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Headings need to be in the same font type and size as the rest of the document and make sure you are consistent in how you do them throughout the paper. How you label tables and figures needs to also be consistent throughout the document. To aid you in the process you may want to format/set up any additional headings you might want using the “Styles” Group found on the “Home” Ribbon. This will allow you to format multiple levels of headings as well as heading for tables and figures as specified by your discipline’s style guide (APA, MLA, Chicago, etc.).

All tables and figures need to be within the margins of the text (left = 1.25", right = 1.25", top = 1", bottom = 1"). If you paste a table or figure in and extends past the margins, click inside the table, go to Table Tools 🡪Layout 🡪 AutoFit 🡪 AutoFit Window.

Hyperlinks and symbols need to be in the same font type and size as the rest of the document and need to be black. This template addresses hyperlinks automatically.

Font size needs to be 11 or 12pt. This template is Times New Roman, 12pt font but you may change it and select another font type, but make sure you change all elements (dropdown menu options, page numbers, text, etc.).

Spacing needs to be 1.5 or double though long quotes need to be single spaced and indented on the left side .5 inches. Address any widow/orphans so that there are no single lines of a paragraph on the top of a page or a new heading starting at the bottom of the page. New chapters need to start on new pages.

If you need any landscape pages, they are found below. We have provided two places for you to utilize our templates allowing you to insert landscape material and go back to portrait text in this template. If you need any additional landscape sections, directions are found in the landscape sections. If you do not require any landscape pages, you will work in the first portrait section and delete the pages you do not use, up to the Curriculum Vitae page.

Directions and the format for your Curriculum Vitae are found at the end of this template. Insert your Curriculum Vitae using the template pages.

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5. Rotate text to the proper direction (right click on box and select “Format Shape…” 🡪 click the box icon (Layout & Properties) under Text Options 🡪 under text direction select “Rotate 90°” (note: this text box is considered a header/footer, if you need to change it or selected it, you need to click in the header or footer section to access it, not where the box is actually located).
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