FORMATTING HEADINGS IN APA 6

Centered, Boldface, Uppercase and Lowercase Heading
(Level One)

Flush Left, Boldface, Uppercase and Lowercase Heading
(Level Two)

Indented, boldface, lowercase paragraph heading ending with a period.
(Level three)

*Indented, boldface, italicized, lowercase paragraph heading ending with a period.*
(Level four)

*Indented, italicized, lowercase paragraph heading ending with a period.*
(Level five)

EXAMPLE:

Mammals of North America  (Level 1)

Dogs of Alberta  (Level 2)

Wild dogs.  (Level 3)

Wolves.  (Level 4)

Timber wolves.  (Level 5)

Arctic wolves.  (Level 5)

Foxes.  (Level 4)

Red fox.  (Level 5)

Swift fox.  (Level 5)

Domesticated dogs.  (Level 3)

*Sporting group.*  (Level 4)

Retrievers.  (Level 5)

Spaniels.  (Level 5)
Terrier group. (Level 4)

Kerry Blue terrier. (Level 5)

Bull terrier. (Level 5)

Cats of Alberta (Level 2)

Wild cats. (Level 3)

Amphibians of North America (Level 1)

Snakes of Alberta (Level 2)

NOTE: Headings ending with a period (level 3, 4 & 5) start the sentence on the same line. e.g.:

Dogs of Alberta (Level 2)

Wild dogs. Start your sentence here……. (Level 3)