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A complete research paper in APA style that is reporting on experimental research will typically contain a Title page, Abstract, Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, and References sections.1 Many will also contain Figures and Tables and some will have an Appendix or Appendices.  These sections are detailed as follows (for a more in-depth guide, please refer to "[How to Write a Research Paper in APA Style](https://psychology.ucsd.edu/_files/undergrad/writingresearchpapersinapastyleguide.pdf)”, a comprehensive guide developed by Prof. Emma Geller).2

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