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Citing in-text

CSE style allows for three different in-text citation styles, but the preferred style is **Citation-Sequence**, in which references are listed at the end of the paper in the order in which they appear in the text. According to the SSF, "...in-text references should appear immediately following the title, word, or phrase to which it is directly relevant" (p. 558).

Example: Oscillation in the reaction of benzaldehyde with oxygen was reported previously.¹

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Note: The **Citation-Name** and **Name-Year** styles are also accepted by CSE format, but are not preferred. See SSF 8th edition, chapter 29, if these styles are to be used. Always check with your professor as to which style you should use!!

Journal article: General format

Note: In CSE style, all journal titles are abbreviated using [ISO4 abbreviation conventions](#). Refer to appendix 29.1 of SSF for rules on abbreviating journal titles. The following authoritative sources may also be used to locate a journal title abbreviation: [NLM Catalog](#); [ISI journal abbreviations index](#).

Author AA, Author BB. Article title. *Journal Abbr.* Year;volume(issue):pagination. URL (if found online). doi (if any).

Single author

Klingler J. Influence of pretreatment on sodium powder. *Chem Mater.* 2005;17:2755-2768.

Multiple authors

For 2-10 authors, list all names. For 10+ authors, list the first 10 followed by "et al."

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

Journal article found online

Zepeda A, Texier AC, Gomez J. Benzene transformation in nitrifying batch cultures. *Biotechnol Prog.* 2003 [accessed 2007 May 23];35:789-793. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1021/bp0201408/abstract>. doi: 10.1021/bp0201408.

Newspaper article

Squires S. Falling short on nutrients. Washington Post (Final Ed.). 2005 Oct 4;Sect. H:1 (col. 1).

Website: General format

Author AA, Author BB. Title of homepage/website. Place of publication: Publisher; Date of publication [dated updated; date accessed]. URL.

Website without an author

Public health response to biological and chemical weapons. Geneva (Switzerland): World Health Organization; 2004 [updated 2004 Aug 2; accessed 2005 May 31]. <http://www.who.int/csr/delibepidemics/biochemguide/en>.

Book: General format

Author AA, Author BB. Title. Edition. Place of publication: Publisher; date. Pages.

Book without an editor

Le Couteur P, Burrenson J. Napoleon's buttons: how 17 molecules changed history. New York (NY): Putnam; 2003.

Book with an editor

Leeper FJ, Vederas JC, editors. Biosynthesis: polyketides and vitamins. New York (NY): Springer; 2000.

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Anderson RJ, Schrier RW. Acute renal failure. In: Braunwald E, Isselbacher KJ, Petersdorf RG, editors. Harrison's principles of internal medicine. 15th ed. New York (NY): McGraw-Hill; 2001. P. 1149-1155.

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Griffiths AJF, Miller JH. Introduction to genetic analysis. 7th ed. New York (NY): W.H. Freeman & Co; 2000 [accessed 2005 Aug 31]. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK21766/>.