

REFERENCES

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RESEARCH (AJPTR)

TYPES OF REFERENCES

- Journal Reference
- Book Reference
- Internet Reference

Bibliographic Elements

- **Authors** (use et al. after 6 authors, if there are more than six authors, complete names should not be written)
- **Article title** (should be exact as existing)
- **Journal name** (should be in standard PubMed abbreviations, full journal name should not be written)
- **Year**
- **Volume**
- **Page numbers** (445-447 to be written as 445-47)

Singh JK, Bawa M, Kanojia RP, Ghai B, Menon P, Rao KL.
Idiopathic simultaneous intussusceptions in a neonate.
Pediatr Surg Int 2009;25:445-7.

- **Name of author**

- Where there are 6 or less authors you must list **all authors**.
- Where there are 7 or more authors, only the first 6 are listed and add "et al" (et al means "and others").
- Put a comma and 1 space between each name. The last author must have a full-stop after their initial(s).
- **Format: surname (1 space) initial/s (no spaces or punctuation between initials) (full-stop OR if further names comma, 1 space)**
- Example : Smith AK, Jones BC, editors.
- Example : Smith AK, Jones BC, Bloggs TC, Ashe PT, Fauci AS, Wilson JD et al.

- **Title of article.**
- Write the title of article.
- **Title of journal (abbreviated).**
- Abbreviate title according to the style used in Medline or Pubmed database.
- A list of abbreviations can be found at:
- <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=journals>
- Click on Lists of all **Entrez journals**
- Note: no punctuation marks are used in the abbreviated journal name - just spaces.
- **Format: journal title abbreviation (1 space)**
- Example : Bol Soc Dent Guatem
- Example : J Mol Biol

- **Year (and month/day if necessary/available) of publication.**
- Abbreviate the month to the first 3 letters.
- Format: year (1 space) month (1space) day (semi-colon, no space)

OR

- year (semi-colon, no space)
- Example : 1996 Jun 1;12(5):127-33.

- **Volume number (and issue/part -).**
- If the journal has continuous page numbering through volume's issues,
- the month/day and issue information may be omitted.
- **Format: volume number (no space) issue number in brackets (colon, no space)**

OR

- volume number (colon, no space)
- Example 5.1: 1996;12(5):127-33. or 1996;12:127-33

- **Page numbers**
- NOTE: do not repeat digits unnecessarily
- Format: page numbers (full-stop)
- Example : 531-5.

Journal Reference

- Two main Components of a Journal Reference

Bibliographic Elements and Punctuations Marks

Bibliographic Elements

Authors in correct sequence, and names checked from PubMed

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Correct title of the article to come after the authors name.

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Correct journal abbreviation as given in Pubmed

Year of the article given after the journal abbreviation

Year of publication is followed by the volume no.

Page no comes last this **should not** be written as 445-447

Punctuation Marks

Coma followed by space after each author do not write *and* before the last author

Full stop after the last author followed by space and then the article title

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Full stop followed by space

Full stop at the end of the ref.

Single space between the journal abbreviation and the year, place no other punctuation marks

Hyphen to separate the page no.

Semicolon ; after the year without any space

Colon : after volume no. without any space

Some randomly picked up references from manuscripts submitted to JIAPS

Spot the wrong elements

- Haggstrom AN, Drolet BA, Baselga E, Chamlin SL et al. Study of infantile hemangiomas: clinical characteristics predicting complications and treatment Pediatrics 2006, 118 :882-887

1. et al written after 4 authors it should have been written after 6 or more authors
2. Full stop after the end of the article title
3. 2006, 118 :882-887 this should have been written as 2006;118:882-87.
4. Correct ref would be

Haggstrom AN, Drolet BA, Baselga E, Chamlin SL, Garzon MC, Horii KA et al. Study of infantile hemangiomas: clinical characteristics predicting complications and treatment. Pediatrics 2006;118:882-87.

- Darani A, Mendoza- Sagaon M, Reinberg O: Gastric volvulus in children. J Pediatr Surg 2005;40(5)855-58.

1. Colon mark after Reinberg O is wrong , there should be a full stop
2. 2005;40(5)855-58. should be written as 2005;40:855-58. (issue no is not to be written)
3. Correct ref would be
Darani A, Mendoza- Sagaon M, Reinberg O. Gastric volvulus in children. J Pediatr Surg 2005;40:855-58.

Book Reference

- Chapter in a book

Example

Miyano T, Kobayashi H, Chen SC. Long term results of biliary atresia. In, Gupta DK (ed). Text Book of Neonatal Surgery, 1st edition. New Delhi, Modern Publishers, 2000;288-291.

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- **Title of publication and subtitle if any**
- Do not use italics or underlining.
- Only the first word of journal articles or book titles (and words that normally begin with a capital letter) are capitalized.
- **Format: 1: Title (full-stop, 1 space)**
- Example : Harrison's principles of internal medicine.
- Example : Physical pharmacy: physical chemical principles in the pharmaceutical sciences.
- Example : Pharmacy in Australia: the national experience

- **Edition**

- if other than first edition.

- Abbreviate the word edition to:- ed. (Do not confuse with editor.)

- **Format: edition statement (full stop, 1 space)**

- Example : 3rd ed.

- **Place of publication**

- If the publishers are located in more than one city, cite the name of the city that is printed first.
- Write the place name in full.
- If the place name is not well known, add a comma, 1 space and the state or the country for clarification. For places in the USA, add after the place name the 2 letter postal code for the state. This must be in upper case
- eg. Hartford (CN): (where CN=Connecticut). For more information see:
- <http://www.usps.com/ncsc/lookups/usps_abbreviations.htm>.

- Format: place of publication (colon, 1 space)
- Example : Hartford (CN):
- Example : Texas (NSW):
- Example : Kyoto (Japan):

- **Publisher**

- The publisher's name should be spelt out in full.

- **Format: publisher (semi-colon, 1 space)**

- Example : Australian Government Publishing Service;

- Example : Raven Press;

- Example : Williams & Wilkins;

- **Year of publication**

- **Format: year (add 1 space if page numbers follow)**

- Example : 1999.

- Example : 2000;12-5.

- **Page numbers (if applicable).**
- NOTE: do not repeat digits unnecessarily - abbreviate.
- Example : 122-9.
- Example : 1129-57.
- Example : 333,338,340-5. (when article not on continuous pages)

- **Chapter or part of a book to which a number of authors have contributed**
- Porter RJ, Meldrum BS. Antiepileptic drugs. In, Katzung BG(ed). Basic and clinical pharmacology. 6th ed. Norwalk (CN): Appleton and Lange; 1995; 361-80.
- **Book in a Series**
- Bennett GL, Horuk R. Iodination of chemokines for use in receptor binding analysis. In, Horuk R(ed). Chemokine receptors. New York (NY): Academic Press; 1997;134-48.

Authors of the chapter



Title of the chapter



- **Miyano T, Kobayashi H, Chen SC.** Long term results of biliary atresia. In, **Gupta DK (ed).** **Text Book of Neonatal Surgery**, 1st edition. **New Delhi, Modern Publishers, 2000;288-291.**

Name of the book

City of publication

Name of publisher

Edition no

Year and page no.

Chief Editor of the book

The punctuation marks are to followed as seen in this example

Internet Reference

The three main types of electronic sources are:

- Websites or web pages
- Complete works (reports, research papers, online books)
- Journal article on the Internet

- Websites or web pages */Homepage/Web site*
 - Cancer-Pain.org [Internet]. New York: Association of Cancer Online Resources, Inc.; c2000-01 [updated 2002 May 16; cited 2002 Jul 9]. Available from: <http://www.cancer-pain.org/>.

- Complete works (reports, research papers, online books)
- *Database on the Internet*
 - Who's Certified [Internet]. Evanston (IL): The American Board of Medical Specialists. c2000 - [cited 2001 Mar 8]. Available from:
<http://www.abms.org/newsearch.asp>

- Journal article on the Internet

- Abood S. Quality improvement initiative in nursing homes: the ANA acts in an advisory role. Am J Nurs [Internet]. 2002 Jun [cited 2002 Aug 12];102(6):[about 1 p.]. Available from:
<http://www.nursingworld.org/AJN/2002/june/Wawatc h.htm>Article

Use full internet resources

- http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/uniform_requirements.html
- <http://www.icmje.org/>

- **CITING CONFERENCES**

- Treat the proceedings of a conference like a book, adding pertinent information about the conference and cite a presentation from the proceedings like a work in a collection of pieces by different authors

- **Conference Papers**

- Bengtsson S, Solheim BG. Enforcement of data protection, privacy and security in medical informatics. In: Lun KC, Degoulet P, Piemme TE, Reinhoff O, editors. MEDINFO 92. Proceedings of the 7th World Congress on Medical Informatics; 1992 Sep 6-10; Geneva, Switzerland. Amsterdam: North-Holland; 1992. p. 1561-5.

- **Conference Proceedings**

- Kimura J, Shibasaki H, editors. Recent advances in clinical neurophysiology. Proceedings of the 10th International Congress of EMG and Clinical Neurophysiology; 1995 Oct 15-19; Kyoto, Japan. Amsterdam: Elsevier; 1996.

- **CITING A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE**

- The details may vary depending on the layout of the newspaper eg. **section may not be relevant.**
- **Format: Author if given (full-stop, 1 space) Title of article (full-stop, 1 space) Name of newspaper (1 space) Date of edition (year Month Day) (semi-colon, no space) Section if applicable (section abbreviated to Sect.) (colon, no space) Page/s (1 space) Column number in round brackets (column abbreviated to col.) (full-stop)**
- Lee G. Hospitalizations tied to ozone pollution: study estimates 50,000 admissions annually. The Washington Post 1996 Jun 21;Sect. A:3 (col. 5).

- **Thesis**

- Printed Thesis: Author. Thesis title [type of thesis]. Place of publication: Publisher; Year.
- Online Thesis: Author. Thesis title [type of thesis on the internet]. Place of publication: Publisher; Year [cited date - year month day]. Available from: Name of database/web address.
- Kay JG. Intracellular cytokine trafficking and phagocytosis in macrophages [PhD thesis]. St Lucia, Qld: University of Queensland; 2007.

- **Reports and other Government publications**
- Author(s). Title of report. Place of publication: Publisher; Date of publication - year month if applicable. Total number of pages if applicable eg. 24 p. Report No.: (if applicable)
- Australia. Parliament. Senate. Select Committee on Climate Policy. Climate policy report. Canberra: The Senate; 2009
- 38.
- Page E, Harney JM. Health hazard evaluation report. Cincinnati (OH): National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (US); 2001 Feb. 24 p. Report No.:HETA2000-0139-2824

- Government publications would be written as follows;
- NHS Executive. Clinical governance: quality in the new NHS. London: Department of Health, 1999.
- Government of India. Ministry of health and family welfare. Indian pharmacopoeia, Vol. -II. The Controller of Publications, New Delhi;1996:762.

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