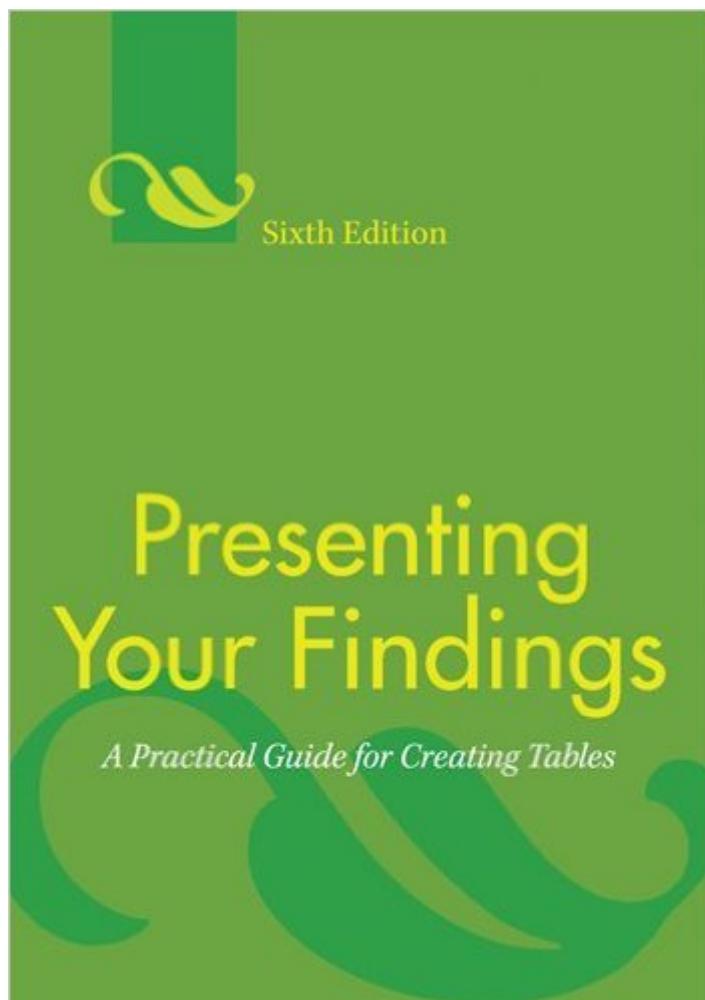


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# Presenting Your Findings: A Practical Guide For Creating Tables



## **Synopsis**

Gone are the days when researchers and students were forced to search through journals for the best way to construct a table of results. Updated to reflect current standards in reporting and graphic displays, *Presenting Your Findings: A Practical Guide for Creating Tables*, Sixth Edition, provides invaluable guidance on the proper table format for a wide range of statistical analyses in an engaging and accessible format. The authors have included statistics commonly used in analyses to make the book as useful as possible for researchers and students and have organized the chapters according to the complexity of the statistic. Each chapter is devoted to a different statistic and provides a variety of examples of how data could best be displayed. Included for each statistic is a Play It Safe table that illustrates the most comprehensive formatting options.

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This book has been needed for twenty years. Students and professional researchers who write dissertations and manuscripts using APA style have desperately needed this very helpful resource. The book illustrates standard presentation tables for more than twenty types of standard statistical tests. The concept of "Play It Safe" tables will save researchers hundreds of hours of time. The table illustrations are clear and precise depending on the focus of the data to be presented. The few words that are written prior to presenting a table are helpful in clarifying the data contained in the tables. One small problem is noted. It would have been helpful to include how APA style recommends reporting statistical data in paragraph form in this book also. Despite this omission, I still give this book 5 stars.

This is an invaluable resource for anyone who needs to present their research results in APA style. This is not a statistics text but rather a manual for generating tables. Each chapter focuses on a different statistic and includes a "play it safe" comprehensive table as well as several variations. Well-organized, practical, and concise.

This would easily receive 5 stars, if it were made more readily available. As a student affiliate to American Psychological Association (APA), and certified in the basic skills of APA Style, I felt let down in my purchase of this book. It carries great information, but it is not available on all forms of Kindle access. I never know when I may be in need of pulling up information from this book, and my Kindle is not always right in front of me. Tutoring others, but unable to pull up my 'purchased' book on their laptop in order to review rules and guides is a hindrance, causing me to seek other resources beyond APA.

No matter how complex your table will be, if you use this book as your guideline, you will be able to create it. The reviewer who claimed this is not true probably wanted them to give him the exact table. Their book would have been 1,000+ pages long to give an example of every combination of every table. What this book gives you is the foundation upon which to build tables. Whenever you aren't sure how to build your table, just take a quick gander through the appropriate section(s) of this book, and follow their guidelines -- do NOT try to copy. Your result will be an excellent, easy-to-follow table.

This was one of my bibles during my doctoral studies. This book was a life-saver when writing my dissertation which comprised 70 tables. This user-friendly manual clearly demonstrates how to present statistical analyses in addition to qualitative results (e.g., word tables) in APA format. While the APA Style Manual shows how to create tables, this particular manual takes it a step further by providing clear examples of how to present a wide array of statistical analyses that include ANOVA, MANOVA, Factor analysis, Chi-square, and regression (to name a few). This is an indispensable manual to have if you work with research, are writing a thesis, dissertation, or refereed journal article.

A very well-written edition (recently updated) that discusses the proper table format for a wide range of statistical analyses. As a researcher in both descriptive and inferential statistics this book is

invaluable in providing a variety of ways in how data can best be displayed. Fast delivery; arrived here in about five days.

If you are doing research in psychology, this reference is a must. While I love my APA guide, this is a more clear and it is directed towards research presentation and paper writing. Really helpful!

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