Writing for Environmental Studies

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Basics
- Online style manual reference: Purdue OWL APA Formatting and Style Guide
- Basic Format (single author example):
  - Last name, First and Second Initials, (Year published). Title of Article. *Journal Title*, Volume (Issue), Page numbers.

Format/Organization
- Title Page
- Introduction
- Methods
- Results/Discussion
- Conclusion
- References

Style Specifics
- Title should be the question you are answering in the paper, and should be as specific as possible
  - Ex: How Would Decreased Rainfall Affect the Brazilian Tapir?
- For in-text citations with more than two authors, only the first author is listed fully, followed by et. al. and the date of publication
  - Ex: Giombini et. al, 2009

Resource Suggestions
- Cambridge Scientific Abstracts
- National Library for the Environment
- Environmental Protection Agency
  - [http://www.epa.gov/](http://www.epa.gov/)
- World Resources Institute
- JSTOR