

Essay 2: Argumentative Essay in APA -- Final Draft Checklist

- _____ APA formatting (title page, abstract, body, reference page)
- _____ author, year, page number in parenthetical citation after quoted lines of an article
- _____ a minimum of four quotes from sources
- _____ a minimum of four sources used in the paper and cited in the text (2 must come from the MDC databases)
- _____ correctly formatted reference page
- _____ abstract is 150 to 200 words and lists key words at the end
- _____ thesis statement (can be more than one sentence) articulates the position the paper defends
- _____ clear topic sentences that indicate the topic of specific sections of the paper
- _____ transitions between ideas
- _____ the paper acknowledges counterarguments and refutes or rebuts them