Council of Science Editors Citation Style

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CSE Citation Style 2

Paper Format:
→ Margin: 1 inch on all sides
→ Spacing: double space throughout the paper
→ Font: 12 points
→ Header: page header contains abbreviated title and the page number (invisible for page one)

Title Page:
→ Full title, writer’s name, name of the course, instructor’s name, and date (all centered)

Abstract:
→ A single paragraph that describes the writer’s research methods, findings, and conclusions.

Headings:
→ INTRODUCTION, METHODS, RESULTS, DISCUSSIONS/CONCLUSIONS
→ Distinguish subheadings from headings by the writer’s choice of typography

Acknowledgements:
→ Give credit to people who contributed to the research project

Cited Reference page:
→ Center the title Cited References and then list the works cited in the paper.

Three systems of documentation:
• Citation-Sequence (C-S)
• Citation-Name (C-N)
• Name-Year (N-Y)
C-S system:
→ Each source cited in the paper is given a number for the first time it appears in the text.
Example:
Drowning and near-drowning incidents are leading causes of mortality and morbidity in both children $^1$ and adults $^2$.

→ Any time the source is referred again, the text is marked with the same number.
Example:
The major physiological problem facing drowning victims is hypoxia, or lack of adequate oxygen perfusion to body cells $^{1,4}$.

→ At the end of references provides full publication information for each numbered source.
Entries in the reference list are numbered in the order in which they are mentioned in the paper.
This means that the in-text citation $^1$ refers to the first source mentioned in the text.

C-N system:
→ The list of references is first put in alphabetical order and then the entries are numbered in that order.
→ In the text, cite the sources using the number from the reference list.
This means that the in-text citation $^1$ refers to the first source in the alphabetical list of entries.

N-Y system (similar to APA citation style):
→ The author of the source is named in the text and the year of publication is given in parentheses: (Chen 2004).
→ In the Cited References page, list (but do NOT number) the entries alphabetically.

Tips for C-S system or C-N system in-text citations:
1) In the text, use a superscript number to refer to the source.
Example:
Drowning and near-drowning incidents are leading causes of mortality and morbidity in both children $^1$ and adults $^2$.

***How to make text superscript:
• Select the text that you want to format as superscript
• Apply keyboard shortcuts: Press CTRL + SHIFT + =

2) Separate multiple citations with commas; use a hyphen for a range; put no spaces between numbers.
Example:
In several studies $^{25,32,41-44}$ of vaccines…

3) When you repeat citing the same source, repeat the same number that refers to the corresponding cited source.
How to Format Bibliographical Entries for the Cited Reference Page

**Book:**
Number. Last name Initial(s). Title of book. Edition [if other than first]. Place: Publisher; year.

**Example:**

**Journal Article:**
Number. Last name Initial(s). Title of article: subtitle. Journal Title Abbrev. Date;volume (issue):pages.

**Examples:**

**Journal Article from an Online Periodical:**
Number. Last name Initial(s). Title of article: subtitle. Journal Title Abbrev [Internet]. Date [cited date];volume (issue):pages. Available from: URL

**Example:**

**Article form an Online Database:**
Number. Last name Initial(s). Title of article. Title of Publication Abbrev [Internet]. Date [cited date]:pages. Name of Database. Place: Publisher; copyright year. Available from: Publisher’s URL Document No.: Number [if any].

**Example:**
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Paper in Published Conference Proceedings:

Number. Last name Initial(s). Title of paper. In: Title of proceedings; date; Place of Conference. Place of Publication: Publisher; year. p. page number(s) of paper.

Example:

Technical Reports:

Number. Last name Initial(s). Title of report. Edition [if other than first]. Place: Publisher; date. Report No.: number. Available from: Distributor or URL

Example:

Web Page within a Web Site:

Number. Last name Initial(s) [if any]. Title of Web site [Internet]. Place: Publisher; date of publication or copyright. Title of Web page; publication date of page [cited date]. Available from: URL of Web page

Example:

Audiovisual Sources (Videos, Sound Recordings)

Number. Last name Initial(s). Title (medium). Place: Publisher; year. Physical description.

Example:

Personal Communications:

CSE recommends not including personal communications, such as e-mail or unpublished interviews, in the reference list. A parenthetical note in the text usually suffices: (2010 e-mail to me; unreferenced).