Example Citations

**Book [N-Y]**

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

**Journal Article [N-Y]**

**Journal Article [C-S] or [C-N]**

**Online Book [N-Y]**

**Online Book [C-S] or [C-N]**

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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.

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

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

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

Example [N-Y]:

Example Online Book [N-Y]:

When citing an online book or article, the same information is required as a print in addition to [internet] after the title, date cited, and the URL of the reference.

End References

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.

Example Online Book [N-Y]:

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