

Bibliographies

How to cite articles, books, etc. in your papers

Format details vary greatly among journals, but most follow similar rules:

If only one author: author's last name and publication date

Example : In addition, floods are fundamental in driving the disturbance regime (Bendix 2000).

If two authors: both authors' last names and publication date

Example : Our results show that the favorable conditions hypothesis (Levine and D'Antonio 1999) and resource heterogeneity hypothesis (Davies 2005) may not be mutually exclusive.

If three or more authors: first author's last name, followed by *et al.* (in italics) and publication date

*Example : Root porosity for *Carex nigra* was similar to those obtained by Visser et al. (2000) in hydroponic cultures.*

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NOTE: 1. only the first word and proper nouns (including *Genus*, but not *species*) are capitalized
2. journal articles, chapters in books and books themselves are all cited differently.

Journal article

One author: Last name, First initial. Second initial. Date. Title. Journal title
volume number: pages.

Example: Abrams, P. A. 1987. The functional responses of adaptive consumers of two resources. Theoretical Population Biology 32: 262-288.

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Journal article

Two or more authors: Last name, First initial. Second initial., First initial. Second initial. Last name, and First initial. Second initial. Last name. Date. Title. Journal title **volume number:** pages.

Traditional Format: Hjalten, J., K. Danell, and P. Lundberg. 1993. Herbivore avoidance by association: vole and hare utilization of woody plants. Oikos 68:125-131.

Modern Format Used by Some Journals: Hjalten, J., Danell, K., Lundberg, P. 1993. Herbivore avoidance by association: vole and hare utilization of woody plants. Oikos 68:125-131.

(This optimizes computer sorting by authors' names)

Very Modern Example Used by a Few Journals: Hjalten J Danell K Lundberg P. 1993. Herbivore avoidance by association: vole and hare utilization of woody plants. Oikos 68:125-131

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Book: Last name, First initial. Second initial., First initial. Last name, and First initial. Second initial. Last name. (Eds). Date. Book title. Publisher, City of publication, State of publication and/or Country of publication. Pages.

Traditional Format: Reigl, B.M. and S.J. Purkis (Eds). 2012. Coral Reefs of the Gulf: Adaptations to climatic extremes. Springer, Dordrecht, Germany. 379 pp.

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Reports, Government documents, etc: Last name, First initial. Second initial., First initial. Second initial. Last name, and First initial. Last name. Document title. Report number. Government agency, Agency division, City of publication, State of publication, Country of publication.

Example: Maschinski, J., H. D. Hammond, and L. Holter, editors.

Southwestern rare and endangered plants: proceedings of the second conference.

General Technical Report RM-GTR-283. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Forest and Range Experiment Station, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA.