

Referencing Style

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- References are numbered and mentioned as they are appeared in the text.
- Write the number of the reference as small letter above the line of text and use parenthesis () to writ the number\s of the reference\s in-between. These must be used before the dot of the paragraph.
- 20% of references are published in the journals indexed by Scopus.
- 50% of references are recent and are within the last five years.
- Up to six authors must be listed if the reference have more.
- Journals' abbreviation must be perfectly used. Please follow the link as a guide "<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog?Db=journals&Cmd=DetailsSearch&Term=currentlyindexed%5BAll%5D>".

The following examples are of much help, please follow them:

Example of a manuscript Stem:

- Aaaa bbbb cccc ⁽¹⁾. Dddd eeee ffff ^(2,3).

Live example:

- The technique of transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS) is easy, safe and noninvasive ⁽¹⁾. At the same time, it is inexpensive and its application has no side effects as it is free of any pharmacological element and do not interfere with consciousness ⁽²⁾.

Example of a reference with less that 6 authors

- Author AA, Author BB, Author CC, Author DD. Title of the article. Abbreviated title of the journal. Date of publication YYYY MM; volume number(issue number): page numbers.

Live example:

- Petitti DB, Crooks VC, Buckwalter JG, Chiu V. Blood pressure levels before dementia. Arch Neurol. 2005 Jan; 62(1): 112-6.

Example of a reference with more than 6 authors:

- Author AA, Author BB, Author CC, Author DD, Author EE, Author FF, et al. Title of article. Abbreviated title of the journal. Date of publication YYYY Mon; volume number (issue number): page numbers.

Live example:

- Hallal AH, Amortegui JD, Jeroukhimov IM, Casillas J, Schulman CI, Manning RJ, et al. Magnetic resonance cholangiopancreatography accurately detects common bile duct stones in resolving gallstone pancreatitis. *J Am Coll Surg*. 2005 Jun;200(6):869-75.

Example of an electronic journal reference with URL:

- Author AA, Author BB. Title of the article. Abbreviated title of Journal [Internet]. Date of publication YYYY MM [cited YYYY Mon DD]; volume number(issue number): page numbers. Available from: URL

Live example:

- Stockhausen L, Turale S. An explorative study of Australian nursing scholars and contemporary scholarship. *J Nurs Scholarsh* [Internet]. 2011 Mar [cited 2013 Feb 19]; 43(1): 89-96. Available from: <http://search.proquest.com.ezproxy.lib.monash.edu.au/docview/858241255?accountid=12528>

Example of electronic journal article reference with DOI:

- Author AA, Author BB. Title of the article. Abbreviated title of Journal [Internet]. Date of publication YYYY MM [cited YYYY Mon DD]; volume number(issue number): page numbers. Available from: URL DOI

Live example:

- Kanneganti P, Harris JD, Brophy RH, Carey JL, Lattermann C, Flanigan DC. The effect of smoking on ligament and cartilage surgery in the knee: a systematic review. *Am J Sports Med* [Internet]. 2012 Dec [cited 2013 Feb 19];40(12): 2872-8. Available from: <http://ajs.sagepub.com/content/40/12/2872> DOI: 10.1177/0363546512458223.

Example of a printed Book reference:

- Author AA. Title of the book. Number of the edition [if applicable]. Place of Publication: Publisher; Year of publication. page numbers [if applicable].

Live example:

- Carlson BM. *Human embryology and developmental biology*. 4th ed. St. Louis: Mosby; 2009. Pp. 541.

Example of a Chapter in a book as a reference:

- Author AA, Author BB. Title of the book. Number of the edition [if applicable]. Place of Publication: Publisher; Year of publication. Chapter number, Chapter title; page numbers of the chapter.

Live example:

- Speroff L, Fritz MA. Clinical gynecologic endocrinology and infertility. 7th ed. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; c2005. Chapter 29, Endometriosis; Pp. 1103-33.

Example of Electronic book as a reference:

- Author AA. Title of web page [Internet]. Place of Publication: Sponsor of Website/Publisher; Year published [cited YYYY Mon DD]. The number of pages. Available from: URL DOI: (if applicable)

Live example:

- Shreeve DF. Reactive attachment disorder: a case-based approach [Internet]. New York: Springer; 2012 [cited 2012 Nov 2]. Pp 85. Available from: <http://ezproxy.lib.monash.edu.au/login?url=http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4614-1647-0>

Example of edited book as a reference:

- Editor AA, Editor BB, editors. Title of the book. Number of the edition [if applicable]. Place of Publication: Publisher; Year. Pagination.

Live example:

- O'Campo P, Dunn JR, editors. Rethinking social epidemiology: towards a science of change. Dordrecht: Springer; 2012. Pp 348.

Example of a chapter in an edited book as a reference:

- Author AA, Author BB. Title of chapter. In: Editor AA, Editor BB, editors. Title of the book. # edition. Place of Publication: Publisher; Year of publication. p. [page numbers of chapter].

Live example:

- Blaxter PS, Farnsworth TP. Social health and class inequalities. In: Carter C, Peel JR, editors. Equalities and inequalities in health. 2nd ed. London: Academic Press; 1976. Pp 165-78.

Example of edited electronic book as a reference:

- Author AA, Author BB. Title of chapter. In: Editor AA, Editor BB, editors. Title of the book [Internet]. Place of publication: Publisher's name; Year of publication. [cited YYYY Mon DD]. p. #. [page or chapter number/s]. Available from: URL DOI [if available]

Live example:

- Halpen-Felsher BL, Morrell HE. Preventing and reducing tobacco use. In: Berlan ED, Bravender T, editors. Adolescent medicine today: a guide to caring for the adolescent patient [Internet]. Singapore: World Scientific Publishing Co.; 2012 [cited 2012 Nov 3]. Chapter 18. Available from: http://www.worldscientific.com/doi/pdf/10.1142/9789814324496_0018

Example of unpublished Thesis as a reference

- Author AA. Title of thesis: subtitle. Unpublished thesis type [format]. Location of University: University; Year.

Live example

- Borkowski MM. Infant sleep and feeding: a telephone survey of Hispanic Americans. PhD [dissertation]. Mount Pleasant (MI): Central Michigan University; 2002.

Example of unpublished Thesis as a reference

- Author AA. Title of thesis: subtitle. Place of publication: Publisher; Year of publication.

Live example

- Gruszczynski L. Regulating health and environmental risks under WTO law: a critical analysis of the SPS agreement. New York: Oxford University Press; 2010.

Example of a form of full-text database as a reference

- Author AA. Title of thesis: subtitle. Thesis type [format]. Location of University: University; Year. Available from: Database Name.

Live example:

- Gethin, A. Poor suburbs and poor health: exploring the potential of a locational approach to reducing health disadvantage in Australian cities. PhD [dissertation]. Sydney: University of Western Sydney; 2007. Available from: Australasian Digital Theses Program.

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