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Corrections to First Printing (July 2009)**

The following are corrections to the first printing of the manual in July 2009. Please check the copyright page (unnumbered p. iv) to determine which printing you are using.

**Introduction**

- Page 3 – In the last sentence of the second paragraph, lowercase “Web.”

**Chapter 2**

- Page 25 – Indent the first paragraph of the example under the heading “Fourth paragraph: Person to contact (mailing address, e-mail).”
- Page 41 – Figure 2.1, p. 1 of sample paper, include departmental affiliations paragraph: “Christina M. Leclerc and Elizabeth A Kensinger, Department of Psychology, Boston College.”
- Page 41 – Figure 2.1, p. 2 of sample paper, delete words “Running head:” in top left corner of page and on all remaining pages of the sample paper.
- Page 41 – Figure 2.1, p. 2 of sample paper, remove boldface from the word *Abstract*.
- Page 41 – Figure 2.1, p. 2 of sample paper, close up extra spaces between “neutral images” on line 5 and between “valence-based” on line 6.
- Page 42 – Figure 2.1, p. 3 of sample paper, first paragraph, insert a comma after “Mecado” on line 5.
- Page 42 – Figure 2.1, p. 3 of sample paper, second paragraph, lines 4–5, change “(e.g., 8 flowers and 1 snake)” to “(e.g., eight flowers and one snake).”
- Page 42 – Figure 2.1, p. 4 of sample paper, line 5 of second full paragraph, close up space between “cognitive-processing.”
- Page 44 – Figure 2.1, p. 8 of sample paper, line 2 under Participants section, change “9 men” to “nine men”; line 6, change “5 young and 5 old” to “five young and five old”; line 2 under Materials and Procedure section, change “2 each” to “two each”; lines 7 and 8 under Materials and Procedure section, change “8 items,” “1 target item,” and “9 images” to “eight items,” “one target item,” and “nine images.”
- Page 45 – Figure 2.1, p. 9 of sample paper, lines 2–4, change “Further, within each of the 36 trials for each emotion category, 9 trials . . . (e.g., 9 trials with 8 positive high arousal

items and 1 neutral item.)” to “Further, within each of the 36 trials for each emotion category, nine trials . . . (e.g., nine trials with eight positive high arousal items and one neutral item.)”

- Page 46 – Figure 2.1, p. 11 of sample paper, in the Results section, line 5: change “(fewer than 5% of all responses)” to “(less than 5% of all responses).”
- Page 47 – Figure 2.1, p. 12 of sample paper, second paragraph, line 9, change the hyphen “- 1.90,” to a minus sign and close up space next to the numeral “1” (< -1.90).
- Page 47 – Figure 2.1, p. 12 of sample paper, indent first paragraph under the Discussion heading.
- Page 48 – Figure 2.1, p. 13 of sample paper, line 2, insert a period after “information” (before “The”).
- Page 49 – Figure 2.1, p. 16 of sample paper, remove boldface from “References” section heading.
- Page 49 – Figure 2.1, p. 16 of sample paper, in the Carretie reference, insert a comma after “Carretie, L.”
- Page 49 – Figure 2.1, p. 16 of sample paper, in the Carstensen (1992) reference, close up the space between “doi:” and “10.”
- Page 50 – Figure 2.1, p. 19 of sample paper, in the Mather & Knight (2005) reference, close up the space between “doi:” and “10.”
- Page 51 – Figure 2.1, p. 20 of sample paper, in the Nummenmaa, Hyona, & Calvo reference, close up the space between “doi:” and “10.”
- Page 51 – Figure 2.1, p. 21 of sample paper, in the Rosler et al. reference, close up the space between “109–116.”
- Page 51 – Figure 2.1, p. 21 of sample paper, in the Shipley reference, insert “, CA” after “Los Angeles.”
- Page 51 – Figure 2.1, p. 21 of sample paper, in the Wechsler reference, insert “, NY” after “New York.”
- Page 52 – Figure 2.1, p. 23 of sample paper, in Table 1, double space the table note text.

- Page 52 – Figure 2.1, p. 23 of sample paper, in Table 1, line 2 of the table note, delete the second occurrence of “questionnaire” after “Dysexecutive Syndrome—Dysexecutive Questionnaire (BADS-DEX) questionnaire.”
- Page 52 – Figure 2.1, p. 23 of sample paper, in Table 1, line 7 of the table note, capitalize “the” before “Vocabulary measure.”
- Page 52 – Figure 2.1, p. 24 of sample paper, in Table 2, add rules under the first and last lines of the table; double space the table note text.
- Page 53 – Figure 2.1, p. 25 of sample paper, double space the figure caption and place it below the figure; remove the gridlines behind the graph bars in the figure.
- Page 54 – Figure 2.2, p. 1 of sample paper, delete the words “Running head:” in top left corner of page and on all remaining pages of sample paper.
- Page 57 – Figure 2.3, p. 1 of sample paper, delete the words “Running head:” in top left corner of page and on all remaining pages of sample paper.
- Page 58 – Figure 2.3, p. 4 of sample paper, boldface heading *Summary and variability of the overall effect*.
- Page 59 – Figure 2.3, p. 6 of sample paper, remove boldface from “References” section heading.
- Page 59 – Figure 2.3, p. 6 of sample paper, delete the second sentence at the top of the page, “The in-text citations to studies selected for meta-analysis are not preceded by asterisks.”
- Page 59 – Figure 2.3, p. 6 of sample paper, in the Albarracín reference, delete “San Diego, CA: Academic Press”; move “. . . [references continue]” to next line.
- Page 59 – Figure 2.3, p. 6 of sample paper, in the Johnson & Eagly reference, insert a space between “314.” and the DOI.

### Chapter 3

- Page 62 – Table 3.1, run superscript “b” text up so it immediately follows superscript “a” text.
- Page 64 – First paragraph, line 2, insert a comma after “e.g.”

### Chapter 4

- Page 88 – Change last line under “Exception” to read “Spacing twice after punctuation marks at the end of a sentence aids readers of draft manuscripts.”

- Page 100 – Table 4.3, run superscript “b” text up so it immediately follows superscript “a” text.
- Page 121 – Add “of” to the definition of RMSEA so it reads “Root mean square error of approximation.”

#### Chapter 5

- Page 127 – Section 5.05, line 7, change “Table A1” to “Table A1.”
- Page 132 – In Table 5.3, line 2 of the table note, add “Pathology” to the definition of “DAPP” so it reads “Dimensional Assessment of Personality Pathology—Basic Questionnaire.”
- Page 135 – In Table 5.5, first column, under the row head “Education level completed,” change “Bachelors” to “Bachelor’s.”
- Page 136 – Table 5.6, in line 6 of the table note, add “Acculturative Stress Scale” to the definition of “SAFE” so it reads “Societal, Attitudinal, Familial, and Environmental Acculturative Stress Scale”; in line 7 of the table note, add, the word “Acculturative” to the article title so it reads “An Empirical Investigation of Acculturative Stress. . .”
- Page 139 – In Table 5.8, in column heads 2 and 4, italicize “OR.”
- Page 146 – In Table 5.14, first column, indent “measurement model” in first entry.
- Page 150 – In Section 5.19, Table Checklist, sixth item, delete second instance of the word “italics.”
- Page 151 – In Section 5.21, first bulleted item, hyphenate “y axis” and “x axis” (y-axis, x-axis).
- Page 152 – In the caption to Figure 5.1, remove italic from the subscripts “ $V_t$ ,” “ $V_r$ ,” “ $G_t$ ,” “ $G_r$ ” and set in roman instead.

#### Chapter 6

- Page 170 – In the note to Figure 6.1, line 3, italicize the comma after “Psychology” as well as “122” and the comma following it (i.e., “*Psychology, 122,*”).
- Page 183 – In the last line of the Reference Components section, add a “0” to “7.1” so it reads “7.01.”

#### Chapter 7

- Page 201– Example 15, insert “.supp” to the end of the DOI.

- Page 202 – Example 17, insert a comma after “Research” in the journal title.
- Page 202 – Section 7.02, in the last template example on the page, delete “Location: Publisher.”
- Page 207 – Example 38, add “, USA,” after “Academy of Sciences” (“Academy of Sciences, USA”) before the volume number.
- Page 209 – Section 7.07, in the motion picture template example, capitalize “origin.”
- Page 210 – Example 53, delete the period after “Services” before “(Cartographer).”
- Page 211 – Example 57, add “Ontario,” between “Mississauga” and “Canada” so it reads “Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.”
- Page 212 – Second part of Example 61, insert a comma after “Pluralist” before the volume number.
- Page 212 – Section 7.10, in the template example, italicize “Title of material”; capitalize “collection”; change the last line to read “Name of Repository, Location.”
- Page 213 – Example 65, change the comma after “(HUG 4118.10)” to a period.
- Page 214 – Example 71, change “Ohio” to “OH” and place the period outside the brackets.
- Page 214 – Example 72, change the comma after “(HUGFP 104.50, Box 2, Folder “Miscellaneous Psychological Materials”)” to a period.
- Page 214 – Example 73, change the comma after “(Box 137, Folder 2292)” to a period.
- Page 215 – Example 76, change the author “MiddleKid” to “PZ Myers”; delete “Re:”; change “[Web log message]” to “[Web log post]”; add a second example to appear below the blog post example as follows:

MiddleKid. (2007, January 22). Re: The unfortunate prerequisites and consequences of partitioning your mind [Web log comment]. Retrieved from [http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula/2007/01/the\\_unfortunate\\_prerequisites.php](http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula/2007/01/the_unfortunate_prerequisites.php)

Change the bulleted line to read “In the second example a screen name is used for the author name. The author has adopted a nickname, or screen name, to use when posting comments to the web log.”

- Page 218 – In Example 3, change “March” to “Mar.”
- Page 219 – In, Example 5, insert a space between the initials “W.Va.”
- Page 223 – Example 19, in the reference list entry, insert a period after “R” in “C.F.R.”
- Page 224 – Example 19, in the “*Explanation*” section, line 1, lowercase “Title.”

## Chapter 8

- Page 230 – Change the heading “Page numbers and manuscript page headers” to “Page numbers and running heads.”
- Page 233 – Figure 8.2, Section 8.01, line 2, delete the hyphen in “accurate”; Section 8.02, line 3, delete the hyphen in “purpose”; Section 8.04, subsection (a), line 2, delete the hyphen in “students”; Section (b), line 2, delete the hyphen in “opportunity.”
- Page 234 – Figure 8.2, Section 8.09, subsection (a), line 2, delete the hyphen in “compliance”; subsection (f), line 2, delete the hyphen in “anesthesia”; subsection (g), line 2, delete the hyphen in “psychologists”; Section 8.10, subsection (a), line 2, delete the hyphen in “Avoidance”; Section 8.12, subsection (b), line 3, delete the hyphen in “involved”; line 4, delete the hyphen in “institutional”; line 6, delete the hyphen in “publications”; line 7, delete the hyphen in “introductory”; subsection (c), line 2, delete the hyphen in “principal”; Section 8.13, line 2, delete the hyphen in “previously”; Section 8.14, subsection (a), line 3, delete the hyphen in “professionals”; line 8, delete the hyphen in “responsible”; subsection (b), line 4, delete the hyphen in “publication.”
- Page 241 – Under Format section, fourth bullet, change “appendixes” to “appendices”; under Title Page and Abstract section, fourth bullet, line 2, add “www.” so the URL reads “<http://www.apa.org/journals>.”

## Appendix

- Page 252 – In the note to Table 4, italicize volume number “63” and the comma following it.

## References

- Page 255 – In the last line of the fifth APA reference, change “lgbt” to “lgbc” and delete “#18.”
- Page 255 – In the sixth APA reference, add “*decline*” after “*cognitive*” in the title so the phrase reads “age-related cognitive decline.”
- Page 256 – In the Meyer et al. reference, italicize the comma following “Sexuality” and the number 13.

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- Page 256 – In the Mildenberger et al. reference, change “Radiology” to “Radiology”; change “027” to “927” (920–927).
- Page 257 – In the second line of the U.S. Copyright Office reference, delete the “U.S.” before “Government Printing Office.”
- Page 257 – First VandenBos reference: Change to read as follows:

VandenBos, G. R. (2001). *Disguising case material for publication*. Unpublished manuscript, Publications Office, American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.

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- Page 264 – “Greek letters” entry, add “122–123 (Table 4.5).”