

Modified CSE Style Guide

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- All examples follow the CSE NAME-YEAR system (3 different systems exist within CSE).

Rules for In-text Citations:

When referring to authors in your in-text citation, the number of authors is important.

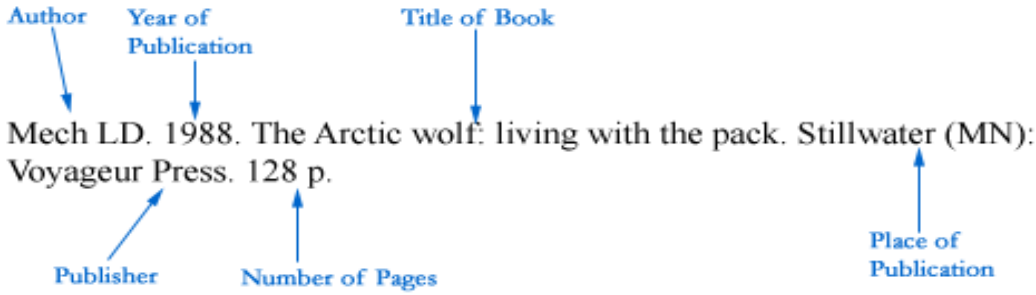
- If the source was written by a **single author**, you will write the last name and the year of publication: (Lang 2010)
- If the source is written by **two authors**, include the last name of each author separated with “and.” Then write the year of publication: (Beck and Mansfield 1969)
- If the source was written by **three or more authors**, list only the last name of the first author followed by “*et al.*” and the year of publication: (McEwen et al. 2009)
- Please see Pages 492-495 in the CSE manual for additional examples, such as how to cite multiple works by the same author or authors with identical surnames.

Rules for Full citations:

- The names of all authors should be written in this order: Last name First Initial Middle Initial (if provided)
- For **book** titles and **article** titles, only capitalize the first word, proper nouns and acronyms.
- If a source was written by **more than ten authors**, list the first 10 authors in the same order as presented in the original text. Then write “*et al.*” **after the tenth author**: Smith HR, Jones RB, Jenson TJ, Herbert NN, Stevens GI, Madison L, Thompson RT, Allan CE, Archer JK, Kling FC, et al. 2014...
- If an author cannot be identified, the use of “anonymous” is **never** acceptable in CSE. The citation would begin with the title of the document, and the in-text citation would use the first word or first few words followed by an ellipse and the date: (The Handbook for...2000). See Page 494 in the CSE Manual for more information.
- Square brackets are used to indicate information not included in the original document (see Pages 500 & 504):
 - a. [date unknown] when a date of publication is not listed
 - b. [Internet] to indicate an online document

A General Rule for both in-text and full citations:

- **A date is required for ALL references.** If no year of publication can be determined, you may use the copyright date prefaced by the letter c (c2000) or revert to the [date unknown] described above.

Type of Entry	Full Citation Examples	In-text citations	CSE Manual
Book	 <p>Mech LD. 1988. <i>The Arctic wolf: living with the pack</i>. Stillwater (MN): Voyageur Press. 128 p.</p> <p>Glennon RJ. 2009. <i>Unquenchable: America's water crisis and what to do about it</i>. Washington (DC): Island Press. 414 p.</p>	(Glennon 2009)	Section 29.3.7.2 Pages 527-534
Book (organization as author)	<p>[PSAT] Puget Sound Action Team. 2007. 2007 Puget Sound update: 9th report of the Puget Sound assessment and monitoring program. Olympia (WA): Puget Sound Action Team.</p> <p><i>TIP: You identify/create an organizational acronym (bracketed in front) so that it can be used in the in-text citation instead of the full organization name. This rule also applies to other types of entries such as websites and reports.</i></p>	(PSAT 2007)	Section 29.3.6.1.2 Pages 507-508
Conference Proceedings	<p>Jacobs DF, Michler CH, editors. 2008. Proceedings 16th Central Hardwood Forest Conference; 2008 Apr 8-9; West Lafayette, IN. Newton Square (PA): U.S. Forest Service.</p> <p><i>TIP: See CSE Manual for examples for citing a paper IN conference proceedings.</i></p>	(Jacobs and Michler 2008)	Section 29.3.7.3 Pages 534-536
Dissertation	<p>Tuit CB. 2003. The marine biogeochemistry of molybdenum [dissertation]. Cambridge (MA): Massachusetts Institute of Technology.</p> <p><i>TIP: If more than one publisher is listed, use the first listed or the most well-known. Never list more than one publisher (e.g. in this example the secondary publisher was Woods Hole (MA): Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution).</i></p>	(Tuit 2003)	Section 29.3.7.5 Pages 539-541
E-book	<p>Hogan J. 2009. <i>Climate cover-up: the crusade to deny global warming</i> [e-book]. Vancouver (CA): Greystone Books.</p> <p>Style Modification: <i>Cite the e-book as if it was a print book. Do not include long physical descriptions or URLs as described in the style manual, but do include " [e-book]"</i></p>	(Hogan 2009)	Section 29.3.7.12 Page 552

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<p>Edited Book</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Editors ↓ Reaka-Kudla ML, Wilson DE, Wilson EO, editors. 1997. Biodiversity II: understanding and protecting our biological resources. Washington (DC): Joseph Henry Press. 551 p. </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Date of Publication ↓ 1997 </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Title of Book ↓ Biodiversity II: understanding and protecting our biological resources </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Place of Publication ↓ Washington (DC) </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Publisher ↓ Joseph Henry Press </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Number of Pages ↓ 551 p. </p> <p>Mancini C, editor. 2011. Garbage and recycling. Farmington (MI): Greenhaven Press.</p>	<p>(Mancini 2011)</p>	<p>Section 29.3.7.2.1 Pages 528-529</p>
<p>Government or Technical Report</p>	<p>Lang DW. 2010. A survey of sport fish use on the Copper River Delta, Alaska. Portland (OR): U.S Department of Agriculture. Report No.: Gen. Tech. Rpt. PNW-GTR-814.</p>	<p>(Lang 2010)</p>	<p>Section 29.3.7.4 Pages 537-539</p>
<p>Journal Article</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Author ↓ Cox J, Engstrom RT. 2001. Influence of the spatial pattern of conserved lands on the persistence of a large population of red-cockaded woodpeckers. Biol Conserv. 100(1): 137-150. </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Year of Publication ↓ 2001 </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Title of Article ↓ Influence of the spatial pattern of conserved lands on the persistence of a large population of red-cockaded woodpeckers </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Title of Journal ↓ Biol Conserv </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Volume and Issue Number ↓ 100(1) </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Pages of Article ↓ 137-150 </p> <p>Beck B, Mansfield AW. 1969. Observations on the Greenland shark, <i>Somniosus microcephalus</i>, in Northern Baffin Island. J Fish Res BD Can. 26(1): 143-145.</p> <p style="color: blue;"><i>Tip: CSE technically requires that all journal titles be abbreviated. Your professor may not require this. Please verify with your professor.</i></p> <p>Style Modification: Cite all journal articles as if they are a print resource (like this example). Do not follow the CSE standards for online only and/or journal articles from a library database.</p>	<p>(Beck and Mansfield 1969)</p>	<p>Section 29.3.7.1 Pages 518-527</p>

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<p>Newspaper Article</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Author Date of Publication Title of Article ↓ ↓ ↓ Yoon CK. 2000 Dec 26. DNA clues improve outlook for red wolf. New York Times. Sect. F:10 (col. 1). Title of Newspaper Section, Page Number, and Column </p> <p>Mansur M. 1992 Sep 13. Gore’s book fuels debate on the environment. Kansas City Star (Metropolitan Ed.) Sect. A:1 (col. 1).</p> <p><i>Tip: Newspaper titles are NEVER abbreviated.</i></p> <p>Style Modification: Cite all newspaper articles as if they are a print resource (like this example). Do not follow the CSE standards for online only and/or newspaper articles from a library database.</p>	<p>(Mansur 1992)</p>	<p>Section 29.3.7.8 Pages 543-545</p>
<p>Website</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Website title Copyright date Location of publisher ↓ ↓ ↓ [WSDOE] <u>Washington State Department of Ecology [Internet]. c1994-2011. Olympia (WA): Washington State Department of Ecology; [cited 2012 Sep 20]. Available from: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/ecyhome/html.</u> Name of publisher Date that you accessed this website </p> <p>[WSDOE] Washington State Department of Ecology [Internet]. c1994-2011. Olympia (WA): Washington State Department of Ecology; [cited 2012 Sep 20]. Available from: http://www.ecy.wa.gov/ecyhome/html.</p>	<p>(WSDOE c1994-2011)</p>	<p>Section 29.3.7.13 Pages 556-564</p>
<p>Website Document</p>	<p>[WSDOE] Washington State Department of Ecology. 2007. Issue up close: managing our water successfully [Internet]; [cited 2012 Sep 19]. Available from http://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/0611023.pdf</p>	<p>(WSDOE 2007)</p>	<p>Section 29.3.7.13 Pages 556-564</p>