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Writing well is a skill that requires much effort and practice. According to Duva (2006), in order to become a good writer, one must master basic skills such as grammar, spelling and punctuation. Additionally, high quality writing is clear, concise and generally conforms to a style appropriate to the particular discipline. In psychology, the accepted style follows guidelines set by the American Psychological Association (APA) and is therefore referred to as APA style (Duva, 2006).

## References

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