT



OCTOBER 1, 2019
New *Publication Manual* available. All-Faculty Notice sent on Sept. 30 with timeline.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020
Accept and encourage use of 6th ed. without penalizing for use for of 7th edition.

AUGUST 2020
Encourage adoption of 7th edition when resources are available.

JANUARY 1 2021
All students and faculty should follow 7th edition rules.

PROJECT PLAN

01

INVENTORY, REVIEW

137 of 305 Writing Center content items needed updating to APA Style 7th edition.

02

REVISE, EDIT, CREATE NEW

Team works on articles, videos, podcasts, new blogcasts, webinars, and tutor resources.

03

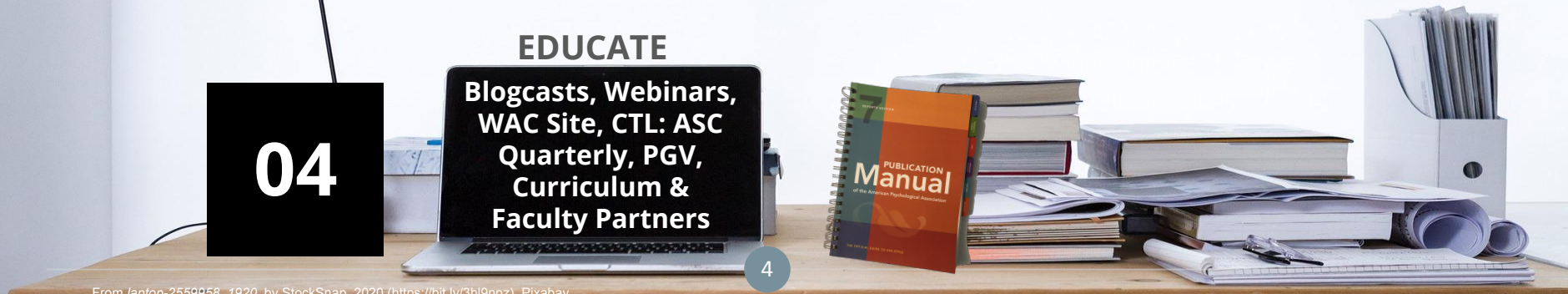
PRODUCE, PUBLISH

Team updates ASC-WC webspaces: Libguides, PG Campus, Resource Center & Blog, YouTube.

04

EDUCATE

Blogcasts, Webinars, WAC Site, CTL: ASC Quarterly, PGV, Curriculum & Faculty Partners



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QUALITY ASSURANCE

CLARITY • BREVITY • ACCURACY • ACCESSIBILITY • ATTRIBUTION • PROFESSIONAL EXPRESSION

- ★ All APA Style tutorials must illustrate 7th edition guidelines.
- ★ All text and figures must conform to APA Style 7th edition.
- ★ All resources must have Purdue Global branding and copyright statements.
- ★ All resources must be accessible (PDFs-alt text, podcasts-transcripts, videos-captions).
- ★ All revised resources must be peer reviewed for quality assurance prior to publishing.

APA STYLE KEY CHANGES

1st Edition
1929

6th Edition
2009-2019

7th Edition
2019-
Present

Centennial
2029

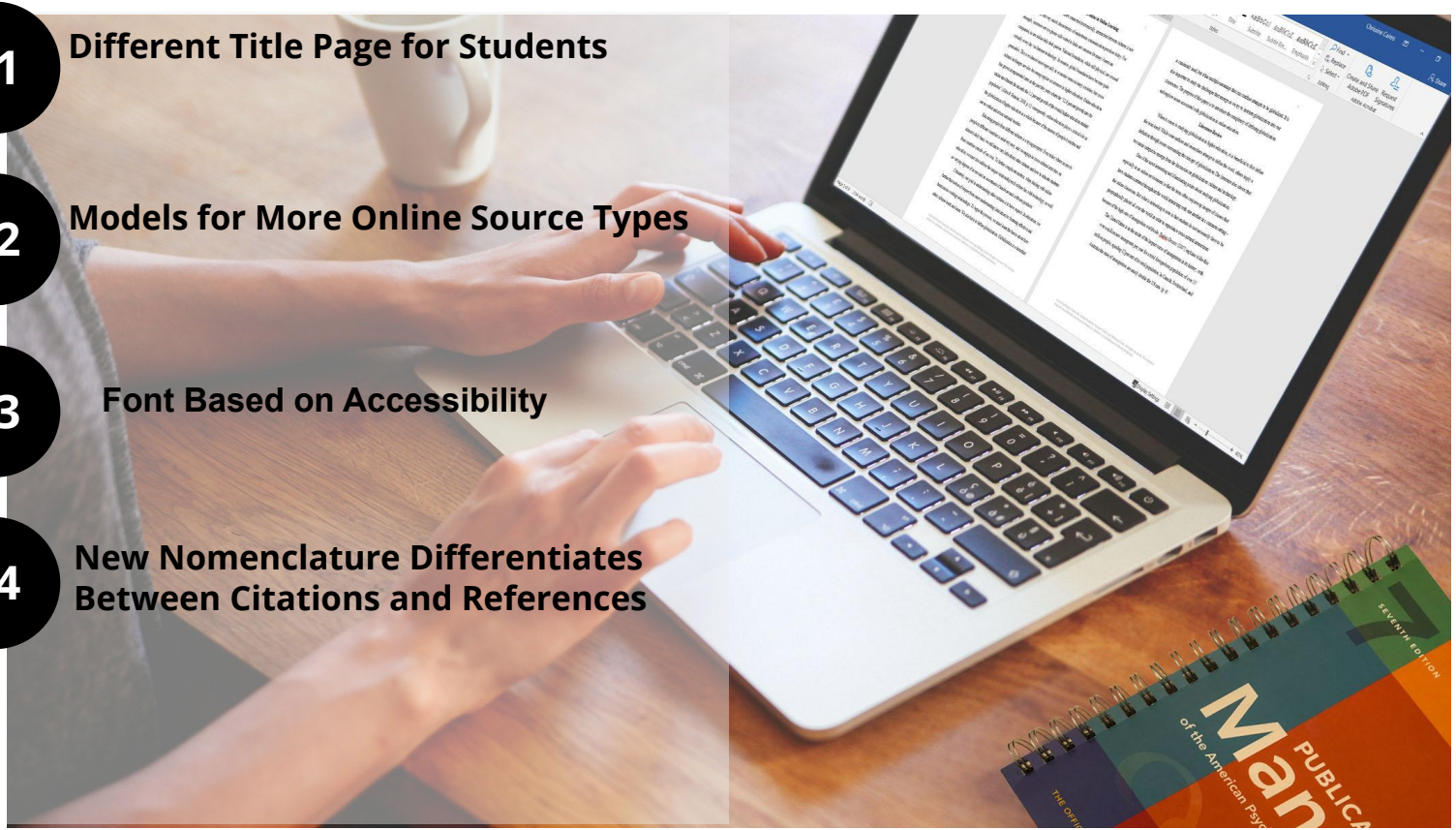
7TH ED. | MORE STUDENT FRIENDLY

01 Different Title Page for Students

02 Models for More Online Source Types

03 Font Based on Accessibility

04 New Nomenclature Differentiates Between Citations and References



STREAMLINED TITLE PAGE FOR STUDENTS

01 Page number only in header

02 Bold title

03 Blank double-spaced line before byline

04 Course, instructor, due date provided

05 Calibri and other accessible fonts okay

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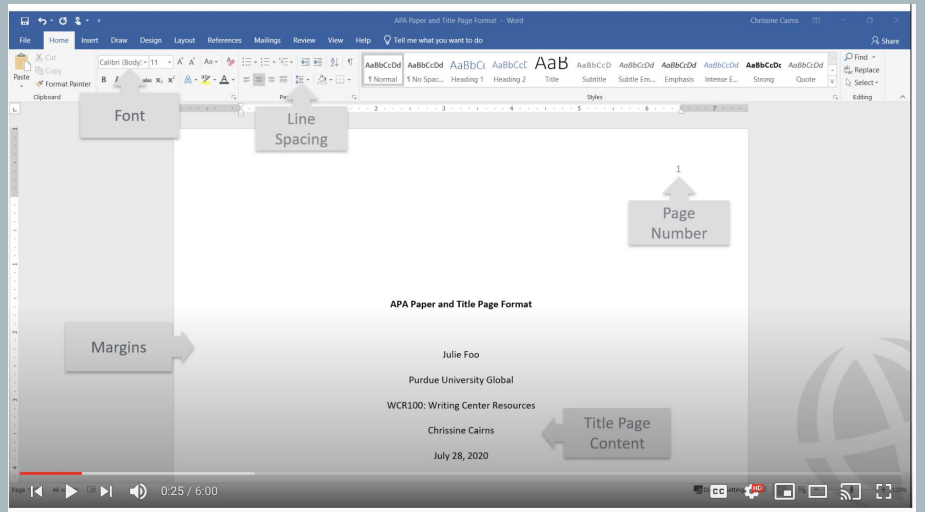


★ Tutorial (Mp4) - Formatting an APA Style 7th Ed. Paper and Title Page in Microsoft Word.

EASIER REFERENCES FOR ONLINE SOURCES

01 References label is bold

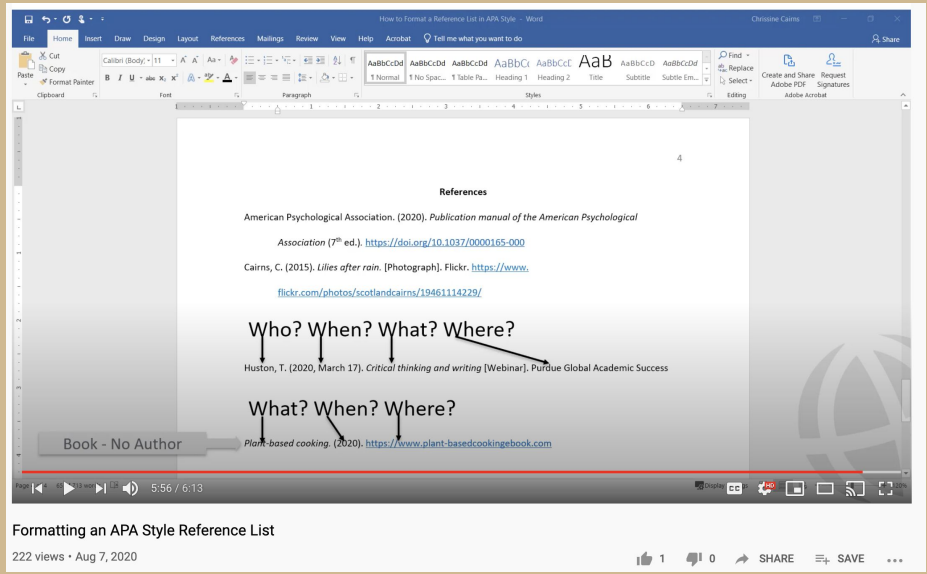
02 URLs and DOIs can be live links, auto-formatted, and shortened

03 “Retrieved from” no longer precedes a URL

04 Place of publication no longer needed for books

05 Up to 20 authors listed in a reference entry

★ Sample (PDF) APA Style 7th Ed. Reference List



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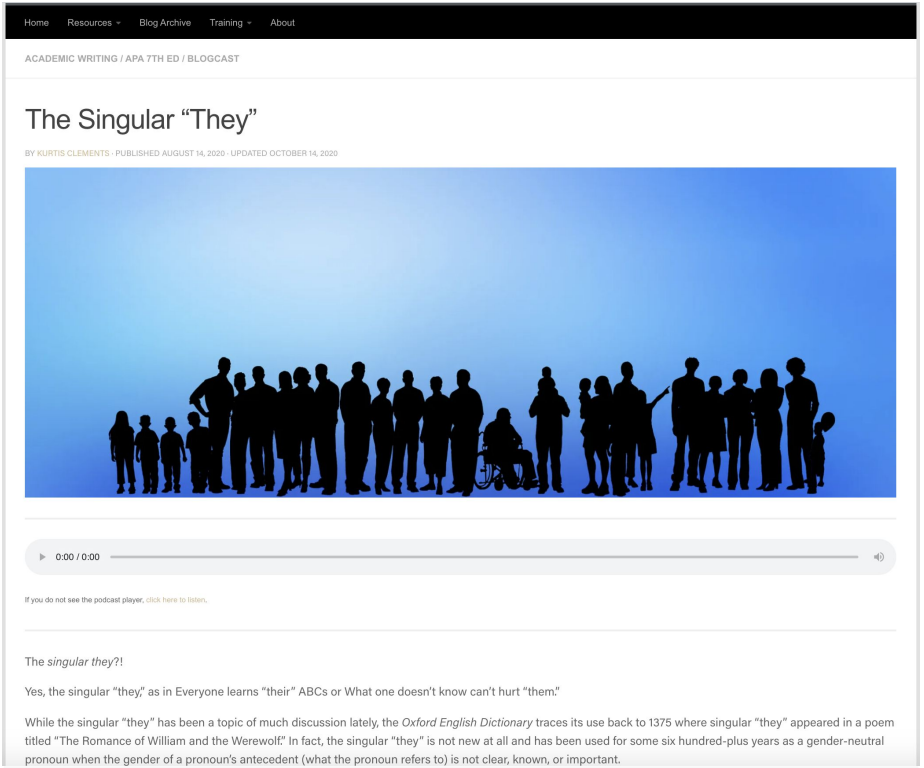
THE SINGULAR THEY

"They" is to be used instead of "he or she" as a generic singular pronoun and to refer to a person who uses "they" as their pronoun.

6th Edition
He or she

7th Edition
They

Example: The student wrote their paper on diversity, equality, and inclusion.



★ Blogcast: The Singular "They"

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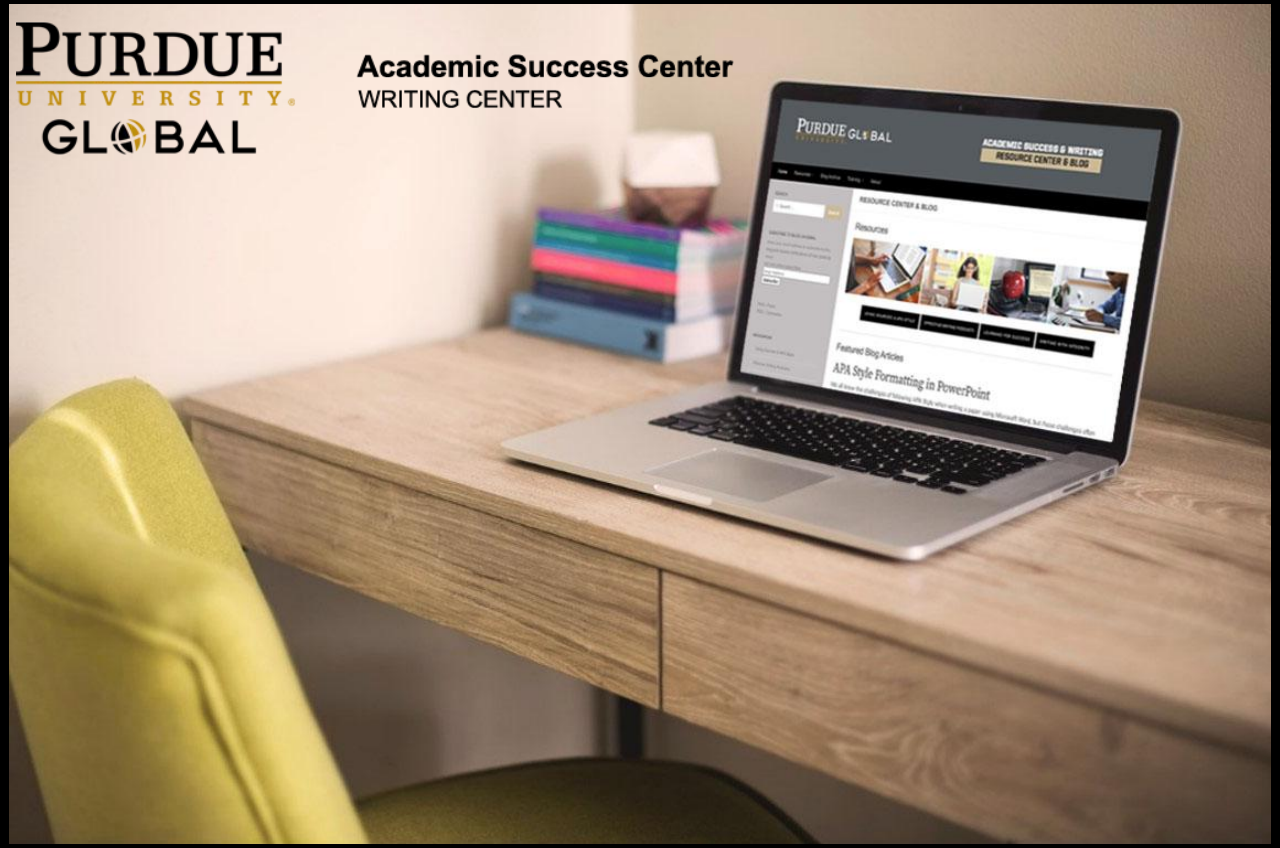

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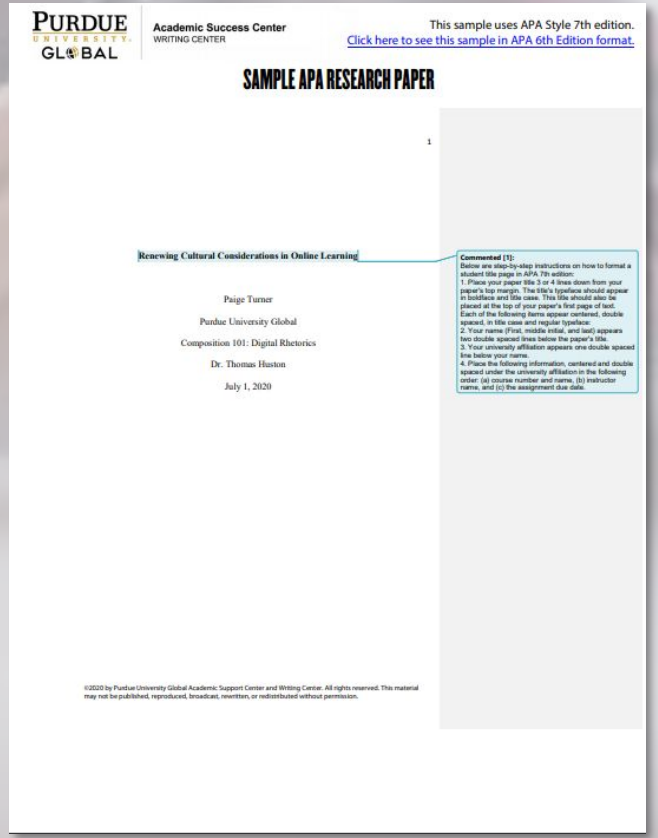
SAMPLE STUDENT PAPERS IN APA STYLE

- ❏ APA Style Research Paper
- ❏ Informative Essay
- ❏ Informative Essay Outline
- ❏ Persuasive Essay Draft with Instructor Comments and Peer Editing
- ❏ Persuasive Essay Final Draft
- ❏ Social Science Analytical Essay
- ❏ APA Title Page
- ❏ APA Body Page
- ❏ APA Reference List



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SAMPLE APA RESEARCH PAPER

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Renewing Cultural Considerations in Online Learning

Commented [1]:
Below are step-by-step instructions on how to format a student title page in APA 7th edition:
1. Place your paper title 3 or 4 lines down from your paper's top margin. The title's typeface should appear in boldface and title case. This title should also be placed at the top of your paper's first page of text. Each of the following items appear centered, double spaced, in title case and regular typeface:
2. Your name (First, middle initial, and last) appears two double spaced lines below the paper's title.
3. Your university affiliation appears one double spaced line below your name.
4. Place the following information, centered and double spaced under the university affiliation in the following order: (a) course number and name, (b) instructor name, and (c) the assignment due date.

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Composition 101: Digital Rhetorics

Dr. Thomas Huston

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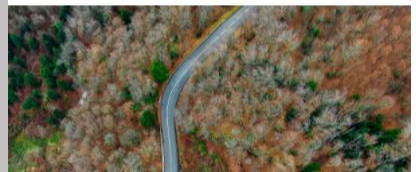

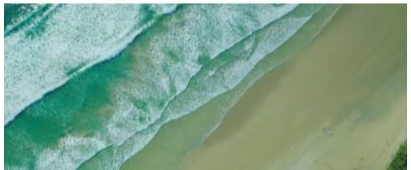

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Basic Documentation Guidelines

How to write effectively when using sources

Writing With Integrity

Expectations for academic research and professional writing and how to avoid plagiarism

Podcasts on Using Sources

Find podcasts on a variety of topics covering using sources, APA Style, conducting research, analyzing articles, and avoiding plagiarism.

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Formatting an APA Style Paper and Title Page

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In-Text Citation for Articles

Quotation

- Parenthetical: (Jensen, 2010, p. 5)
- Narrative: Jensen (2010) stated, "The results of this global warming study are skewed to present a problem that has political pull" (p. 5).

Paraphrase

- Parenthetical: (Jensen, 2010)
- Narrative: Jensen (2010) believes the results are being misconstrued to support a political agenda.

Reference for a blog article

Author, A. A. (Year, Month day). Title of article. *Blog Title*. URL

Wayne, J. M. (2010, January 3). Finding balance. *Health for Life*. http://wayne.blogger.com/longdays

Reference for an editorial article

Author, A. A. (Year). Title of article [Editorial]. *Periodical Title*, *volume*(issue), pages. DOI or URL

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Signal Phrases

In case you're wondering what a signal phrase is, let me start there. All a signal phrase is is some introductory text that precedes (and sometimes splits or follows) information that comes from a...

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Bias-Free Language

We've long known that using gender-neutral language (aka: gender-inclusive language or non-sexist language) is the basic expectation in everyday communication–written or not. Long gone are the days when masculine pronouns were used by default...

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Why Fonts Matter

For years the default font size for an APA Style paper was 12. And not only was APA's preferred font size 12, but also the preferred font style was Times New Roman. Well, the...

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Big Changes to Reference List

APA Style 7th edition introduced some big changes to the references list that you will want to keep straight. Let's start with the nomenclature. The list of references

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New APA Lingo

Shakespeare, loosely paraphrased, once wrote that a rose by any other name is still a rose, and that idea, by extension, now applies to APA Style as familiar terms

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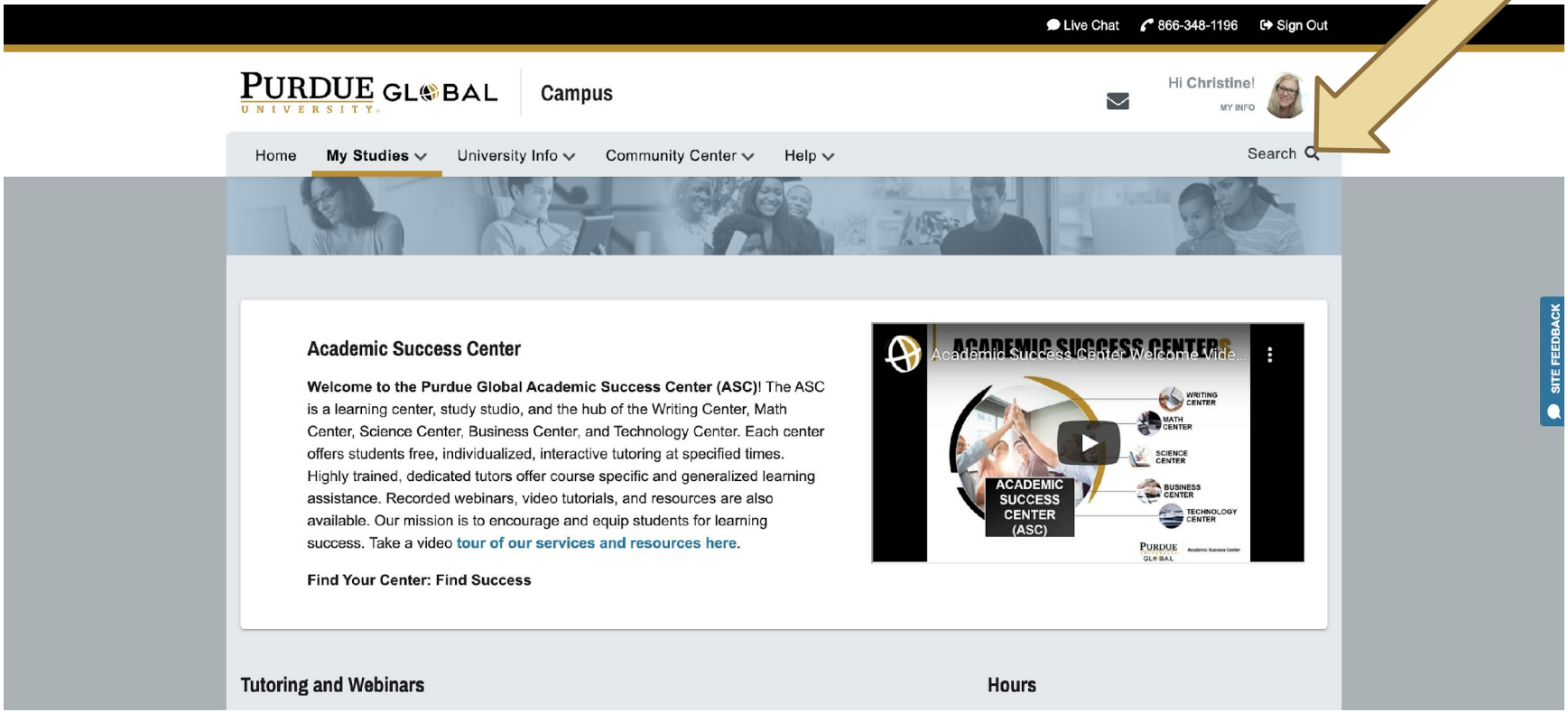

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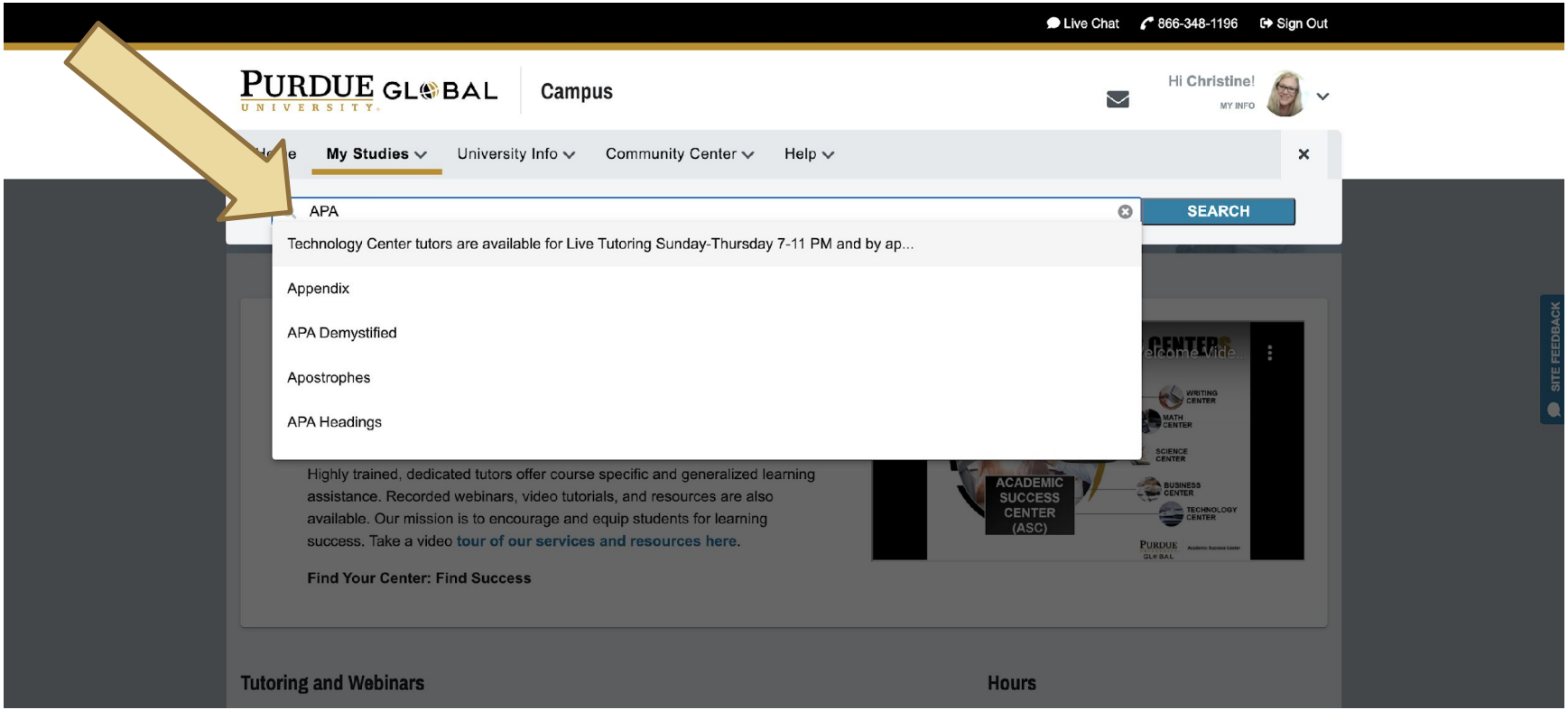

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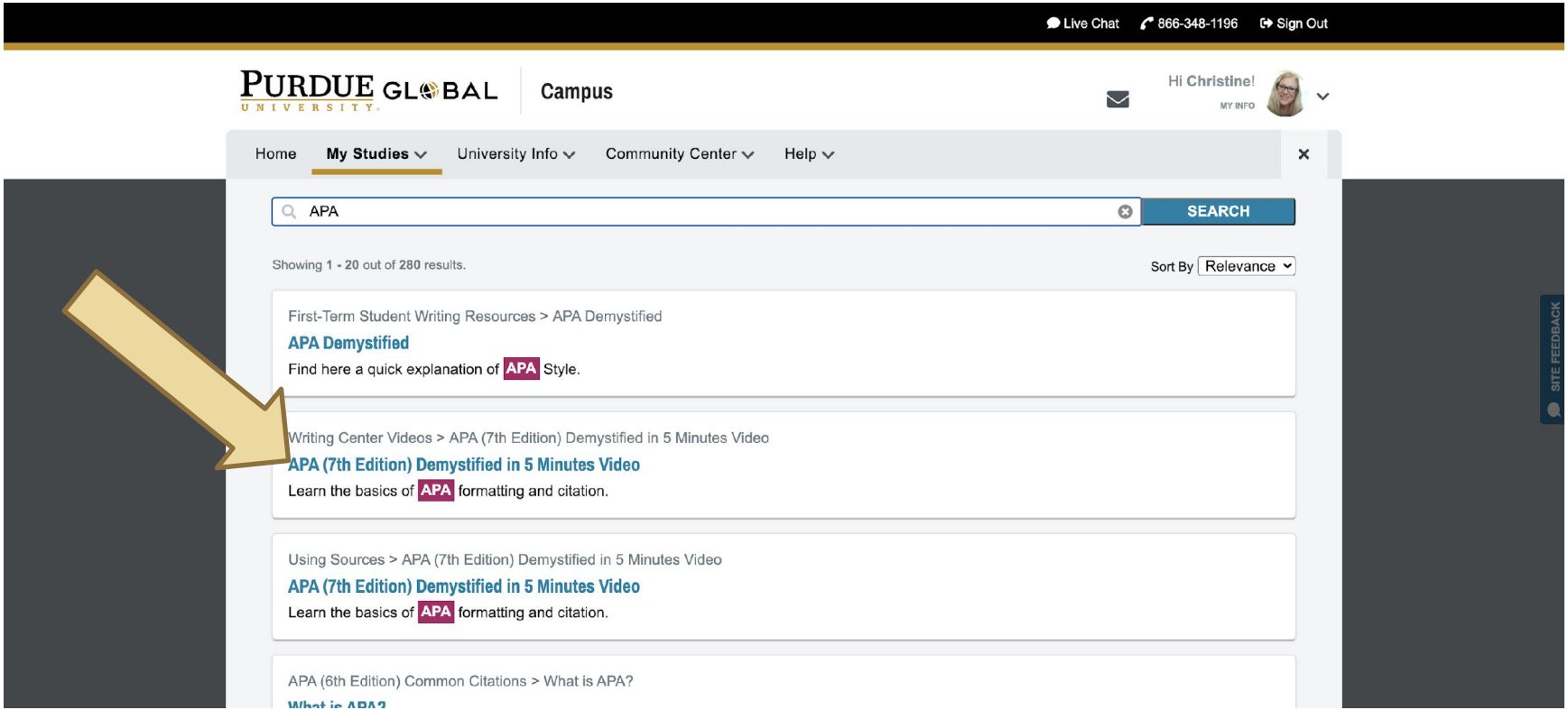

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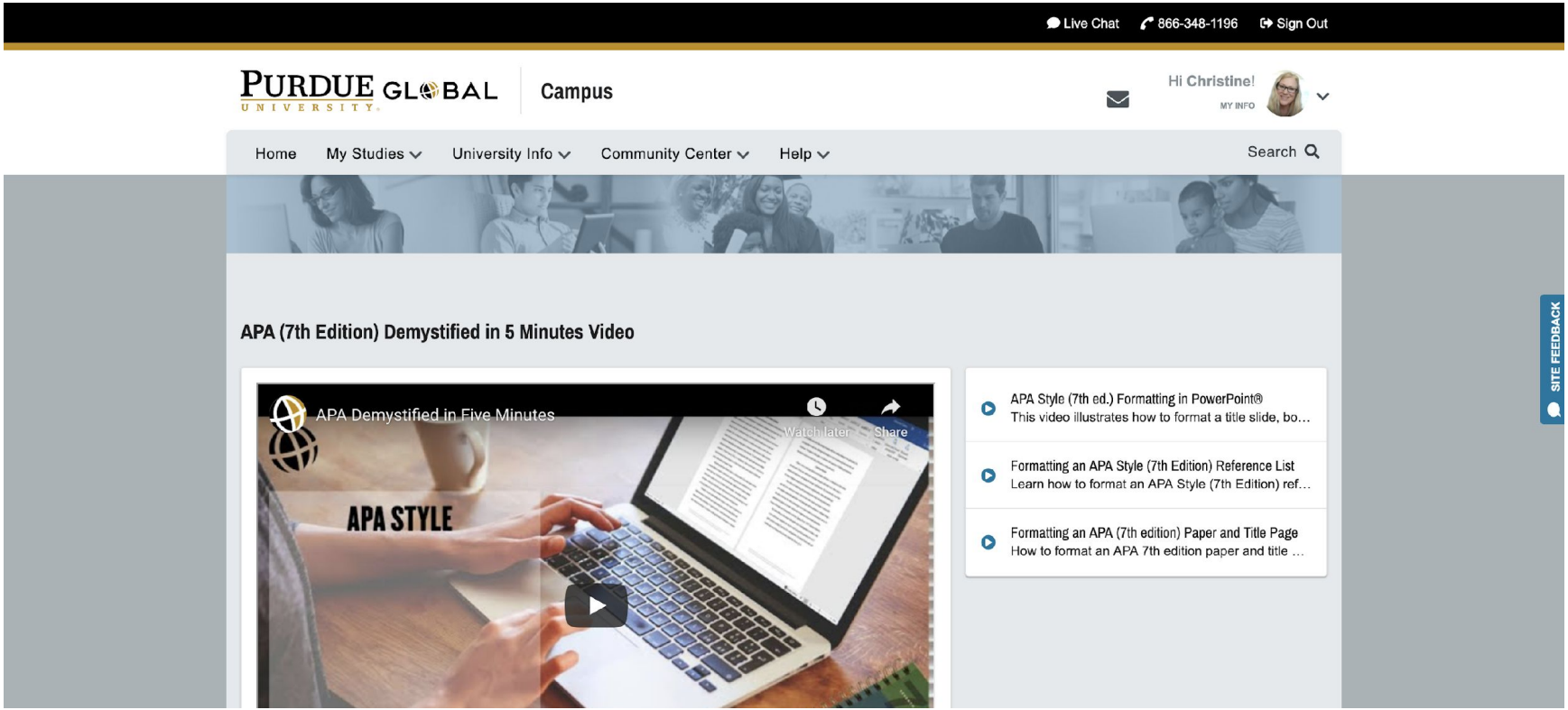

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