

Vancouver (Name & Year) Reference Style

In-Text Citations

- In-text citations may be made directly in the sentence (or in parentheses).
- All in-text citations should refer to:
 1. For references with one author: the author's family name (without initials, unless there is ambiguity) and the year of publication.

Examples:

- "Allen (1999) demonstrated that..."
- "A previous study (Allen, 1999) demonstrated that..."

2. For references with two authors: both authors' family names and the year of publication.

Examples:

- "Allen and Jones (1999) demonstrated that..."
- "A previous study (Allen and Jones, 1999) demonstrated that..."

3. For references with three or more authors: first author's family name followed by "et al." and the year of publication.

Examples:

- "Allen et al. (1999) demonstrated that..."
- "A previous study (Allen et al., 1999) demonstrated that..."

- Groups of references should be listed first alphabetically, then by year.

Example:

- "...as demonstrated by several previous studies (Allen, 1999, 2000a, 2000b; Allen and Jones, 1999; Jones et al., 1998)."

Reference List

- In the list, references should be sorted first alphabetically and then further sorted by year if necessary. More than one reference from the same author(s) in the same year must be identified by the letters "a", "b", "c", etc., placed after the year of publication.
- List all authors up to six, and if there are more than six authors, list the first six followed by "et al."
- Page ranges are truncated: 1037–42.

Examples

Journal Article

Lemen R, Jones JG, Cowan G, Schultz AA, Kent RT, Whiting M. A mechanism of pulmonary artery perforation by Swan-Ganz catheters. *N Engl J Med* 1975;292:212–14.

Paivio A, Jansen B, Becker LJ. Comparisons through the mind's eye. *Cognition* 1975;37:635–47.

Weikert S, Freyer D, Weih M, Isaev N, Busch C, Schultze J, et al. Rapid Ca²⁺-dependent NO-production from central nervous system cells in culture measured by NO-nitrite/ozone chemoluminescence. *Brain Res* 1997;748:1–11.

Online Publication in Advance of Print Publication

Cannon CP, Braunwald E, McCabe CH. Identification of a new human coronavirus [e-pub ahead of print]. *Nat Med*; doi:10.1038.nm1024 (accessed 21 March 2008).

Journal Supplement

Yuen AWC. Lamotrigine: a review of antiepileptic efficacy. *Epilepsia* 1994;35(Suppl. 5):S33–6.

Non-English Journal Article, Title Translated Into English

Assink EHM, Verloop N. Het aanleren van deel–geheel relaties [Teaching part–whole relations]. *Pedagogische Studiën* 1977;54:130–42 [in Dutch].

Book and Chapter in Book

Letheridge S, Cannon CR, editors. *Bilingual education: teaching English as a second language*. New York: Praeger; 1980.

Chaddock TE. Gastric emptying of a nutritionally balanced liquid diet. In: Daniel EE, editor. *Proceedings of the fourth international symposium on gastrointestinal motility*. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada: Mitchell Press; 1974. p. 83–92.

Paper Presented at a Conference

Thompson S. The role of physical therapeutic measures in the management of the cerebral palsied child. Paper presented at: 33rd Annual Meeting of the American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine. 9–13 September 1979; San Francisco, CA.

Website

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America. Principles on Conduct of Clinical Trials and Communication of Clinical Trial Results, <http://www.phrma.org/files/Clinical%20Trials.pdf>; 2002 (accessed 14 January 2007).

Article in Press

Chassin MR, Kosecoff J, Soloman DH. How coronary angiography is used. *JAMA*, in press.

Submitted for Publication

If an article has not been published and is not in press, it should be called either “personal communication” (if the work is by a team not involving the authors) or “unpublished data” (if it is work done by the author’s team). Style as: “Other data (J Smith, personal communication) . . .”, and it should not appear in the reference list.