

## INSTRUCTION TO CONTRIBUTORS

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**Proceedings of a conference**- Konstan, J. A., Chi, E., & Höök, K. (2012). Proceedings of the SIGCHI conference on human factors in computing systems. ACM Press.

**Ph.D. thesis**- Harinarayana, N. S., & Vasantha, R. N. (2011). A study of citation accuracy in psychology theses submitted to the University of Mysore.

**Website**- Lee, C. (2020, February 19). A tale of two reference formats. *APA Style Blog*. https://apastyle.apa.org/blog/two-reference-formats