

Reference Style Guides with examples

Book

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Shannon, C.E. 1949. *The Mathematical Theory*. University of Illinois Press, Urbana, IL. 23-28

Encyclopedia (only acceptable if authors are listed with the article)

Author's last name, Initials. Year. Article Title in Encyclopedia name. Publisher, City. Volume: pages

Carson, A.P. 2010. Algae in World Book Encyclopedia. World Book Inc., Chicago. 1:77-80

Journal with volumes

Author's last name, Initials. Year. Title of Article. Journal title. Volume(issue): pages

Shafland, P. L. 1996. Status of exotic fishes in Florida. *Environmental Biology*. 7(2): 149-156

Periodical without volumes

Author's last name, Initials. Year, Month (day). Title of Article. Periodical title. pages

Nano, S. 2010, Dec. 21. Study: Echinacea won't shorten your cold. *Bradenton Herald*. B2

Internet (only acceptable if author is listed and from government or university site)

Author's last name, Initials. Year. Title of Article. From website name (if not same as url). Website. Accessed: Month day, year.

Smith, J. 2007. Western King Snake. From *Western Indian Natural History*. <http://www.uk.edu/history>. Accessed: October 20, 2009

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Intel International Science & Engineering Fair: International Rules and Guidelines. 2013. Society for Science & the Public, Washington DC. 3-6, 33. www.societyforscience.org. Accessed August 1, 2013.

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Since Jones (2001) has demonstrated..." or "This is in agreement with subsequent observations (Jones, 2001).

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MSDS – Materials Safety Data Sheets

Manufacturer's name. (Date of the MSDS). *Name of substance* [Material Safety Data Sheet]. Retrieved from URL

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