

Title page and Abstract

Title page

There is a particular format for a Title Page as well. The student papers in the e reserve packet are good examples. In section 1.06 in the APA book there is a thorough description of a title page. Your title page must look exactly like the page described. You will need:

- Title of article
- Author's name (byline)
- Institutional affiliation
- Running head

Writing an abstract

An abstract is a concise summary of the article that is being written. The abstract is placed at the beginning of the article. By now you will have read many abstracts from reviewing the literature. You will have a collection of articles from your matrix that each begin with an abstract. Now, rather than read for content, read the abstract for style, note what it contains and what information you will need to include in yours. The abstract is designed to tell the reader what the article is about and to entice the reader to go further and read the entire paper. Look back over the articles you have read, look at the abstracts of each article and review the research articles in the e reserve packet to read sample abstracts.

An abstract is written after you have fully written the paper so are able to summarize the important points. The abstract is the first page after the title page. *The abstract is on a separate page than the title page and than the body of the paper.*