

AMA Formatting Resources: A guide for *CommonHealth* authors and reviewers

All submissions to *CommonHealth* should use [American Medical Association \(AMA\) style, 11th edition](#). Formatting your submission in AMA style reduces processing time and facilitates the peer review process. For authors who are new or unfamiliar with AMA style, we have compiled a list of helpful resources. *This list is not exhaustive and is not meant to be used in place of the AMA Manual of Style*. Many university libraries provide free access to this and other helpful resources for students, faculty, and staff. Authors may also consider contacting a librarian for further support. The link to contact a librarian or subject matter expert from Temple University can be found [here](#).

- Books and eBooks:
 - *AMA Manual of Style* ([eBook available via Temple library](#))
 - AMA Manual of Style Committee. *AMA Manual of Style: A Guide for Authors and Editors*. 11th ed. ed. New York, NY: Oxford University Press; 2020.
 - Citing Medicine: The NLM Style Guide for Authors, Editors, and Publishers, 2nd edition (eBook freely available online)
 - Patrias K. Citing medicine: the NLM style guide for authors, editors, and publishers [Internet]. 2nd ed. Wendling DL, technical editor. Bethesda (MD): National Library of Medicine (US); 2007 - .[updated 2015 Oct 2]. Available from: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/citingmedicine>

- Websites:
 - International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE) recommendations for medical journal submission formatting
 - <http://www.icmje.org/recommendations/browse/manuscript-preparation/preparing-for-submission.html>
 - Purdue University Online Writing Lab (OWL) AMA style resources
 - https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research_and_citation/ama_style/index.html
 - Purdue University library guide for public health
 - <https://guides.lib.purdue.edu/c.php>
 - Bellevue College AMA formatting and citation resources
 - <https://www.bellevuecollege.edu/health/writing/format-and-style/ama-style/>
 - University of Illinois Chicago AMA handout
 - <https://researchguides.uic.edu/ld.php>
 - National Library of Medicine (NLM) search tool for journal abbreviations
 - <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog/journals>