

AMA Documentation Style

(based on 10th edition, 2007)

This guide provides information on citing commonly used resources in the style of the American Medical Association. For in-text citations and additional questions see pp. 39-79 of the *AMA Manual of Style, 10th Edition* (REF R 119 A533 2007) in the library media center.

- Resources are listed in a numbered **Reference List** at the end of the text, based on the order of their citation in the text.
- List authors' last name and first name initials without periods or spaces between initials. (e.g., Jones BL).
- Do not include unpublished resources in the Reference List; cite them in the text *without* a citation number (see the *AMA Manual* Section 3.2 and 3.13.8 for more information).

IN-TEXT CITATION (AMA 3.6)

Each reference in the list should be cited in the text using superscript Arabic numerals *outside* periods and commas, *inside* colons and semicolons. See the *AMA Manual* pp. 41-44 for more information.

Example: As reported previously,³ the studies confirm the findings.

REFERENCES

Print Journals (AMA 3.11)

- Use official journal title abbreviations; use *AMA Manual* section 14.10 or search the PubMed Journals database at <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog/journals>
- Only the first words of article titles are capitalized (except for words that are always capitalized).
- If there is no issue number specify month (do not abbreviate) before year.

<p><i>One to six authors</i></p> <p>(For more than six authors, list first three followed by "et al")</p>	<p>Last Name First Initial Second Initial, Last Name First Initial Second Initial. Title of article: subtitle of article. <i>Abbreviated Journal Name</i>. Year;volume(issue):inclusive page numbers.</p> <p>Yuen NS, Wong IY. Congenital glaucoma from Sturge-Weber syndrome: a modified surgical approach. <i>Korean J Ophthalmol</i>. 2012;26(6):481-484.</p>
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Books (AMA 3.12)

<p><i>One to six authors</i></p> <p>(For more than six authors, list first three followed by "et al")</p>	<p>Last Name First Initial Second Initial. <i>Title of Book: Subtitle of book</i>. Place Published: Publisher; year.</p> <p>Czernin J, Dahlbom M, Ratib O, Schiepers C. <i>Atlas of PET/CT Imaging in Oncology</i>. Berlin, Germany: Springer; 2004.</p>
<p><i>Edited book (with no author)</i></p> <p>(For multiple editors, use eds)</p>	<p>Last Name First Initial Second Initial, ed. <i>Title of Book</i>. Place Published: Publisher; year.</p> <p>Iskandrian AE, Verani MS, eds. <i>Nuclear Cardiac Imaging: Principles and Applications</i>. 3rd ed. New York, NY: Oxford University Press; 2003.</p>

<p><i>Chapter in a book</i></p> <p>(Capitalize a book chapter like an article title; include edition information if not 1st edition)</p>	<p>Last Name First Initial Second Initial. Title of chapter. In: Last Name First Initial Second Initial, ed. <i>Title of Book</i>. Place Published: Publisher; year:inclusive page numbers.</p> <p>Watson DD. Acquisition, processing, and quantification of nuclear cardiac images. In: Iskandrian AE, Verani MS, eds. <i>Nuclear Cardiac Imaging: Principles and Applications</i>. 3rd ed. New York, NY: Oxford University Press; 2003:74-90.</p>
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Electronic Materials (AMA 3.15)

- For URLs, “Use the URL that will take the reader most directly to the article [...]” (*AMA Manual* p.64). Wherever possible, DOIs are preferred over URLs.
- AMA has no category for articles retrieved from library databases, or indicating eBooks retrieved through library catalogs.

<p><i>Article in online journal (with DOI)</i></p>	<p>Last Name First Initial Second Initial. Title of article. <i>Abbreviated Journal Name</i>. Year;vol(issue): inclusive page numbers. doi:xxxx.xxxx</p> <p>Mercola M, Ruiz-Lozano P, Schneider MD. Cardiac muscle regeneration: lessons from development. <i>Genes Dev</i>. 2011;25(4):299-309. doi:10.1101/gad.2018411.</p>
<p><i>Article in online journal (no DOI)</i></p>	<p>Last Name First Initial Second Initial. Title of article. <i>Abbreviated Journal Name</i>. Year;vol(issue): inclusive page numbers. URL. Published month day, year. Updated month day, year. Accessed month day, year.</p> <p>Poongkunran C, Budhiraja R. Sleep board review question: nocturnal hypoxemia in COPD. <i>Southwest J Pulm Crit Care</i>. 2013;6(1):12-14. http://www.swjpc.com/storage/manuscripts/volume-6/004-13/004-13.pdf. Published January 3, 2013. Accessed June 4, 2014.</p>
<p><i>Website</i></p> <p>(if no author name, begin with item title. If no title, give name of organization responsible for site)</p>	<p>Last Name First Initial Second Initial. Title of the item. Name of Web Site. URL. Published [date]. Updated [date]. Accessed [date].</p> <p>Benefits of electronic health records (EHRs). HealthIT.gov. http://www.healthit.gov/providers-professionals/benefits-electronic-health-records-ehrs. Accessed June 4, 2014.</p>
<p><i>eBook</i></p>	<p>Last Name First Initial Second Initial. <i>Title of Book</i>. Place Published: Publisher; year. URL. Accessed month day, year.</p> <p>Shirley D. <i>Project Management for Healthcare</i>. Boca Raton: CRC Press; 2011. http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=nlebk&AN=365164&site=ehost-live. Accessed June 4, 2014.</p>