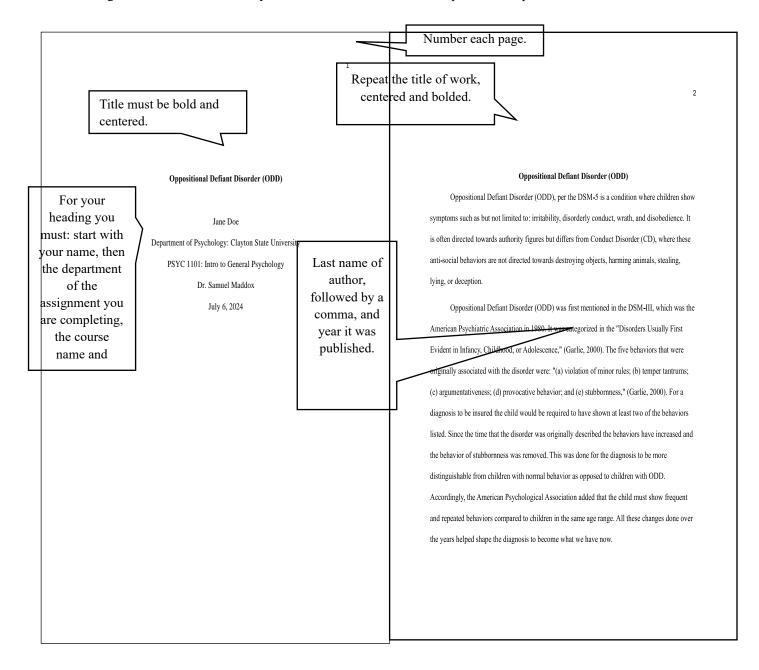


APA Sample Essay

As illustrated in the sample essay provided below, APA formatting is not quite as meticulous as it may seem. For the font and font sizing, APA has recommendations for sans serif (such as 11-point Calibri or 11-point Arial) and serif (12-point Times New Roman or 11-point Georgia). Another component of APA formatting is the title page, which will be explained below: note that each professor has different requirements for formatting. Make sure to check the syllabus and rubric to see what the professor requires.



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Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) is a disorder that causes the person with the disorder to be disobedient to authority figures. There are no clear causes for this disorder, but it is speculated that the "child's natural disposition or temperament and possibly neurobiological differences in the way nerves and the brain function" (Mayo Clinic, 2023) could be genetically inherited. Alternatively, the cause could be environmental, a bad childhood environment could cause a dislike for authority, due to the child not having an adequate mentor in their life. To go into more detail, "The child's general attitude and how the family reacts to his or her behavior may play a role in it." (Mayo Clinic, 2023).

Make sure that the authors are in alphabetical order. Each reference should be in the order of Author, date, title, and source. And all citations should be in sentence case.

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