1) Go to http://www.citationmachine.net/apa/cite-a-journal

2) Make sure “APA” is selected for the style of the citation.

3) Make sure “Journal” is selected if you are creating a citation for a journal article.

4) Select “Auto-fill Mode.”

5) Copy/paste or type in the Title of the journal article (e.g., “Nature and nurture in novelty seeking”).

6) Click “Search Journal Articles.”

7) You will now see a list of possible journal articles. Scroll down until you find the entry that matches the journal article you are citing. Once you find the entry that matches the journal article you are citing, click “Select.”
8) Check to make sure that the Journal Title, Publication Year, and Article Title of the entry you selected match the journal article you want to cite. If these citation details are NOT correct, go back to the previous list that Citation Machine generated for you and select a different entry.

9) If the Journal Title, Publication Year, and Article Title of the entry you selected match the journal article you want to cite click “Final Step.” Next, you will be able to adjust any of the details that are not correct. See the next page of this handout.
10) After you’ve checked to see if any component is missing (that is needed) and after you’ve added any component that might be missing, click “Create Citation.”
11) Now, you have your APA-style citation. You can copy/paste that citation into wherever you need it.