

Capitalization Style for *Black* and *White* as Race Terms, July 31, 2020

Style	<i>Black</i>	<i>black</i>	<i>White</i>	<i>white</i>
Recent Changes				
<i>AP Stylebook</i>	✓			✓
<i>AMA Manual of Style</i>	✓		✓	
<i>BuzzFeed Style Guide</i>	✓			✓
<i>Canadian Press, Globe & Mail, CBC</i>	✓			✓
<i>Center for the Study of Social Policy</i>	✓		✓	
<i>Chicago Manual of Style</i>	✓		✓	
<i>Mother Jones Style Guide</i>	✓			✓
<i>National Association of Black Journalists</i>	✓		✓	
<i>The New York Times</i>	✓			✓
<i>The Wall Street Journal</i>	✓			✓
<i>The Washington Post</i>	✓		✓	
Unchanged Styles				
<i>APA Style</i>	✓		✓	
<i>Columbia Journalism Review</i>	✓			✓
<i>The Diversity Style Guide</i>	✓		✓	
<i>GPO Style Manual</i>	✓		✓	
<i>Guardian and Observer Style Guide</i>		✓		✓
<i>The MLA Handbook</i>¹	✓			✓
<i>Scientific Style and Format Online</i>²		✓		✓

Notes

1. The *MLA Handbook* does not address the issue explicitly, but a sample paper demonstrates the style.
2. A new edition (the ninth) is tentatively scheduled to publish in 2020. I could not find information on whether the issue will be addressed in the new edition.



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