



Documentation

Complete CSE Style consists of two elements:

- An **intext citation** is the point in your paper where you are presenting information borrowed from a source or where you are referring to research;
- x A **Cited References list** giving complete publication information for all sources cited in the paper (except for personal communications).

CSE format overview

Citation sequence

alphabetically

Name-year

Scientific style and format: the CSE manual for authors and publishers

In-text citations

Example 1	Example 2
The high infant mortality rate in the U.S. may be attributed in part to the high cost of medical insurance (Smith 1996). Smith (1996) found that economic barriers to adequate prenatal ...	Smith (1996) concluded that the high infant mortality rate in the U.S. may be attributed in part to the high cost of medical insurance. Smith found that economic barriers to adequate prenatal ...

Guidelines for papers and online sources:

- x Place the author's name and the year of publication in parentheses, as in example 1. If the author's name appears in the sentence as in example 2 do not include it in the citation.
- x Place the closing period for the sentence after the parenthetical citation, as in example 1.
- x Note that parenthetical citations should only be included for direct quotes.

In-text citations: personal communications

Example 13	Example 14	Example 15
In 2002, the profits doubled (2006-mail from M DiSano to me; unreferenced).	According to Bell, the organization's CEO, the company's profits doubled in 2002 (2003 interview betw Althouse and me; unreferenc	Critics at the time panned th film, which is now regarded as a masterpiece (2012 lecture by K Spur from GEO 300; unreferenced).

Guidelines:

Retrieval dates:

Sample CSE reference entries

Journal article (online & paper-based)

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- x Capitalize only the first letter of the first word of the article title, but capitalize the first letter of all keywords of JOURNAL titles. J Clin Invest is the abbreviation for the Journal of Clinical Investigation. Some professors prefer the full journal name, so be sure to
- x After the journal title, put a period followed by the volume number in brackets if present, and then the page range. If the journal uses article numbers instead of pages, replace the page range with the article number. For online articles, include the URL. Remove University of Calgary if it is available (some older articles may not have one)
- x If the article is a specific type, put the title in square brackets as in the Wellen and Hotamisligil reference.

Journal article (forthcoming)

Guidelines:

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- x Before the date, add the word forthcoming.

Magazine article (online & paper-based)

Guidelines

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- x Include the full date and the volume number, issue number, and page range, if available

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