

The Most Used Writing Styles Of Today

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APA, MLA and Turabian are the top three writing styles that are used in today's society.

They are mainly used in formatting academic essays, reports and dissertations. Each format provides specific guidelines in how the paper will be constructed or organized. And each writing style is also used for its own particular field of study.

APA stands for American Psychological Association. It was created in 1928 to help psychologists, anthropologists and business managers to establish a set standard of guidelines to be used in writing scientific literature. The sole purpose of this format is to make literary works more easier to read and comprehend. Over the years the format has evolved and now it doesn't only consist of the field of psychology but also education and the sciences,

MLA stands for Modern Language Association and it was founded by Joseph Gibaldi . MLA was created for scholars, researchers and students. Its sole purpose was to develop a unified way to write their essays or work assignments in a clear and concise way so that it could be easily understood. The MLA style is usually used by writers and students preparing manuscripts dealing with humanities, literature, art and theater.

Turabian style is used to write theses, research papers and dissertations. It was developed specifically for students by Kate L. Turabian because of her extensive knowledge of grading these types of papers. Turabian is considered a student version of the Chicago style format because it's used by high school and college students instead of scholars and publishers. The Turabian style are also used in business, history and the fine arts field.

APA, MLA and Turabian are all considered a standardized reference format in schools. But the Turabian is the most common format used as a student. It is designed to be used for all subjects and in all school settings including high school, college and undergraduate school. Turabian style is also widely used in writing history papers as well as other works. The APA and MLA are the two most commonly used formats used in the academic arena and it is mostly used

for scholarly and professional reasons.

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