Notable Changes in APA 7th Edition

1. The publisher location is no longer included in a Book reference.

2. The in-text citation for works with three or more authors is now shortened right from the first citation. You only include the first author’s name and “et al.” throughout your entire paper.
   - X (Taylor, Kotler, Johnson, & Parker, 2018)
   - ✓ (Taylor et al., 2018)

3. Surnames and initials for up to 20 authors (instead of 7) should be provided in the reference list.
4. Website Citations are now including the website name and webpage titles are italicized. The phrase “Retrieved from” in website Reference citations are no longer needed unless a retrieval date is needed.


5. For E-books, the format, platform, or device (e.g. Kindle) is no longer included in the reference, and the publisher is included.


6. The label “DOI:” is no longer necessary as they are formatted the same as URLs.

✗ doi: 10.1080/02626667.2018.1560449

✔ https://doi.org/10.1080/02626667.2018.1560449
7. The title page no longer includes the words “Running head:” at the top of the home page. It now contains only a page number and the (shortened) paper title.

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Please note there are more changes to APA in the newest edition, but these are the most relevant for students and instructors at Holland College. This information was adapted from Scribbr APA Guide which has all of the changes noted on their website.