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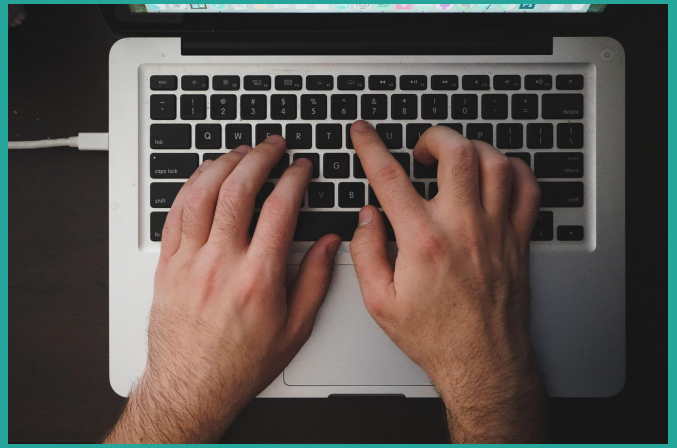

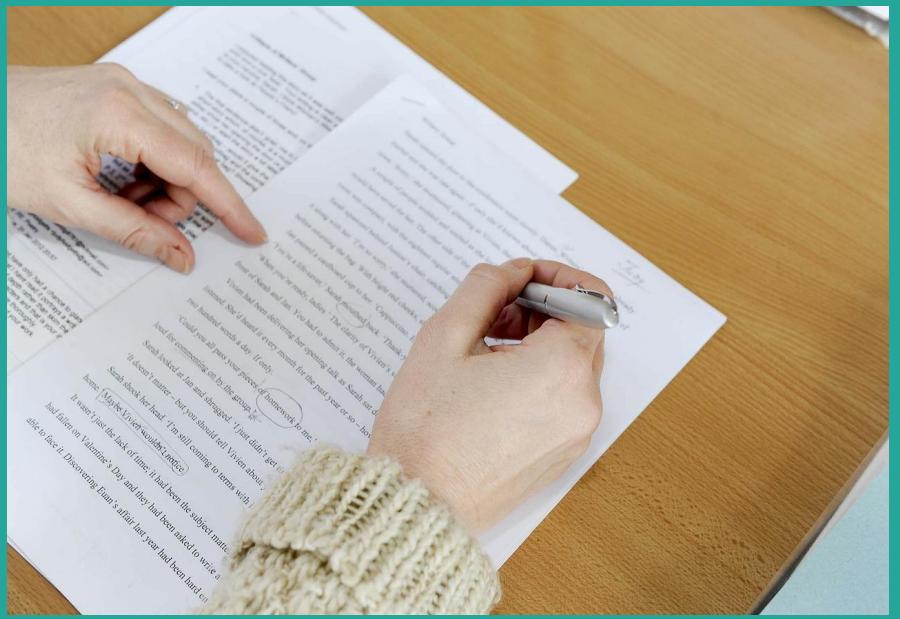

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FAST TRAINS COLLIDE; 8 KILLED, 40 INJURED

BIG ENGINE JAMS WAY THROUGH COACHES

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L. A. SOPRANO WINS NATIONAL CONTEST

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Bryan Heads Wet Funeral

HOUSE IN PLAN TO CLAMP ON LID

Today's News Summary

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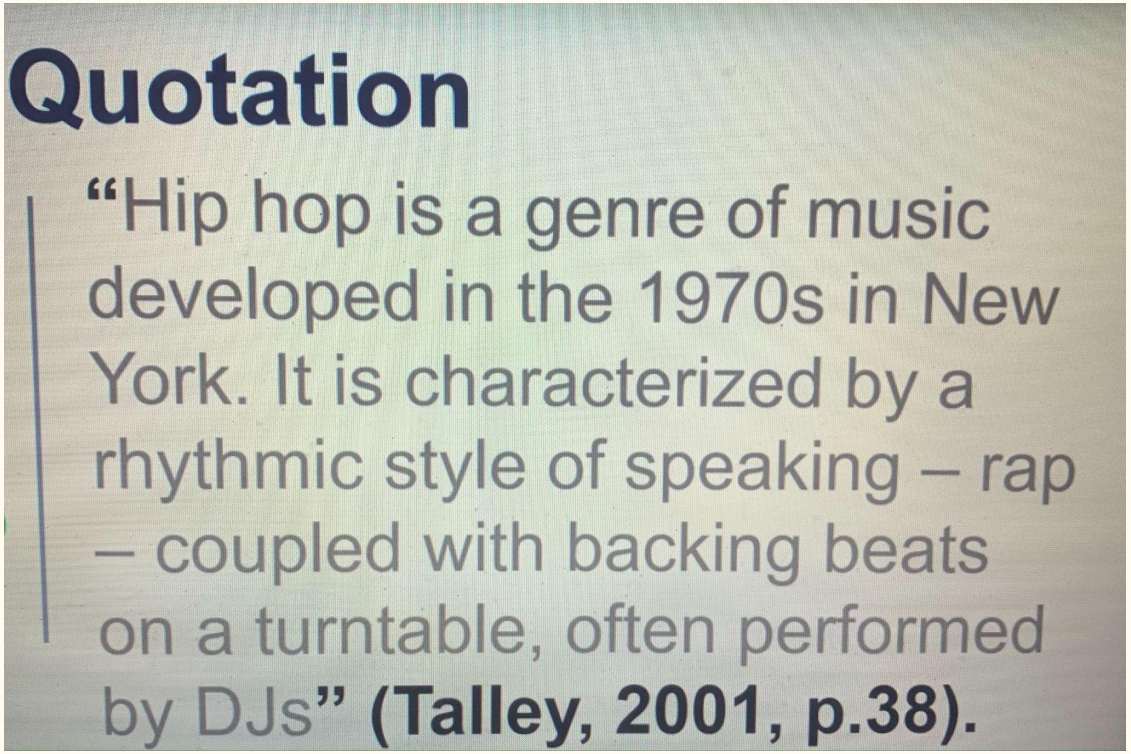

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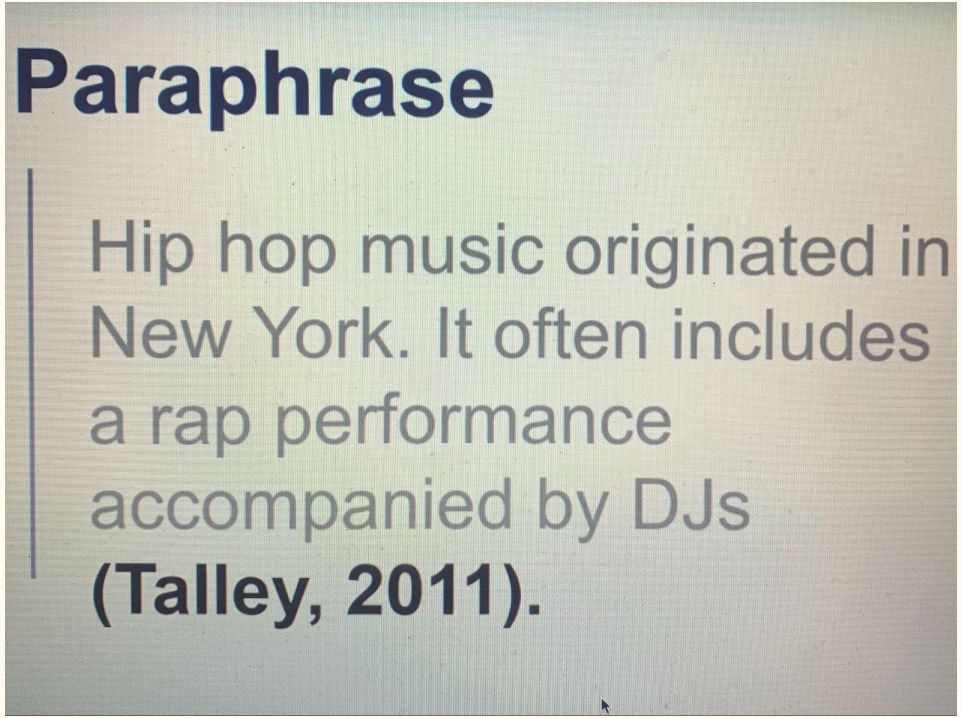

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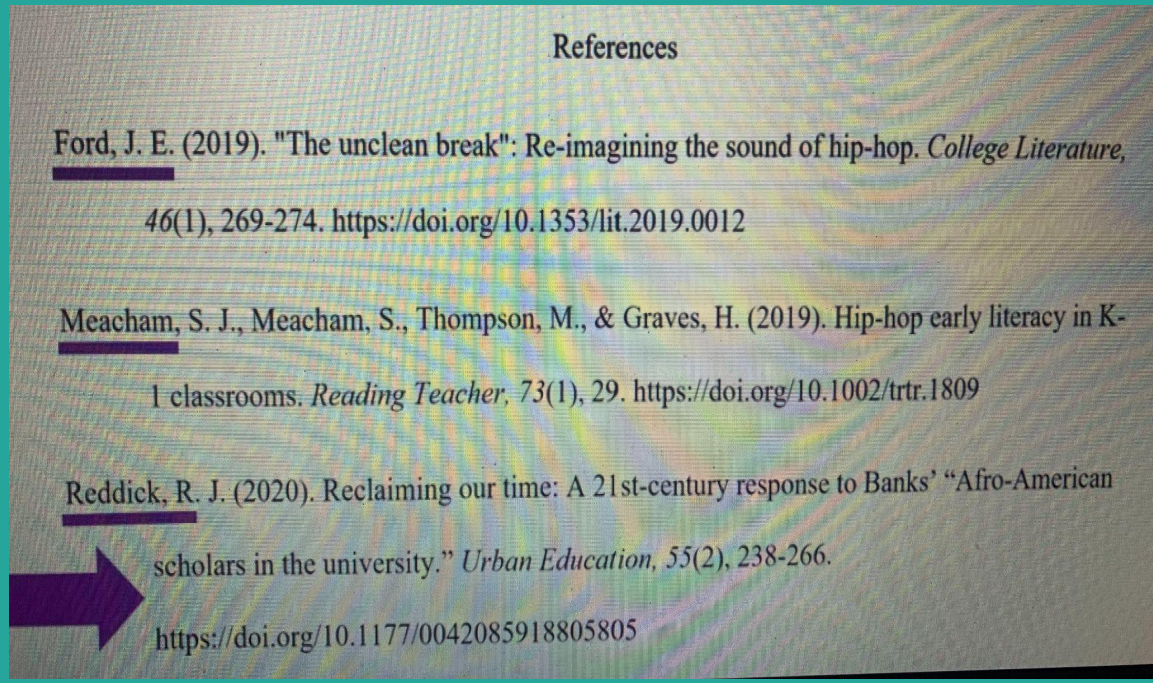

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1. All text should be double-spaced.
2. Use one-inch margins on all sides.
3. All paragraphs in the body are indented.
4. Make sure that the title is centered on the page with your name and school/institution underneath.
5. Use 12-point font throughout.
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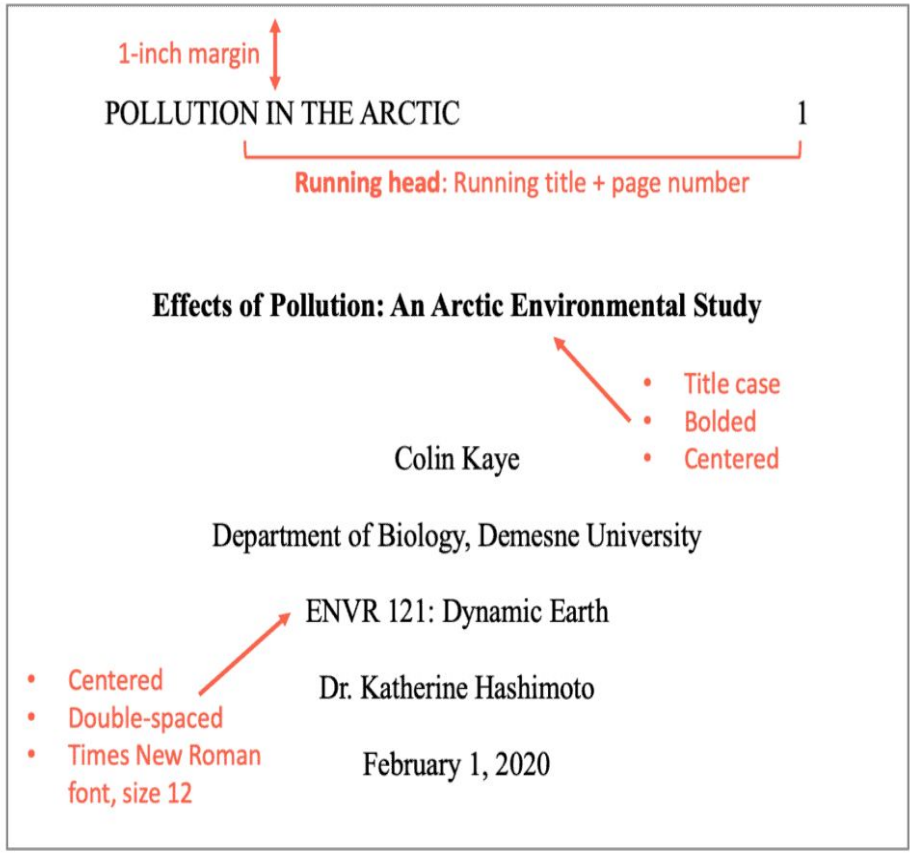

Conclusion

APA Style provides clarity to papers on often complex topics. It makes papers easier to read and understand. When sources are cited the same way each time and the paper is written in a uniform format, it gives it better flow and helps keep the focus on the content of the paper.