This guide was created following the eighth edition of *Scientific style and format: the CSE manual for authors, editors, and publishers* (2014) [Referred to as SSF].

**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

**Bibliography**


*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 [accessed year mo date (if found online);volume(issues):pagination. URL (if found online). doi (if any).

**Single author**


**Multiple authors**

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


**Journal article found online**

Newspaper article


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


Book: General format

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

Book without an editor


Book with an editor


Chapter from an edited book


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