

## Capitalization Style for *Black* and *White* as Race Terms, October 26, 2021

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

*Notes*

1. *The MLA Handbook* (9th ed.) advises following the project dictionary. When both capitalized and lowercased options are given, choose one and be consistent. And “if you are working directly with an author or discussing a person or community whose preferences are known, ... follow that preference.”

2. A new edition (the 9th) is tentatively scheduled to publish in 2021. I could not find information on whether the issue will be addressed in the new edition.



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