

# References



# Vancouver style of citation

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- Style in which references are written in most biomedical journals
- Resulted from a meeting of medical editors in Vancouver in 1978
- Provides standardization which makes it  
easier to retrieve the original article  
easier to submit articles for publication

# Article with six or fewer authors

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- Format:

Author's surname Initials, Author's surname Initials. Title of article. Title of Journal. [abbreviated] Year of publication; Volume Number:page numbers.

- Example:

Halpern SD, Ubel PA, Caplan AL. Solid-organ transplantation in HIV-infected patients. N Engl J Med 2002;347:284-7.

# Article with more than six authors

- Format:

Author's surname Initials, Author's surname Initials. **Add et al after six authors.** Title of article. Title of Journal. [abbreviated] Year of publication; Volume Number:page numbers.

- Example:

Rose ME, Huerbin MB, Melick J, Marion DW, Palmer AM, Schiding JK, et al. Regulation of interstitial excitatory amino acid concentrations after cortical contusion injury. Brain Res 2002;935:40-6.

# Organization as author of an article

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- Format:

Name of the organization. Title of article.  
Title of Journal. [abbreviated] Year of publication;  
Volume Number:page numbers.

- Example:

Diabetes Prevention Program Research Group.  
Hypertension, insulin, and proinsulin in participants  
with impaired glucose tolerance. Hypertension  
2002;40:679-86.

# Volume with supplement

- Format:

Author's surname Initials, Author's surname Initials. Title of article. Title of Journal. [abbreviated] Year of publication; Volume Number **Suppl number**:page numbers.

- Example:

Geraud G, Spierings EL, Keywood C. Tolerability and safety of frovatriptan with short- and long-term use for treatment of migraine and in comparison with sumatriptan. Headache 2002;42 Suppl 2:S93-9.

# Book

- Format:

Author/Editor/Compiler's surname Initials. Title of the book. # ed.[if not 1st] Place of publication: Publisher's name; Year of publication.

- Examples:

Carlson BM. Human embryology and developmental biology. 3rd ed. St. Louis: Mosby; 2004.

Brown AM, Stubbs DW, editors. Medical physiology. New York: Wiley; 1983.

# Chapter in a book

- Format:

Author's surname Initials. Title of chapter. In: Editor's surname Initials, editor. Title of the book. # ed.[if not 1st] Place of publication: Publisher's name; Year of publication. p. #. [page numbers of chapter]

- Example:

Blaxter PS, Farnsworth TP. Social health and class inequalities. In: Carter C, Peel JR, editors. Equalities and inequalities in health. 2nd ed. London: Academic Press; 1976. p. 165-78.



# Internet based reference

- Format:

Author's surname Initials, Author's surname Initials. Title of article. Abbreviated Title of Journal [serial on the Internet]. Year of publication Month day [cited Year Month Day];Volume Number(Issue number):[about number of pages or screens]. Available from: URL. Accessed on date

- Example:

Aylin P, Bottle A, Jarman B, Elliott, P. Paediatric cardiac surgical mortality in England after Bristol: descriptive analysis of hospital episode statistics 1991-2002. BMJ [serial on the Internet]. 2004 Oct 9. Available from: <http://bmj.bmjournals.com/cgi/content/full/329/7470/825>