

CBE Style

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Council of Biology Editors. 1994. **Scientific Style and Format: CBE Manual for Authors, Editors, and Publishers**. 6th ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
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Note: This style guide provides citation examples in the **Name-Year System**. For examples in the Citation-Sequence System, see the *Scientific Style and Format: CBE Manual for Authors, Editors, and Publishers*.

Books

Multiple Authors

Voet D, Voet JG. 1990. Biochemistry. New York: J Wiley. 1223 p.

Editor(s)

Herndl CG, Brown SC, editors. 1996. Green culture: Environmental rhetoric in contemporary America. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press. 315 p.

Chapter

Cantrill J. 1996. Gold, Yellowstone, and the search for a rhetorical identity. In Herndl C, Brown S, editors. Green culture: Environmental rhetoric in contemporary America. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press. p 166-194.

Periodicals

Two to Ten Authors (*All Authors Named*)

Ikeda S, Yajima M, Hida K, Hattori M, Shimizu S, Umezaki I, Nishikawa T, Ohta H. 2006 Mar. Sister Joseph umbilical nodule coexisting with endometriosis from endometrial carcinoma. Archives of Gynecology & Obstetrics 273(4): 250-2.

Eleven or more Authors (*First Ten Authors Named followed by "and others"*)

Chen F, Wu Z, Sun H, Wu H, Xin S, Wang Q, Dong G, Ma Z, Huang S, Zhang Y, and others. 2006 Jan. Release of bioactive BMP from dextran-derived microspheres: A novel delivery concept. International Journal of Pharmaceutics 307(1): 23-32.

Newspapers

No Author/Writer

[Anonymous]. 1990. Aug 24. Gene data may help fight colon cancer. Los Angeles Times; Sect A:4.

Author

Rensberger B, Spector B. 1989. Aug 7. CFCs may be destroyed by natural process. Washington Post; Sect A:2(col 5).

Microforms

Heath DF. 1961. Organophosphorus poisons: anticholinesterases and related compounds [microfilm]. Elmsford (NY): Microforms International. 1 reel. 16mm.

Internet

World Wide Web Site

[SERC] Smithsonian Environmental Resource Center. 2006 Jan 12. SERC home page. <<http://www.serc.si.edu/index.jsp>>. Accessed 2006 Jan 12.

U.S. Government Publication

Bush G. 1989 Apr 12. Principles of ethical conduct for government officers and employees. Executive Order 12674. Part 1. <<http://www.usoge.gov/exorders/eo12674.html>>. Accessed 1997 Nov 18.

Electronic Book

Bryant P. 1999 Aug 28. Biodiversity and conservation. <<http://darwin.bio.uci.edu/~sustain/bio65/index.html>>. Accessed 1999 Oct 4.

Internet Article in an Internet-only Journal

Browning T. 1997. Embedded visuals: student design in Web spaces. Kairos: A Journal for Teachers of Writing in Webbed Environments 3(1). <<http://english.ttu.edu/kairos/2.1/features/browning/bridge.html>>. Accessed 1997 Oct 21.

Internet Article from a Subscription Service

Berger D. The failure of theory: models of the solar system. National Forum 2001 81(1): 6-9. In: Academic Search Premier [database on the Internet]. Birmingham (AL): EBSCOhost; c2002-[cited 2002 Sep 28]. [about 65 lines]. Available from <<http://web17.epnet.com/citation.asp?tb=l& ug=dbs+7+1n+en%2Dus+sid+1DEB684A%2D11D2%2D4E91%+20010101+dstb=web>>. Accession No.: 4172628.

For other forms, for example citations of works discussed in a dissertation, theses, papers presented at meetings/conferences, technical reports, audiovisual materials, and others, see the *Scientific Style and Format: CBE Manual for Authors, Editors, and Publishers*.

Addendum

Parenthetical References

If the name of the author(s) appears as part of the narrative, as in the first example, cite only the year of publication in parentheses.

Example: When Smith's sequence of studies (1958) is examined closely...

Otherwise, place both the name and the year in parentheses.

Example: Smith's studies of *Culex* species (Smith 1967) have shown that...

An anonymous source...

Example: The most vigorous defense of the policy (Anonymous 1990) ...

A single author with two or more documents in the same year...

Example: and the most recent work (Dawson 1986a, 1986b) on this problem...

If a cited document has two authors, both names are given, separated by "and". If both authors have the same surname, their initials are added.

Example: and the most recent work (Dawson and Briggs 1986) on this problem...

If a cited document has three or more authors, the first author's name is given followed by "and others" and the year.

Example: but later studies (Dawson and others 1987) established that...