According to Kean University’s Academic Integrity Policy, you must always acknowledge (cite) the source of any words, ideas, data, images, music, etc. that you use in your papers, presentations, multimedia projects, etc. This guide provides information about some of the most commonly used citation styles.

**Select Citation Style Web Sites**

The following Web sites offer excellent information to supplement the citation style guides available through the Kean University Library (see page 2).

- **APA Formatting and Style Guide: The OWL at Purdue**
  [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01)
  Produced by the Online Writing Lab (OWL) at Purdue University, this site provides information about how to format a paper in APA style, as well as numerous examples of how to format in-text citations and the References list.

- **APA Style: Frequently Asked Questions**
  This APA-sponsored site provides FAQ answers, guidance for citing electronic resources, and more.

- **APA Style Blog**
  [http://blog.apastyle.org](http://blog.apastyle.org)
  This APA-sponsored blog "is the official companion to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Sixth Edition.*" The blog explores "what APA Style is and how it works in a variety of areas, including reference citations of every sort, grammar and usage, the publication process, and social media."

- **Chicago Manual of Style Online**
  [http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html](http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html)
  Features a "Chicago Style Q&A" and a "Chicago-Style Citation Quick Guide" that provides numerous examples.

- **Chicago Manual of Style: The OWL at Purdue**
  [https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/01/](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/01/)
  Produced by the Online Writing Lab (OWL) at Purdue University, this site provides information about how to format a paper in Chicago style, as well as numerous examples of how to format the Notes (footnotes) and corresponding Bibliography page.

- **MLA Formatting and Style Guide: The OWL at Purdue**
  [https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01](https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01)
  Produced by the Online Writing Lab (OWL) at Purdue University, this site provides information about how to format a paper in MLA style, as well as numerous examples of how to format in-text citations and the Works Cited list.

- **MLA Style Center: Writing Resources from the Modern Language Association of America**
  [https://style.mla.org/](https://style.mla.org/)
  The “What's New” section focuses on the recently published 8th edition of the *MLA Handbook*. Also features guidelines for formatting a research paper, sample papers, and an “Ask the MLA” section that provides FAQ answers.

For more information about these and other methods for documenting (citing) sources, visit the Citation Styles Guide at: [http://libguides.kean.edu/citationstyles](http://libguides.kean.edu/citationstyles)
Select Citation Style Guides
The following citation style guides are available through the Kean University Library. Books with a Call Number beginning with the letters "Ref" are shelved in alphanumerical order by call number in the Reference Collection on the first floor or in the Reference Collection Annex on the second floor of the Kean University Library. Books with the designation "Electronic Resource" are e-books, which are accessible through the Kean Catalog.

*Chicago Manual of Style*
Call Number: Ref Z 253 .U69 2010
Reference Collection (First Floor)

*Cite Right: A Quick Guide to Citation Styles--MLA, APA, Chicago, the Sciences, Professions, and More*
Call Number: Ref PN 171 .F56 L55 2011
Reference Collection (First Floor)

*Concise Rules of APA (American Psychological Association) Style*
Call Number: Ref BF 76.7 .C66 2010
Reference Collection (First Floor)

*Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations (Turabian manual)*
Call Number: Ref LB 2369 .T8 2013
Reference Collection (First Floor)

*MLA Handbook (Modern Language Association of America)*
Call Number: Ref PN 203 .G53 2016
Reference Collection (First Floor)

*Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (APA)*
Call Number: Ref BF 76.7 .P83 2010
Reference Collection (First Floor)

Citation Style Brochure
The following handout provides brief overviews of how to cite sources in APA style. The handout features numerous examples along with some practical tips:

*APA Rules of Style*
http://library.kean.edu/handouts/APA_Brochure.pdf