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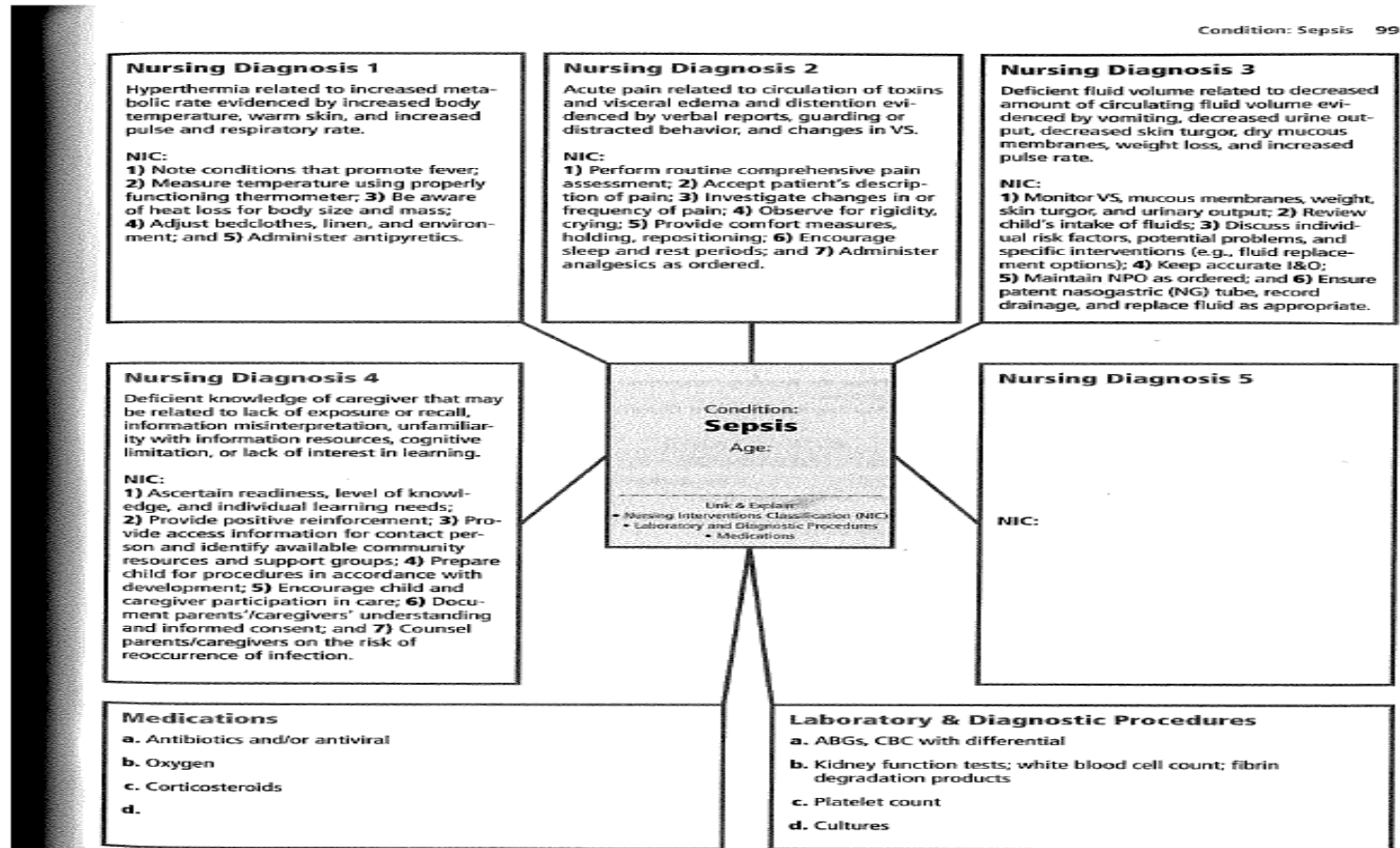
Guide for using APA in Nursing Assignments - 7th edition



Why use APA style?

- Credits the originator of ideas, words, and works you used in your research
- The APA style reference list allows the instructor to check the sources used in preparing a care plan or annotated bibliography to be checked for accuracy

Your care plan might look like this, cite the books inside the box with your interventions, rationales and diagnoses. Then create a reference page (see next slide) Important! Always check with the for exact instructions



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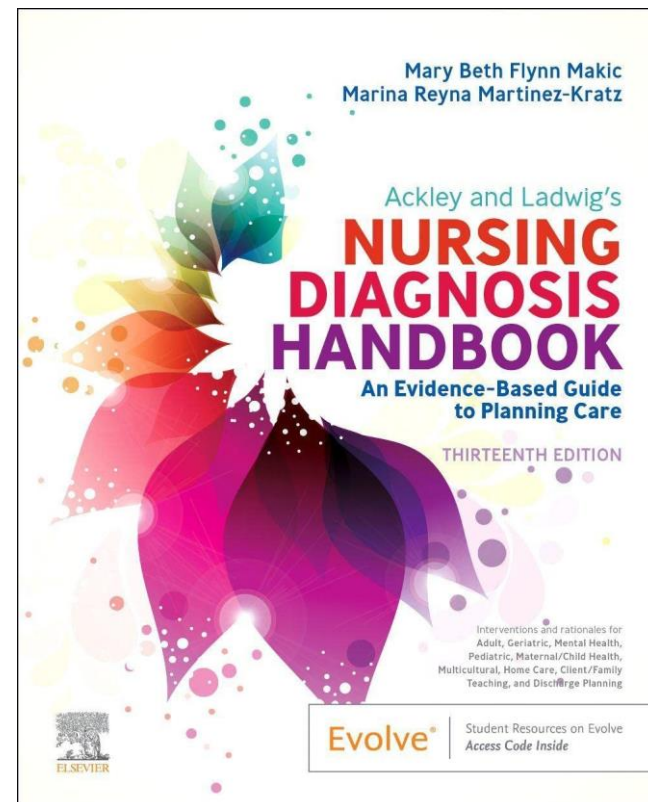
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Breaking it down APA style Book

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Checklist for APA style papers and annotated bibliographies

- Citation should have a hanging indent of half an inch. (approx. 6 spaces) See slide 8 for example.
- Double space everything
- List of sources is called “References” centered above citation/s
- Here are some of the fonts allowed in APA Style papers. 11-point Calibri, 11-point Arial, or 10-point Lucida Sans Unicode 12-point Times New Roman, 11-point Georgia



Annotated Bibliography example

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The seven metaphors helped women express what they could not completely capture using only medical jargon and provide valuable insight for clinicians. Using secondary qualitative data analysis to mine for any metaphors in a primary data set gives researchers another valuable and creative opportunity to discover new knowledge from the data they had previously collected.

This is a journal result in Ebsco, now you have to cite it APA style

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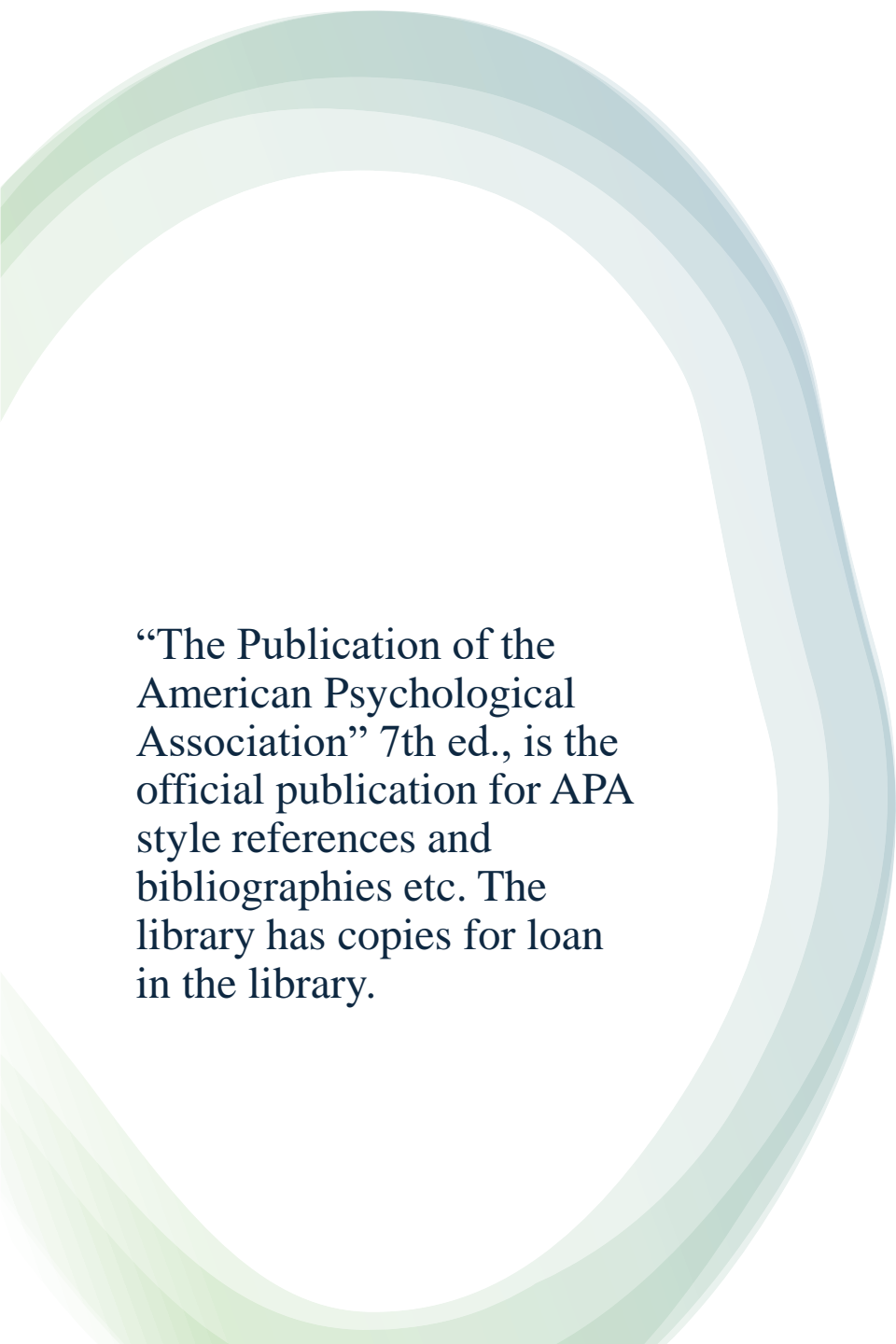
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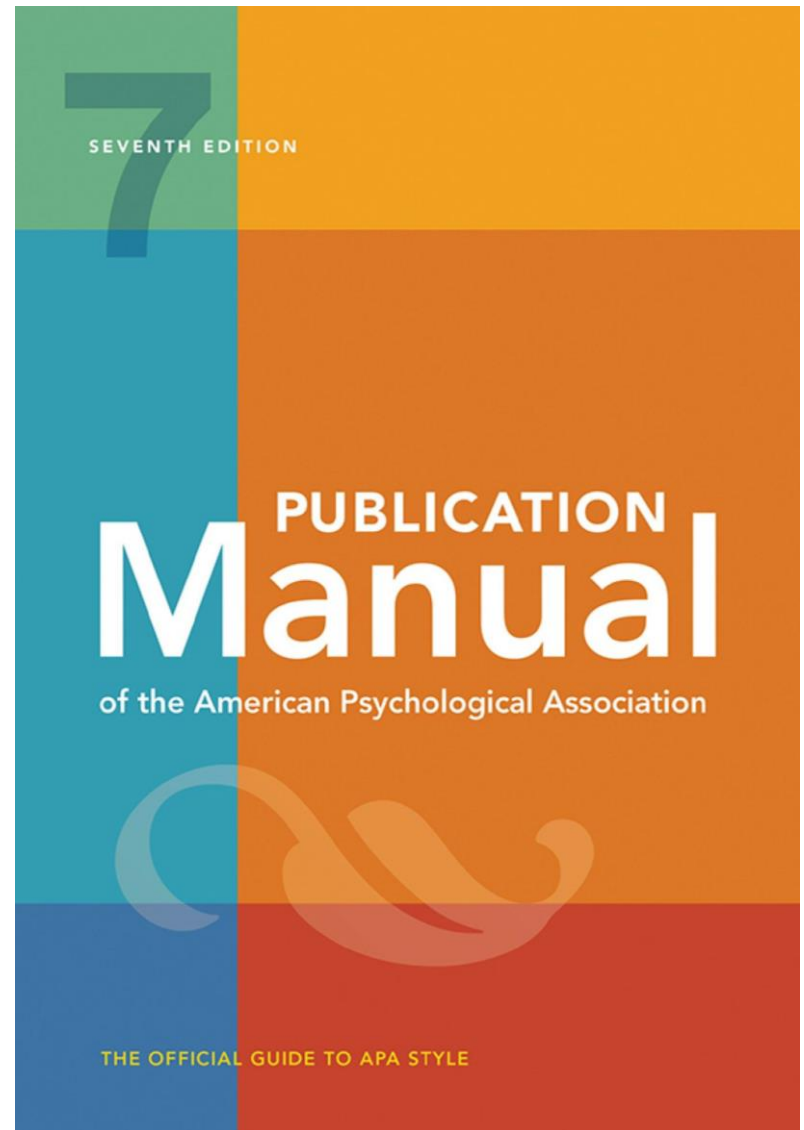
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