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- An Abstract (max. 200 words)
- Key words (between 4 and 6)
- Reference List.

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  - Details of methodology: sample procedures, research technique, theoretical perspective/conceptual framework, analytical methods/techniques.
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#### Article by DOI

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#### Book

Ojo, R. C., & John, R. R. (1991). *APA guide to preparing manuscripts for journal publication*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

#### Book chapter

Williams, P. E. and Johnson-Bhola, L. (2009). Causes and Consequences of Coastal Flooding in Guyana. In: Duncan McGregor, David Dodman and David Barker (eds). in *Global Change and Caribbean Vulnerability: Environment, Economy and Society at Risk* (pp 74 – 99). Jamaica, UWI Press.

#### Online document

Oyedotun, T. D. T. and Burningham, H. (2019). Comparable short-term morphodynamics of three estuary-coastal systems in southwest England, *Regional Studies in Marine Science*. Volume 31, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rsma.2019.100749>

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