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- APA Manual: Publication manual of the American Psychological Association. REFERENCE 808.02 PUBLICATION
- APA practice tutorial: Basics of APA.
- Handout: What is plagiarism?