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CITING SOURCES IN CSE STYLE
A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS

This guide lists only a few of the CSE rules for citing references. It is highly recommended that authors consult the CSE Manual for additional direction.

Copies of the Manual are available at the Science and Engineering Library (SEL) Service Desk or in SEL's reference collection, call number T11.S386 2006.

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GIVING CREDIT WHERE IT'S DUE
USING CSE STYLE TO CITE SOURCES

Using outside sources like books or articles in your assignment makes your arguments more credible. You demonstrate that your arguments are not just your opinion, but are based on evidence.

When you use other people's ideas in your work, you must observe the rules of academic integrity and cite your sources. Citations prevent any confusion over what is original to you and what you are borrowing; citation styles like APA (American Psychological Association) or MLA (Modern Language Association) supply a standard method for identifying sources.

Use the examples in this brochure to help you cite your sources accurately. If you need more guidance, contact your instructor, the UT Arlington Writing Center, or a librarian.

DOCUMENTING SOURCES

ABOUT CSE STYLE

The CSE Manual, Chapter 29, describes how scientific papers, journals, and books should be styled and formatted for publication in the fields of experimental and observational science, with emphasis on the physical and life sciences. CSE recommends a number of guides on scientific writing, included in the Manual's Bibliography. When using CSE citation style, journal titles must be abbreviated in accordance with ISO 4 standards. Search the NLM Catalog to find the abbreviated journal title at this address: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog/journals

CITING REFERENCES IN THE BODY

CSE lists three options for in-text citing: citation-sequence, name-year, and citation-name. See the examples below.

Examples:

Citation-sequence:
In this method, the reference list is ordered by the appearance of the in-text citation:

Traumatic life events and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) are endemic among American civilians

End reference:
1. Kessler RC, Sonnega A, …

Name year
The NIH has called for a change in smallpox vaccination policy (Fauci 2002) that …

Citation-Name

Unlike the citation-sequence method, the name-year method calls for references to be sorted alphabetically, with the in-text citation number corresponding to the reference number:

Traumatic life events and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) are endemic among American civilians 22.

End Reference:
22. Kessler RC, Sonnega A, …

CREATING THE REFERENCE LIST

Materials cited in the body of the research paper must be combined at the end of a paper in a section called "References." Do not include materials that have not been cited in the text of the paper in this list. The order of references will be determined by your choice of in-text citing.

INFORMATION FOR THE REFERENCE LIST

Include all information necessary for someone else to find the same resource. If there is no author, begin the reference with the document title, then put the publication year in parentheses. If there is no date, put "n.d." in parentheses.

Book

Author(s). Date. Title. Edition. Place of publication: publisher. Total Pages.

Schott J, Priest J. 2002. Leading antenatal classes: a practical guide. 2nd ed. Boston (MA): Books for Midwives. 268 p.

Journal Article

When using CSE citation style, journal titles must be abbreviated in accordance with ISO 4 standards. Search the PDF document available at ftp://nlmpubs.nlm.nih.gov/online/journals/lsiweb.pdf in order to find the approved abbreviation.

Author(s). Date. Article title. Journal Title Abbreviation. Volume(issue):Pages.

Smart N, Fang ZY, Marwick TH. 2003. A practical guide to exercise training for heart failure patients. J Card Fail. 9(1):49-58.

Journal Article Accessed Online

When using CSE citation style, journal titles must be abbreviated according to ISO 4 standards. Search the NLM Catalog to find the abbreviated journal title at this address: http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog/journals

"Date cited" information is the date that the material was accessed online. All month names longer than three letters should be abbreviated.

Author(s) of article. Date of publication. Title of article. Journal Title Abbreviation [Internet]. [date updated; date cited];Volume(issue):Pages. Available from: URL

Savage E, Ramsay M, White J, Beard S, Lawson H, Hunjan R, Brown D. 2005. Mumps outbreaks across England and Wales in 2004: observational study. BMJ [Internet]. [cited 2005 May 31]; 330(7500):1119-1120. Available from: http://www.jstor.org/stable/25459664

Conference Papers

Author(s) of paper. Date. Title of paper. In: Editor(s). Title of book. Number and name of conference; date of conference; place of conference. Place of publication: publisher. Pages.

Lee DJ, Bates D, Dromey C, Xu X, Antani S. c2003. An imaging system correlating Lip shapes with tongue contact patterns for speech pathology research. In: Krol M, Mitra S, Lee DJ, editors. CBMS 2003. Proceedings of the 16th IEEE Symposium on Computer-Based Medical Systems; New York. Los Alamitos (CA): IEEE Computer Society. P. 307-313.

Patent

Author(s), inventors; patent holder, assignee. Year Month Day the patent was granted. Title of patent. Country issuing the patent country code patent number.

Blanco EE, Meade JC, Richards WD, inventors; Ophthalmic Ventures, assignee. 1990 Nov 13. Surgical stapling system. United States patent US 4,969,591.

Entire Web Site (Homepage)

Title of Homepage [Internet]. Date of publication. Edition. Place of publication: publisher; [date updated; date cited]. Available from: URL

ASPnet: plant pathology online [Internet]. c1994-2005. St. Paul (MN): American Phytopathological Association ; [cited 2005 Jun 20]. Available from: http://www.apsnet.org

Document from a Web Site

Author(s). Date of publication. Document title. Title of Homepage [Internet]. Edition. Place of publication: publisher; [date updated; date cited]. Available from: URL

Irvine D. c2007. Skip the fast food and go slow. CNN.com [Internet]. [cited 2007 May 17]. Available from: http://www.cnn.com/2007/HEALTH/05/09/pl.slowfood/index.html