



CSE Citation Style QuickGuide

The following are examples based on the 7th edition (2006) of *Scientific Style and Format: The CSE Manual for Authors, Editors, and Publishers* or CSE, for short. For more details consult chapter 29 (pp.490-575) located in the Reference section of the Augustana Library at call number T 11 S386 2006.

When creating your in-text references, use the 'Name-Year' system. This consists of the surnames of the author or authors and the year of publication of the document.

The **general format** for a reference to a **print journal article***, including punctuation is:

Author(s). Date of publication. Article title. Journal title. Volume(issue): pagination.

Journal titles are generally abbreviated**. For abbreviations, see:

- ISI Journal abbreviations index: <http://library.caltech.edu/reference/abbreviations/>
- Frontiers in Bioscience; Journal name abbreviation, ISSN, and coverage: <http://www.bioscience.org/atlas/jourabbr/list.htm>
- Journal database at NCBI: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=journals&cmd=search&term=>
- Still can't find the abbreviation? Just ask for help from a reference librarian.

The general format for a reference to a **journal article on the Internet**, including punctuation, is:

Author(s) of article. Date of publication. Title of article. Title of journal [medium designator]. [date updated; date cited]; Volume(issue): pagination. Notes.

* Do not cite the print version when only the electronic version was seen.

** Exceptions: One-word titles (e.g. Nature, Science, Virology)

Type of source	Sample Entry in Reference List	In-text Reference
Journal article Use this example for print and PDF documents 1 author	Wykoff WR. 2002. Measuring and modeling surface area of ponderosa pine needles. <i>Can J For Res.</i> 32: 1-8.	(Wykoff 2002)
Journal article Use this example for print and PDF documents 2 authors	Bassett TJ, Zueli KB. 2000. Environmental discourses and the Ivorian Savanna. <i>Ann Assoc Am Geogr.</i> 90(1): 67-95.	(Bassett and Zueli 2000)
Journal article Use this example for print and PDF documents 3 or more authors (scientific name of genus, species, subspecies or variety is italicized)	Feld IC, Bradley JA, Burgess RW, Sumner, MT. 2009. Food source sharing amongst juvenile southern elephant seals (<i>Mirounga leonina</i>). <i>J of South Oceangr.</i> 35: 127-133.	(Field et al. 2005)
Magazine article	Cochran WW, Mouritsen H, Wikelski M. 2004 Apr 16. Migrating songbirds recalibrate their magnetic compass daily from twilight cues. <i>Science.</i> 304: 405-408.	(Cochran et al. 2004)
Article in an e-journal in HTML & based on a print source	Yencho GC, McCord PH, Haynes KG. 2008. Internal heat necrosis of potato - a review. <i>Am J Potato Res</i> [Internet]. [cited 2008 Jul 22]; 85(1):69-76. Available from: http://www.springer.com.ezproxy.library/uAlberta.ca/content/915131u45576313/fulltext.html	(Yencho et al. 2008)
Article in an Internet-only journal For freely available Web-based articles (not retrieved via library resources)	Sarkar T, Zhao W, Sarkar NH. 1995. Expression of jun oncogene in rodent and human breast tumors. <i>J Biology</i> [Internet]. [cited 2004 Dec 22]; 1(1): [about 8 screens]. Available from: http://epress.com/w3bio/vol1/sarkar/sarkar.html	(Sarkar et al. 1995)

The general format for a reference to a **print book**, including punctuation, is:

Author(s). Date of publication. Title. Edition. Place of publication: publisher. Extent (pagination)*. Notes**.

The general format for a reference to a **book on the Internet (i.e. an E-book)**, including punctuation, is:

Author(s). Date of publication. Title of book [medium designator]. Edition. Place of publication: publisher; [date updated; date cited]. Notes.

* Pagination is optional for entire books but required if citing parts of books, such as chapters, tables, charts, etc.

** "Notes" is information about a publication that provides clarification or assists in location. Examples include: language of publication other than English, ISBN, or the URL or an Internet document.

Notes are required in the following 3 circumstances to provide essential information about the book:

1. Report and contract numbers of a technical report
2. Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of an Internet document
3. Location of a book/manuscript

Type of source	Sample Entry in Reference List	In-text Reference
Book 1 author	Wagner FH. 1980. Wildlife of the deserts. New York (NY): H.N. Abrams.	(Wagner 1980)
Book Specified edition 3 or more authors	Roberts C, Varty B, Lucas V. 2004. Writing for the biological sciences. 10th ed. Toronto (ON): Addison-Wesley.	(Roberts et al. 2004)
Edited book Specified edition reference to entire book	Smith ST, Johnston R, editors. 2009. Biodiversity: an introduction. 3 rd ed. Cambridge (MA): Blackwell Science.	(Smith et al. 2009)
Chapter or contribution in an edited book 2 authors	Evans S, Smith JA. 2000. Ecotourism in tropical rainforests: an environmental management option for threatened resources? In: Ford JT, Tribe R, editors. Forest tourism and recreation: case studies in environmental management. 4th ed. Wallingford (GB): CABI Publishing. p. 127-142.	(Evans and Smith 2000)
Chapter or part of an authored book	Shakelford RT. 1978. Surgery of the alimentary tract. Philadelphia (PA): W.B. Saunders. Chapter 2, Esophagoscopy; p. 29-40.	(Shakelford 1978)
E-book	Grossman E. 2006. High tech trash: digital devices, hidden toxics, and human health [Internet]. Washington (DC): Island Press; [cited 2008 Jul 22]. Available from: http://site.ebrary.com/login.ezproxy.library.ualberta.ca/lib/albertaac/Doc?id=10182341	(Grossman 2006)
Reference book entry	Moore D. 2002. Fungal control of pests. In: Pimental D, editor. Encyclopedia of pest management. New York (NY): Marcel Dekker. p. 320-324.	(Moore 2002)

Homepages* and Other Internet material

* A homepage is defined as the first or introductory page of a Web site and usually provides a table of contents or index to the contents of the site.

The general format for a reference to an Internet document, including punctuation, is:

Title of Homepage [medium designator]. Date of publication. Edition. Place of publication: publisher; [date updated; date cited]. Notes.

Type of source	Sample Entry in Reference List	In-text Reference
Web page (see p. 564)	Scientists close in on source of X-rays in lightning [Internet]. 2008. [Place of publication unknown]: Scienceblog.com; [updated 2008 Jul 16; cited 2008 Jul 29]. Available from: http://www.scienceblog.com/cms/scientists-close-source-x-rays-lightning-16904.html	(Scientists 2008)
Web page With personal author	Troyer G. Sensory phantoms: dealing with the loss of a limb [Internet]. 2009. [Place of publication unknown]: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; [updated 2009 Jan 5; cited 2009 Jan 13]. Available from: http://www.cbc.ca/health/story/2009/01/05/f-troyer-phantompain.html	(Troyer 2009)
Web page Title at beginning when no person or organization can be identified as author. No date	Bovine genome resources [Internet]. [date unknown]. Bethesda (MD): National Center for Biotechnology Information [NCBI]; [cited 2004 Dec 22]. Available from: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome/guide/cow/	(Bovine)
Web page Technical report with organization as author . Insert organization name abbreviation in square brackets.	[WHO] World Health Organization. 2004. World health report 2004: changing history [Internet]. Geneva (CH): World Health Organization; [cited 2008 Jul 22]. 170 p. Available from: http://www.who.int/entity/whr/2004/en/report04_en.pdf	(WHO 2004)
Laboratory report or handout	Smart IM. 2005. Ecological sampling techniques: species-area relationships and species diversity. BIO 251 Laboratory Handout. Camrose (AB): Augustana Faculty, University of Alberta.	(Smart 2005)
Personal communications (see p. 568)	CSE recommends placing references to personal communications such as letters, conversations, lectures, and presentations within the running text, not as formal references.	(2011 conversation between J Mickelson and me; unreferenced)

Sample bibliography

Bibliographies can be titled: "References" or "Literature Cited" or "Cited References" or "Bibliography"

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