

## Example Citations

### Book [N-Y]

Leboffe MJ, Pierce BE. 2010. Microbiology: laboratory theory and application. Englewood (CO): Morton Publishing Company.

### Book [C-S] or [C-N]

Leboffe MJ, Pierce BE. Microbiology: laboratory theory and application. Englewood (CO): Morton Publishing Company. 2010.

### Journal Article [N-Y]

Cox J, Engstrom RT. 2001. Influence of the spatial pattern of conserved lands on the persistence of a large population of red-cockaded woodpeckers. Biol Conserv. 100(1): 137-150.

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### Online Book [N-Y]

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# CSE Citation Format



CSE citation style is the primary citation style for works in scientific fields

# In-text Citation

## 3 Types of In-Text Citation

### Name-Year [N-Y]

In the name-year citation style, the author's last name and year of publication are placed in parenthesis to give credit.

- 1 author – (Smith 2074)
- 2 authors – (Smith and Jones 2074)
- 3 or more - (Smith et al 2074)

### Citation-Sequence [C-S]

For citation-sequence style, references are cited the exact same way in-text with the number corresponding to the references. The difference is that the references are listed in order of use in the paper instead of alphabetically. As the references are cited in the paper, they are assigned the next number in sequence and placed in the references section in the corresponding order.

### Citation-Name [C-N]

Citation-name format uses numbers instead of the author's name to cite references. Each reference is listed in the reference section in alphabetical order and assigned a number. When the reference is used in the paper, the number corresponding to the reference is put in parenthesis at the end of the sentence.

#### Examples:

- 1 Reference – Biology is the study of life (3).
- 2 or more References – Biology is the study of life (3,6,10).
- References in sequence – Biology is the study of life (3-7,9).

A hyphen can be used to signify multiple sources in sequence.

# End References

## Print References

Use this information for citing printed material (i.e. books, journals, magazines).

The key elements from the source are:

- Author(s) (Last name followed by first and middle initial.)
- Title (only first word capitalized)
- Place of Publication
- Publisher and Publication Date
- Page Numbers

There are specifics about how to cite different types of sources. In most cases, the basic set up looks as follow:

*[Author]. [Title]. [Place of Publication]. [Publisher]. [Date of Publication]. [Page Numbers].*

#### Example [C-N], [C-S]:

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For [C-N] & [C-S], publication date comes after the publisher, while in [N-Y], the date comes directly after the authors.

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## Online References

Online references refer to sources that are websites or databases.

The key elements to cite an online source are:

- Name of Website
- Place of Publication and Publisher
- Date of publication
- Date cited
- URL

Online citation follows this basic pattern:

*[Name of Website][Internet]. [Place of Publication]: [Publisher]. [cited (date)]. Available from: [URL]*

The name of the website is followed by [internet] and the date cited is also presented in brackets.

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