

CSE Referencing

The Council of Science Editors publishes a style guide, *Scientific Style and Format*, that defines formatting and style for the natural sciences. This handout describes the **Name-Year (N-Y)** system outlined in the 7th edition of the style guide.

- The **Name-Year** system includes the author and year in parentheses within the text, e.g., (Jones 2008), and lists the references in alphabetical order within the Reference List.

Book – Single Author

In-text Outflow flooded the upper glades when lake levels exceeded 5 m msl (Voet 1990).
Reference Voet D. 1990. *Biochemistry*. New York: J Wiley. 1223 p.

Book – Three or More Authors

In-text Outflow flooded the upper glades when lake levels exceeded 5 m msl (Gilman et al. 1990).
Reference Gilman AG, Rall TW, Nies AS, Taylor P. 1990. *The pharmacological basis of therapeutics*. 8th ed. New York: Pergamon. 1811 p.

Book – Unnamed or Anonymous Author

In-text Patients were found to improve greatly after 3ml doses administered daily over a one-week period (*The pharmacological basis...c1990*)
Reference *The pharmacological basis of therapeutics*. 8th ed. 1990. New York: Pergamon. 1811 p.

Book – with Editor

In-text Outflow flooded the upper glades when lake levels exceeded 5 m msl (Gilman et al. 1990)
Reference Gilman AG, Rall TW, Nies AS, Taylor P, editors. 1990. *The pharmacological basis of therapeutics*. 8th ed. New York: Pergamon. 1811 p.

Book – with Organization as Author

In-text Outflow flooded the upper glades when lake levels exceeded 5 m msl (ISO 1979).
Reference International Organization for Standardization. 1979. *Statistical methods*. Geneva.

A Volume in a Series of Books with a Separate Title

In-text Use subscript x when denoting preferential treatment of logarithmic alpha waves (Cajori 1929).
Reference Cajori F. 1929. *Notation mainly in higher mathematics*. Chicago: Open Court. (A history of mathematical notations; vol. 2).

Book – Contribution to

In-text Outflow flooded the upper glades when lake levels exceeded 5 m msl (Kuret and Murad 1990).
Reference Kuret JA, Murad F. 1990. Adenohypophyseal hormones and related substances. In: Gilman AG, Rall TW, Nies AS, Taylor P, editors. *The pharmacological basis of therapeutics*. 8th ed. New York: Pergamon. p. 1334-1360.

Journal Articles – Single author

- In-text Outflow flooded the upper glades when lake levels exceeded 5 m msl (Steiner 1992).
Reference Steiner U. 1992. Complete wetting from polymer mixtures. *Science*. 258:1122-1129.

Journal Articles – Three or more authors

- In-text (Steiner et al. 1992).
Reference Steiner U, Klein J, Eiser E, Budkowski A, Fetters LJ. 1992. Complete wetting from polymer mixtures. *Science*. 258:1122-1129.

Journal Articles – with organization as author

- In-text (SSCCCP 2003)
Reference Scandinavian Society for Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Physiology, Committee on Enzymes. 2003. Recommended method for the determination of α -glutamyltransferase in blood. *Scand J Clin Lab Invest*. 36:119-125.

Journal Article – Anonymous author

- In-text (Epidemiology...c1976)
Reference Epidemiology for primary health care. 1976. *Int J Epidemiol*. 5:224-225.

Journal Article – In a supplement to an issue

- In-text (Gardos et al. 1992)
Reference Gardos G, Cole JO, Haskell D, Marby D. 1992. The natural history of tardive dyskinesia. *J Clin Psychopharmacol*. 8 Suppl 4:31S-37S.

Conference Publications – Proceedings with Title Different from Conference Name

- In-text (Vivian 1985)
Reference Vivian VL, editor. 1985. Child abuse and neglect: medical community response. 1st AMA National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect; 1984 Mar 30-31; Chicago. Chicago: American Medical Assoc. 256 p.

Conference Publications – Proceedings without a Separate Title

- In-text (Ferguson and Sommer 1986)
Reference Ferguson RM, Sommer BG, editors. 1986. Proceedings of the Conference on the Clinical Management of the Renal Transplant Recipient with Cyclosporine; 1985 Nov 3-5; Palm Springs, FL. Orlando (FL): Grune & Stratton. 216 p.

Conference Publications – Paper from a Proceedings with Separate Title

- In-text (Meyer and Hermanns 1985)
Reference Meyer B, Hermanns K. 1985. Formaldehyde release from pressed wood products. In: Turoski V, editor. Formaldehyde: analytical chemistry and toxicology. Proceedings of the Symposium at the 187th Meeting of the American Chemical Society; 1984 Apr 8-13; St Louis (MO). Washington: American Chemical Soc. p. 101-116.

Scientific report

- In-text (Cooper 1990)
Reference Cooper LN (Department of Physics, Brown University, Providence, RI). 1990. Theoretical and experimental research into biological mechanisms underlying learning and memory. Final progress report 1 Aug 88-31 Jul 89. Washington (DC): Air Force Office of Scientific Research (US). Report No.: AFOSR-TR-90-0672. Contract No.: AROSR-88-0228;2305;B4. Available from: NTIS, Springfield, VA; AD-AD-A223615.

Dissertations and Theses

- In-text (Ritzmann 1974)
Reference Ritzmann RE. 1974. The snapping mechanism of Alpheid shrimp [dissertation]. [Charlottesville (VA)]: University of Virginia. p. 59. Available from: UMI, Ann Arbor, MI; AAD74-23.

Newspaper Article - author

- In-text (Rensberger 1989)
Reference Rensberger B, Specter B. 1989 Aug 7. CFCs may be destroyed by natural process. Washington Post. Sect. A:12 (col. 5).

Newspaper Article – no author

- In-text (CFCs 1989)
Reference CFCs may be destroyed by natural process. 1989 Aug 7. Washington Post. Sect. A:12 (col. 5).

Internet – Journal Article

- In-text (Savage et al. 2005)
Reference Savage E, Ramsay M, White J, Beard S, Lawson H, Hunjan R, Brown D. 2005. Mumps outbreak across England and Wales in 2004: observational study. *BMJ* [Internet]. [cited 2005 May 31]; 330(7500):1119-1120. Available from:
<http://bmj.bmjournals.com/cgi/reprint/330/7500/1119doi:10.1136/bmj.330.7500.1119>.

Internet - Book

- In-text (Griffiths et al. 2000)
Reference Griffiths AJF, Miller JH, Suzuki DT, Lewontin RC, Gelbart WM. c2000. Introduction to genetic analysis [Internet]. 7th ed. New York (NY): W. H. Freeman & Co.; [cited 2005 May 31]. Available from: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bc.fcgi?call=bv.View..Show/TOC&rid=iga>. TOC

Internet – Title of homepage

- In-text (APSnet 2005)
Reference *APSnet*: plant pathology online [Internet]. c1944-2005. St Paul (MN): American Phytopathological Association [cited 2005 Jun 20]. Available from: <http://www.apsnet.org/>

Multiple citations

- In-text The main contributors (Dawson and Briggs 1974; Dawson and Jones 1974; Smith AL 1978; Smith et al. 1978; Smith ST 1978; Tyndall et al. 1978; Zymgomoski 1978; Brown 1980) have shown that...

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