

CBE CITATION STYLE

CBE Style for In-Text Citations

In CBE style, citations within an essay follow one of two formats.

- The citation-sequence format calls for the last name of the author and the year of publication in parentheses after any mention of a source.
- The name-year format calls for the last name of the author and the year of publication in parentheses after any mention of a source. If the last name appears in a signal phrase, the name-year format allows for giving only the year of publication in parentheses.

1. IN-TEXT CITATION USING CITATION-SEQUENCE SUPERSCRIPT FORMAT

In his lengthy text, Gilman¹ provides the most complete discussion of this phenomenon.

For the citation-sequence system, you would also use a superscript 1 (¹) for each subsequent citation of this work by Gilman.

2. IN-TEXT CITATION USING NAME-YEAR FORMAT

In his lengthy text, Gilman provides the most complete discussion of this phenomenon (1994).

Maxwell's two earlier studies of juvenile obesity (1988, 1991) examined only children with diabetes.

The classic examples of such investigations (Morrow 1968; Bridger and others 1971; Franklin and Wayson 1972) still shape the assumptions of current studies.

CBE Style for a List of References

The citations in the text of an essay correspond to items on a list called *References*.

- If you use the citation-sequence superscript format, number and list the references in the sequence in which the references are *first* cited in the text,
- If you use the name-year format, list the references, unnumbered, in alphabetical order.

In the following examples, you will see that the citation-sequence format calls for listing the date after the publisher's name in references for books and after the periodical name in references for articles. The name-year format calls for listing the date immediately after the author's name in any kind of reference. Notice also the absence of a comma after the author's last name, the absence of a period after an initial, and the absence of underlining in titles of books or journals.

Books

List the number of pages in a book.

1. ONE AUTHOR

CITATION-SEQUENCE SUPERSCRIPT

¹Freidson E. Profession of medicine. New York: Dodd-Mead; 1972. 802 p.

NAME-YEAR

Freidson E. 1972. Profession of medicine. New York: Dodd-Mead. 802 p.

2. TWO OR MORE AUTHORS

CITATION-SEQUENCE SUPERScript

² Stalberg E. Trontelj JV. Single fiber electromyography studies in healthy and diseased muscle. New York: Raven; 1994. 291 p.

NAME-YEAR

Stalberg E. Trontelj JV. 1994. Single fiber electromyography: studies in healthy and diseased muscle. New York: Raven. 291 p.

3. ORGANIZATION AS AUTHOR

Place any organization abbreviation at the beginning of the name-year entry, and use in the corresponding in-text citation.

³ World Health Organization. World health statistics annual: 1993. Geneva: World Health Organization; 1994. 824 p.

NAME-YEAR

[WHO] World Health Organization. 1994. World health statistics annual: 1993. Geneva: WHO. 824 p.

4. BOOK PREPARED BY EDITOR(S)

CITATION-SEQUENCE SUPERScript

⁴ Berg ZL, Collins MP, editors. Computer mediated communication and the online classroom. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Pr; 1995. 230 p.

NAME-YEAR

Berge ZL, Collins MP, editors. 1995. Computer mediated communication and the online classroom. Cresskill, NJ: Hampton Pr. 230 p.

5. SECTION OF A BOOK WITH AN EDITOR

CITATION-SEQUENCE SUPERScript

⁵ Adler M. Stroke. In: Dulbecco R, editor. Encyclopedia of human biology. San Diego: Academic; 1991. p. 299-308.

NAME-YEAR

Adler M. 1991. Stroke. In: Dulbecco R, editor. Encyclopedia of human biology. San Diego: Academic. p 299-308.

6. CHAPTER OF A BOOK

CITATION-SEQUENCE SUPERScript

⁶ Castro J. The American way of health: how medicine is changing and what it means to you. Boston: Little, Brown: 1994. Chapter 9. Why doctors, hospitals, and drugs cost so much; p 131-53.

NAME-YEAR

Castro J. 1994. *The American way of health: how medicine is changing and what it means to you*. Boston: Little, Brown. Chapter 9, Why doctors, hospitals, and drugs cost so much; p 131-53.

7. PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS OF A CONFERENCE

CITATION-SEQUENCE SUPERScript

⁷ [Anonymous]. International Conference on the Bus '86; 1986 Sep 9-10; London. [London]: Institution of Mechanical Engineers; 1986. 115 p.

The place of publication was not stated but inferred and placed in brackets.

NAME-YEAR

[Anonymous]. 1986. International Conference on the Bus '86; 1986 Sep 9-10; London. [London]: Institution of Mechanical Engineers. 115 p.

Periodicals

For rules on abbreviating journal titles, consult the *CBE Manual*, or ask an instructor or librarian to refer you to other examples.

8. ARTICLE IN A JOURNAL PAGINATED BY VOLUME

CITATION-SEQUENCE SUPERScript

⁸ Finkel MJ. Drugs of limited commercial value. *New Engl J Med* 1980; 302: 643-4.

NAME-YEAR

Finkel, MJ. 1980. Drugs of limited commercial value. *New Engl J Med* 301; 643-4.

9. ARTICLE IN A JOURNAL PAGINATED BY ISSUE

CITATION-SEQUENCE SUPERScript

⁹ Fagan R. Characteristics of college student volunteering. *J Vol Admin* 1992; 11(1): 5-19.

NAME-YEAR

Fagan R. 1992. Characteristics of college student volunteering. *J Vol Admin* 11(1): 5-18.

10. ARTICLE IN A WEEKLY JOURNAL

CITATION-SEQUENCE SUPERScript

¹⁰ Kerr RA. How many more after Northridge? *Science* 1994 Jan 28; 263 (5146): 460-1.

NAME-YEAR

Kerr RA. 1994 Jan 28. How many more after Northridge? *Science* 263(5146): 460-1.

11. ARTICLE INA MAGAZINE

CITATION-SEQUENCE SUPERScript

¹¹ Jackson R. Arachnomania. *Natural History* 1995 Mar:28-31.

NAME-YEAR

Jackson R. 1995 Mar. Arachnomania. *Natural History*: 28-31

12.ARTICLE INA NEWSPAPER

CITATION-SEQUENCE SUPERScript

¹² Christopher T. Grafting: playing Dr. Frankenstein in the garden. *New York Times* 1995 Feb 19; Sect Y: 21 (col 1).

NAME-YEAR

Christopher T. 1995 Feb 19. Grafting: playing Dr. Frankenstein in the garden. *New York Times*; Sect Y: 21 (col 1).

Electronic Sources

13. ELECTRONIC JOURNAL ARTICLES

CITATION-SEQUENCE SUPERSCRIPIT

¹³ Harrison CL, Schmidt PQ, Jones JD. Aspirin **compared** with acetaminophen for relief of headache. **Online J Therap** [serial online] 1992 Jan 2; Doc nr 1: [4320 words; 10 paragraphs]. 5 figures: 10 tables. (Accessed 1992 Dec 26).

The abbreviation nr stands for "number."

NAME-YEAR

Harrison CL, Schmidt PQ, Jones JD. 1992 Jan 2. **Aspirin** compared with acetaminophen for relief of headache. **Online J Therap** [serial online]; Doc nr 1: [4320 words; 10 paragraphs]. 5 figures; 10 tables. (Accessed 1992 Dec 26).

14.ELECTRONIC BOOKS (MONOGRAPHS)

CITATION-SEQUENCE SUPERSCRIPIT

¹⁴ Martindale online [monograph online]. London: Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain; 1989 [updated 1989 Dec]. Available from: Dialog. Accessed 1990 Jan 10.

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EPISGBI Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 1989. Martindale online [monograph online]. London: PSGB; [updated 1989 Dec]. Available from: Dialog. Accessed 1990 Jan 10.

Internet Sources

With the exception of guidelines for citing electronic journal articles and books, some of which are available on the World Wide Web and by FTP and gopher, *The CBE Manual* does not have guidelines for citing Internet sources. These examples use the citation-sequence superscript system; to adapt them to the name-year system, simply delete the superscripts, and alpha betize the entries.

15. WORLDWIDE WEB SITE

Include the title of the complete work, if applicable, after the document title.

¹⁵ Brail S. n.d. Newsflash! Spider woman: an online community & resource for women web designers. <http://www.amazoncity.com/spiderwoman/web.html> Accessed

16. EMAIL MESSAGE

Include the author's email address, in angle brackets, after the author's name, and the type of communication (*Personal email*, *Office communication*), in square brackets, after the subject line.

¹⁶ Mitchell D. <mitcheld@ucs.orst.edu> 1997 May 28. PhD decisions (Personal email). Accessed 1997 May 28.

17. LISTSERV MESSAGE

Include the author's email address, in angle brackets, after the author's name, and the address of the listserv, in angle brackets, after the subject line.

¹⁷ Fisher-Wirth A. afwirth@sunset.backbone.olemiss.edu 1997 May 27. Deserts. <asle@unr.edu> Accessed 1997 May 28.

18. NEWSGROUP MESSAGE

Include the author's email address, in angle brackets, after (or instead of) the author's name, and the name of the newsgroup, in angle brackets, after the subject line.

¹⁸ <kunk@astro.phys.unm.edu> 1997 May 30. What did the vandals learn? <soc.history.ancient> Accessed 1997 June 2.

19. SYNCHRONOUS COMMUNICATION (MUDs, MOOs)

Cite the name(s) of the speaker(s), if known, or the name of the site; the date of the event; its title, if appropriate; the kind of communication (*Group discussion*, *Personal interview*), if not indicated elsewhere in the entry, in square brackets; and the address, using either a URL or command-line directions.

¹⁹ MediaMoo. 1997 May 13. Netoric's Tuesday café on Megabyte University: a look back; a look ahead. <<telnet://purple-crayon.media.mit.edu.8888>> Accessed 1997 June 5.

²⁰ Bauman M. 1997 Apr 15. Collaborate software environments: what's on your wish list? [Group discussion]. telnet purple-crayon.media.mit.edu/port=8888 Accessed 1997 June 5.

20. FTP (FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL), TELNET, OR GOPHER SITE

If the date of publication is unknown, use *n.d.* After the document title, include print publication information (if appropriate). Give the address in angle brackets and the full path to the document (with no closing punctuation) and the date of access.

²¹ Wang, Z. 1992 June. EIP: the extended Internet protocol: a long-term solution to Internet address exhaustion. <<ftp://munnari.OZ.AU/big-internet/eip.txt>> Accessed 1997 June 5.