Sample APA-Style Document Using the apa7 Package

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We begin with Shotton (1989). We can also cite this work in parenthesis, like this: (Shotton, 1989).

A three-author paper (e.g., Lassen et al., 2006) lists all three authors for the first citation, then only the first author on all subsequent citations (Lassen et al., 2006).

Note the use of five heading levels throughout this demonstration Method section.

Method

Participants

We had a lot of people in this study.

Materials

Several materials were used for this project. Some of them were already created for prior research.

Paper-and-Pencil Instrument

We used an instrument that we found to be highly successful.

Reliability. The reliability of this instrument is extraordinary.

Validity. We now discuss the validity of our instrument.

Face validity. The face validity is exceptionally strong. Everyone should be impressed.

Construct validity. Also very strong.

Design

This section describes the study’s design.

Procedure

The procedure was fairly straightforward, yet required attention to detail.

Table 1

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<th>A Complex Table</th>
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<tr>
<td>Distribution type</td>
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<td>Categorical – onset\textsuperscript{a}</td>
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<td>Probabilistic</td>
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<tr>
<td>Categorical – coda\textsuperscript{b}</td>
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Note. All data are approximate.  
\textsuperscript{a}Categorical may be onset. \textsuperscript{b}Categorical may also be coda. \textsuperscript{*}p < .05. **p < .01.

Results

Table 1 contains some sample data. Our statistical prowess in analyzing these data is unmatched.

Discussion

This is a lengthy and erudite discussion. It demonstrates amazing skill in interpreting the results for the masses.

References
