What’s new in APA 6th?

1. Title at vertical centre of the *top half* of title page (still horizontally centred)

2. The running head is now part of the page header. It is to be placed flush left at the top of every page (in the page header) and is typed in ALL CAPS. The page number is placed flush left. The words "Running head:" are required on the title page only.

3. Abstract should be maximum of 120-250 words. (Title of Abstract page not typed in bold.)

4. Section headings: Four of the five headings are in bold. Headings are used in numerical order (for example, use headings 1, 2, and 3 if three levels are needed).

   Format headings as listed below:

   1= line by self, centered, bold, title case, no punctuation at end
   2= line by self, left-align, bold, title case, no punctuation at end
   3= first line of paragraph, indented, bold, sentence case, period
   4= first line of para., indented, bold & *ital.*, sentence case, period
   5= first line of para., indented, *ital.* (no bold), sentence case, period

5. Bullets may be used

6. Two spaces between sentences

7. Plural of *appendix* is *appendices*

8. Report exact p-values

9. Font face must be Times New Roman (12 pt size)


   *Footnotes should be placed at the bottom of the page on which they are discussed but may alternately be placed on a page after the references.

11. Figure captions are to be placed below each figure. Previously all figure captions were to be placed on a separate page.
12. The word web is a common noun and should not be capitalized. Internet is a proper noun and should be capitalized, unless it is referring to a network (e.g. if you put ‘an’ in front of it as in “Install an internet or external router.”

The word website is written as one word. The word e-mail is written with a hyphen.

13. The words Figure, Chapter, Table, and Equation are spelled out in in-text citations (do not use Fig. Chap. etc)

14. Use ampersand (&) in parentheses of citation (Jones & Martin). Use and (spelled out) in sentence stem (According to Jones and Martin...)

15. Include a DOI (digital object identifier) for an electronic source when available. If not available, give the URL. DOI numbers may be found at www.CrossRef.org

16. In citations of quoted materials without page numbers, give the paragraph number as para. (No longer use the pilcrow symbol ¶)

17. No longer include the database name (such as EBSCO or ProQuest)

18. No longer include the retrieval date for an electronic source (unless the source changes on a regular basis).

19. Give the city and state (or country) of publication e.g. Australia, England etc.

20. Give the name of the publisher in as brief a form as possible (omit terms such as Publishers, Co., or Inc.). Do include Books and Press. If the publisher is a name, such as John Brown Books, omit the first name and list it as Brown Books.

21. Rules have changed for listing multiple authors.
   - When a book has multiple authors, their names appear in the order presented on the title page, not alphabetical order.
   - The names of two to seven authors are listed, with all of their names inverted and an ampersand (&) joins the last two names.
   - If a book has 8 or more authors, the first six are listed, followed by three spaced periods ( . . .) and the name of the last author.