

## THE PSYCHOLOGIST'S COMPANION FOR UNDERGRADUATES

### A Guide to Success for College Students

*The Psychologist's Companion for Undergraduates* is intended for college students seeking inspiration and guidelines for better scientific communication. This book includes the latest style guidelines of the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (Sixth Edition, 2009) as well as chapters encompassing the entire research process from doing literature research and planning an experiment to writing a paper.

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## Preface

*The Psychologist's Companion for Undergraduates* is intended for college students seeking inspiration and definitive guidelines for better scientific communication and success. The book covers topics such as misconceptions about psychology papers; rules for writing literature reviews and experimental papers; how best to make use of the Internet in research; content, language, and style guidelines; commonly misused words; guidelines for data presentation; standards for evaluating papers; preparing posters; and how to write talks and papers.

Some readers will work their way through this book from cover to cover. Others will read only selected chapters. For the sake of the latter readers, we sometimes have repeated in later chapters material mentioned in earlier chapters. If a point is relevant to a chapter, we include it to ensure that readers can learn it.