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## CSE 8<sup>th</sup> Edition Name-Year System

References presented in the text include the surname(s) of the author(s) and the year of publication. There is no intervening punctuation. The name(s) and year are enclosed within parentheses unless the authors are mentioned in the sentence, in which case only the year is so enclosed.

Full reference list entries ("end references") are placed in alphabetical order by author; multiple works with a common author are ordered by publication year. The reference list includes authors' names (in the order in which they appear in the document), the year of publication, the article title, the journal name, the volume or issue number, and the page range. All elements are separated by periods except the page range, which is preceded by a full colon. The initials representing authors' given names are capitalized but not period-stopped; there is no space between successive initials. This is the general format for a reference citation:

Author(s). Date. Article title. Journal title. Volume(issue):location.

### Parallel Examples of Name-Year and Reference List Citations

#### Articles

##### *Single-Author Study:*

A comprehensive review indicates that laser ablation therapy can be successful in unroofing fistulas external to the sphincter (Bodzin 1998).

**Note:** The authors' given names are indicated by capitalized letters with neither periods nor spaces between them.

Bodzin JH. 1998. Laser ablation of complex perianal fistulas preserves continence and is a rectum-sparing alternative in Crohn's disease patients. *Am Surg* 64(7):627.

**Note:** Journal titles are abbreviated according to the *List of Title Word Abbreviations* maintained by the ISSN International Centre (<http://www.issn.org/services/online-services/access-to-the-ltwa/>). The full title of this journal is *The American Surgeon*. Chemical Abstracts Services (CAS) offers an online tool that finds the approved abbreviation for any full title of a journal (<http://cassi.cas.org/search.jsp>). The entries in a reference list use a hanging indentation (the first line of the entry is flush with the left-hand margin and all succeeding lines are indented one tab stop).

### *Two-Author Study:*

In some cases, femtosecond laser treatment has given rise to cavitation gas bubbles, causing epithelial breakthrough, although the mechanism is not well understood (Grewal and Basti 2014).

**Note:** The authors' given names are joined by the word "and"; this is replaced by a comma in reference list entries (see below).

Grewal DS, Basti S. 2014. Intraoperative vertical gas breakthrough during clear corneal incision creation with the femtosecond cataract laser. *J Cataract Refract Surg* 40(4):666-70.

**Note:** The full title of this publication was *Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery*.

### *Three-Author Study:*

This type of fistulotomy does not eliminate the risk of reinfection (Chen et al. 2012).

**Note:** Because this study had three authors, only the first was named, with "et al." (*et alii*, "and others"). No punctuation intervenes between the authors' names and the year of publication.

Chen TA, Liu KY, Yeh CY. 2012. High ligation of the fistula track by lateral approach: a modified sphincter-saving technique for advanced anal fistulas. *Colorectal Dis* 14(9):e627-30.

**Note:** The full title of this journal is *Colorectal Disease: The Official Journal of the Association of Coloproctology of Great Britain and Ireland*. The first letter of the subtitle following the full colon is *not* capitalized. This format is correct for up to 10 authors; beyond that point, list first 10 and add "et al." to indicate the remaining contributors.

## **Books**

Name-year citations for books use the same format as article citations. For end references, use periods to divide the author(s), date, title, edition, and publication year. This is the general format:

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

*Extent* can indicate pagination or number of volumes and is optional. Notes can include such information as language of publication (other than English); these too are optional. Information about location is essential; include a URL for online works.

### *Single-Author Book:*

A wide range of information on cosmetic surgery, of varying quality, is available on the Internet (Wood 2005).

**Note:** CSE does not provide guidelines for citing a specific part of a source. It is possible, if unusual, to add page specifications to this type of reference; if you are in doubt, ask your instructor.

Wood MS. 2005. Internet guide to cosmetic surgery for women. New York, NY, US: Haworth Press.

**Note:** A full colon divides the place from the publisher.

#### *Organization as author*

Use the organization in place of the author and include the abbreviated form in square brackets.

[StatCan] Statistics Canada. 2012. Education indicators in Canada: economic downturn and educational attainment. Ottawa, ON, CA: Statistics Canada. [accessed January 15, 2015]. <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/81-599-x/81-599-x2012009-eng.pdf>.

**Note:** "CA" is the ISO 3166-1 alpha-2 code for *Canada*. "StatCan" is the official abbreviation of Statistics Canada.

#### *Two-Author Book:*

Shephard and Shephard provided an extensive review of health issues specific to women (1990).

**Note:** CSE does not provide guidelines for citing a specific part of a source. It is possible, if unusual, to add page specifications to this type of reference; if you are in doubt, ask your instructor.

Shephard BD , Shephard CA. 1990. The complete guide to women's health . 2nd ed. New York, NY, US: Plume/Penguin Books.

**Note:** The edition information is placed after the title, following a period. For books with two authors, names are separated by a comma in the end reference but by "and" in the in-text reference.

#### **Dissertations and Theses**

Alyahya (2010) was unable to isolate a single mechanism responsible for neuronal cell death, attributing it instead to three phenomena affecting glutamate redistribution.

The corresponding reference list entry is shown below:

Alyahya KI. 2010. Mechanism of neuronal cell death in canine glaucoma [dissertation]. Colorado State University.

## Newspaper articles

Although rare (c. 1 in 9000), Stickler syndrome is found in the US; Nir (2013) recently profiled a Brooklyn family's struggle with the genetic disorder.

The corresponding reference list entry is shown below:

Nir, SM. 2013 Nov 16. Answer to blindness was hidden in the genes. *New York Times*. Sect. A:18.

## DVDs

Films viewed on DVDs may be cited by director or producer (or both).

*Contagion* demonstrated an unusual attention to detail, providing details of the operation of both the CDC and WHO (Sonderbergh 2012).

**Note:** The film title is italicized when it appears in the text, but set in plain font in the reference list entry (below).

Soderbergh S, director. 2012. *Contagion* [DVD]. US: Warner Home Video.

## Websites and Other Online Formats

Document materials on websites and other online formats as for printed references; include the date of update/revision, the access date, and the URL. If you cannot find the publication date, use the copyright date, preceded by "c". When the organization is both author and publisher, place the organization in the publisher position and put the title of the online article in the author position. Such a source would be referred to by the title:

About 40 million American adults experience significant anxiety (NIMH 2009).

[NIMH] National Institute of Mental Health. 2009. Anxiety disorders. Bethesda, MD: NIMH; [accessed 2015 Jan. 12]. <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/publications/anxiety-disorders/index.shtml>.

## Patents

A patent provides legal protection for the intellectual property of an inventor; the general format is to list the author, patent holder, assignee, date of patent, title, country, country code, and patent number. The name-year reference would be similar to others.

The tool design incorporated several novel features (Elston 2014).

Elston, DE, inventor. 2014 Oct 28. Shovel. United States patent US D716,119 S.

### **Other Complications**

If the document does *not* have a publication date, use alternative dates in this order (examples are for in-text name-year citations):

Date of copyright (NIMH c2002)

Date of modification (NIMH mod [2003])

Date of access (NIMH [accessed 2004]).

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