



Springer
Reference Style Guide
Springer Basic Style

Journals and Articles

Journal article	Smith J, Jones M Jr, Houghton L et al (1999) Future of health insurance. <i>N Engl J Med</i> 341:325–329
Journal article with inclusion of issue number (optional)	Saunders DS (1976) The biological clock of insects. <i>Sci Am</i> 234(2):114–121
Journal article with DOI (and with page numbers)	Slifka MK, Whitton JL (2000) Clinical implications of dysregulated cytokine production. <i>J Mol Med</i> 78:74–80. doi:10.1007/s001090000086
Journal article by DOI (before issue publication with page numbers)	Slifka MK, Whitton JL (2000) Clinical implications of dysregulated cytokine production. <i>J Mol Med</i> . doi:10.1007/s001090000086
Article in electronic journal by DOI (nonpaginated version)	Slifka MK, Whitton JL (2000) Clinical implications of dysregulated cytokine production. <i>Dig J Mol Med</i> . doi:10.1007/s801090000086
Journal issue with issue editor	Smith J (ed) (1998) Rodent genes. <i>Mod Genomics J</i> 14(6):126–233
Journal issue with no issue editor	Mod Genomics J (1998) Rodent genes. <i>Mod Genomics J</i> 14(6):126–233

Books and Chapters

Book chapter	Brown B, Aaron M (2001) The politics of nature. In: Smith J (ed) <i>The rise of modern genomics</i> , 3rd edn. Wiley, New York, p 234–295
Book, authored	South J, Blass B (2001) <i>The future of modern genomics</i> . Blackwell, London
Book, edited	Smith J, Brown B (eds) (2001) <i>The demise of modern genomics</i> . Blackwell, London
Book, also showing a translated edition [Either edition may be listed first.]	Adorno TW (1966) <i>Negative Dialektik</i> . Suhrkamp, Frankfurt. English edition: Adorno TW (1973) <i>Negative Dialectics</i> (trans: Ashton EB). Routledge, London
Chapter in a book in a series without volume titles	Schmidt H (1989) Testing results. In: Hutzinger O (ed) <i>Handbook of environmental chemistry</i> , vol 2E. Springer, Heidelberg, p 111
Chapter in a book in a series with volume titles	Smith SE (1976) Neuromuscular blocking drugs in man. In: Zaimis E (ed) <i>Neuromuscular junction</i> . <i>Handbook of experimental pharmacology</i> , vol 42. Springer, Heidelberg, pp 593–660
OnlineFirst chapter in a series (without a volume designation, but with a DOI)	Saito Y, Hyuga H (2007) Rate equation approaches to amplification of enantiomeric excess and chiral symmetry breaking. <i>Top Curr Chem</i> . doi:10.1007/128_2006_108

Proceedings and Conference Papers

Proceedings as a book
(in a series and subseries)

Zowghi D et al (1996) A framework for reasoning about requirements in evolution. In: Foo N, Goebel R (eds) PRICAI'96: topics in artificial intelligence. 4th Pacific Rim conference on artificial intelligence, Cairns, August 1996. Lecture notes in computer science (Lecture notes in artificial intelligence), vol 1114. Springer, Heidelberg, p 157

Proceedings with an editor
(without a publisher)

Aaron M (1999) The future of genomics. In: Williams H (ed) Proceedings of the genomic researchers, Boston, 1999

Proceedings without an
editor (without a
publisher)

Chung S-T, Morris RL (1978) Isolation and characterization of plasmid deoxyribonucleic acid from *Streptomyces fradiae*. In: Abstracts of the 3rd international symposium on the genetics of industrial microorganisms, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 4–9 June 1978
Paper presented at a conference Chung S-T, Morris RL (1978) Isolation and characterization of plasmid deoxyribonucleic acid from *Streptomyces fradiae*. Paper presented at the 3rd international symposium on the genetics of industrial microorganisms, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 4–9 June 1978

Online Publications

Online document

Doe J (1999) Title of subordinate document. In: The dictionary of substances and their effects. Royal Society of Chemistry. Available via DIALOG. [http://www.rsc.org/dose/title of subordinate document](http://www.rsc.org/dose/title%20of%20subordinate%20document). Accessed 15 Jan 1999

Online database

Healthwise Knowledgebase (1998) US Pharmacopeia, Rockville. <http://www.healthwise.org>. Accessed 21 Sept 1998

Supplementary material/
Private homepage

Doe J (2000) Title of supplementary material. <http://www.privatehomepage.com>. Accessed 22 Feb 2000

University site

Doe J (1999) Title of preprint. <http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/mydata.html>. Accessed 25 Dec 1999

FTP site

Doe J (1999) Trivial HTTP, RFC2169. <ftp://ftp.isi.edu/in-notes/rfc2169.txt>. Accessed 12 Nov 1999

Organization site

ISSN International Centre (2006) The ISSN register. <http://www.issn.org>. Accessed 20 Feb 2007

Other

Patent. Name and date of
patent are optional

Norman LO (1998) Lightning rods. US Patent 4,379,752, 9 Sept 1998

Dissertation

Trent JW (1975) Experimental acute renal failure. Dissertation, University of California

Institutional author (book)

International Anatomical Nomenclature Committee (1966) *Nomina anatomica. Excerpta Medica*, Amsterdam

Non-English, Latin alphabet
Publication cited in an
English Publication

Wolf GH, Lehman P-F (1976) *Atlas der Anatomie*, vol 4/3, 4th edn. Fischer, Berlin

Non-Latin alphabet
publication cited in an
English publication. Title of the
publication in the original alphabet
and an English translation are
optional

Marikhin VY, Myasnikova LP (1977) *Nadmolekulyarnaya struktura polimerov* (The supramolecular structure of polymers). Khimiya, Leningrad

Important Notes: End notes are not permissible; Use of Et Al after third author acceptable

In press

Major M et al (2007) Recent developments. In: Jones W (ed) Surgery today. Springer, Dordrecht (in press)

Thank you for your contribution to a Springer volume