

Journal of Psychological Community – Font Type and Paper Format

Font Types and Sizes

Font types and sizes accepted in APA style papers:

Sans serif fonts:

11-point Calibri

11-point Arial

10-point Lucida Sans Unicode

Serif fonts:

12-point Times New Roman

11-point Georgia

10-point Computer Modern

Line Spacing

APA style papers **should be double-spaced** throughout the entire paper.

Double-spacing **exceptions** include the following:

Table Body and Figure Image

Footnotes

Displayed Equations

Sections that **should be double-spaced**:

Title page ([check out our page on formatting Title pages](#))

Abstract

Headings

Block quotations

Reference List

Tables and Figure Notes

Appendices

Information about Font Types and Sizes

Historically speaking most APA style papers had used sans serif fonts but serif font types are now acceptable. Make sure you use the same font type and size consistently throughout the paper.

Margins

One-inch margins should be used on all sides of the paper.

Paragraph Alignment and Indentation

Paragraphs **should be** aligned to the left.



Paragraphs **should not** be aligned to the center, right, or full.



The first line of every paragraph should be indented 0.5 inches. Generally speaking in most word processors the "Tab" key is 0.5 inches.

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