CSE Referencing

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* The **Name-Year** system includes the author and year in parentheses within the text, e.g., (Jones 2008), and lists the references in alphabetical order within the Reference List.

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| **Book – Single Author** | |
| In-text | Outflow flooded the upper glades when lake levels exceeded 5 m msl (Voet 1990). |
| Reference | Voet D. 1990. Biochemistry. New York: J Wiley. 1223 p. |

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| **Book – Three or More Authors** | |
| In-text | Outflow flooded the upper glades when lake levels exceeded 5 m msl (Gilman et al. 1990). |
| Reference | Gilman AG, Rall TW, Nies AS, Taylor P. 1990. The pharmacological basis of therapeutics. 8th  ed. New York: Pergamon. 1811 p. |

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| **Book – Unnamed or Anonymous Author** | |
| In-text | Patients were found to improve greatly after 3ml doses administered daily over a one-week  period (The pharmacological basis…c1990) |
| Reference | The pharmacological basis of therapeutics. 8th ed. 1990. New York: Pergamon. 1811 p. |

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| **Book – with Editor** | |
| In-text | Outflow flooded the upper glades when lake levels exceeded 5 m msl (Gilman et al. 1990) |
| Reference | Gilman AG, Rall TW, Nies AS, Taylor P, editors. 1990. The pharmacological basis of  therapeutics. 8th ed. New York: Pergamon. 1811 p. |

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| **Book – with Organization as Author** | |
| In-text | Outflow flooded the upper glades when lake levels exceeded 5 m msl (ISO 1979). |
| Reference | International Organization for Standardization. 1979. Statistical methods. Geneva. |

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| **A Volume in a Series of Books with a Separate Title** | |
| In-text | Use subscript x when denoting preferential treatment of logarithmic alpha waves (Cajori 1929). |
| Reference | Cajori F. 1929. Notation mainly in higher mathematics. Chicago: Open Court. (A history of  mathematical notations; vol. 2). |

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| **Book – Contribution to** | |
| In-text | Outflow flooded the upper glades when lake levels exceeded 5 m msl (Kuret and Murad 1990). |
| Reference | Kuret JA, Murad F. 1990. Adenohypophyseal hormones and related substances. In: Gilman AG,  Rall TW, Nies AS, Taylor P, editors. The pharmacological basis of therapeutics. 8th ed. New  York: Pergamon. p. 1334-1360. |

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| **Journal Articles – Single author** | |
| In-text | Outflow flooded the upper glades when lake levels exceeded 5 m msl (Steiner 1992). |
| Reference | Steiner U. 1992. Complete wetting from polymer mixtures. Science. 258:1122-1129. |

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| **Journal Articles – Three or more authors** | |
| In-text | (Steiner et al. 1992). |
| Reference | Steiner U, Klein J, Eiser E, Budkowski A, Fetters LJ. 1992. Complete wetting from polymer  mixtures. Science. 258:1122-1129. |

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| **Journal Articles – with organization as author** | |
| In-text | (SSCCCP 2003) |
| Reference | Scandinavian Society for Clinical Chemistry and Clinical Physiology, Committee on Enzymes.  2003. Recommended method for the determination of -glutamyltransferase in blood. Scand J Clin Lab Invest. 36:119-125. |

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| **Journal Article – Anonymous author** | |
| In-text | (Epidemiology…c1976) |
| Reference | Epidemiology for primary health care. 1976. Int J Epidemiol. 5:224-225. |

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| **Journal Article – In a supplement to an issue** | |
| In-text | (Gardos et al. 1992) |
| Reference | Gardos G, Cole JO, Haskell D, Marby D. 1992. The natural history of tardive dyskinesia. J Clin  Psychopharmacol. 8 Suppl 4:31S-37S. |

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| **Conference Publications – Proceedings with Title Different from Conference Name** | |
| In-text | (Vivian 1985) |
| Reference | Vivian VL, editor. 1985. Child abuse and neglect: medical community response. 1st AMA  National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect; 1984 Mar 30-31; Chicago. Chicago: American Medical Assoc. 256 p. |
| **Conference Publications – Proceedings without a Separate Title** | |
| In-text | (Ferguson and Sommer 1986) |
| Reference | Ferguson RM, Sommer BG, editors. 1986. Proceedings of the Conference on the Clinical  Management of the Renal Transplant Recipient with Cyclosporine; 1985 Nov 3-5; Palm Springs, FL. Orlando (FL): Grune & Stratton. 216 p. |

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| **Conference Publications – Paper from a Proceedings with Separate Title** | |
| In-text | (Meyer and Hermanns 1985) |
| Reference | Meyer B, Hermanns K. 1985. Formaldehyde release from pressed wood products. In: Turoski  V, editor. Formaldehyde: analytical chemistry and toxicology. Proceedings of the Symposium  at the 187th Meeting of the American Chemical Society; 1984 Apr 8-13; St Louis (MO). Washington: American Chemical Soc. p. 101-116. |
| **Scientific report** | |
| In-text | (Cooper 1990) |
| Reference | Cooper LN (Department of Physics, Brown University, Providence, RI). 1990. Theoretical and  experimental research into biological mechanisms underlying learning and memory. Final progress report 1 Aug 88-31 Jul 89. Washington (DC): Air Force Office of Scientific Research (US). Report No.: AFOSR-TR-90-0672. Contract No.: AROSR-88-0228;2305;B4. Available from: NTIS, Springfield, VA; AD-AD-A223615. |

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| **Dissertations and Theses** | |
| In-text | (Ritzmann 1974) |
| Reference | Ritzmann RE. 1974. The snapping mechanism of Alpheid shrimp [dissertation]. [Charlottesville  (VA)]: University of Virginia. p. 59. Available from: UMI, Ann Arbor, MI; AAD74-23. |

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| **Newspaper Article - author** | |
| In-text | (Rensberger 1989) |
| Reference | Rensberger B, Specter B. 1989 Aug 7. CFCs may be destroyed by natural process. Washington  Post. Sect. A:12 (col. 5). |

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| **Newspaper Article – no author** | |
| In-text | (CFCs 1989) |
| Reference | CFCs may be destroyed by natural process. 1989 Aug 7. Washington Post. Sect. A:12 (col. 5). |

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| **Internet – Journal Article** | |
| In-text | (Savage et al. 2005) |
| Reference | Savage E, Ramsay M, White J, Beard S, Lawson H, Hunjan R, Brown D. 2005. Mumps outbreak  across England and Wales in 2004: observational study. BMJ [Internet]. [cited 2005 May 31]; 330(7500):1119-1120. Available from: http://bmj.bmjjournals.com/cgi/reprint/330/7500/1119doi:10.1136/bmj.330.7500.1119. |

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| **Internet - Book** | |
| In-text | (Griffiths et al. 2000) |
| Reference | Griffiths AJF, Miller JH, Suzuki DT, Lewontin RC, Gelbart WM. c2000. Introduction to genetic  analysis [Internet]. 7th ed. New York (NY): W. H. Freeman & Co.; [cited 2005 May 31]. Available from: [http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih/) gov.books/bc.fcgi?call=bv. View..Show/TOC&rid=iga. TOC |

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| **Internet – Title of homepage** | |
| In-text | (APSnet 2005) |
| Reference | *APSnet*: plant pathology online [Internet]. c1944-2005. St Paul (MN): American  Phytopathological Association [cited 2005 Jun 20]. Available from: <http://www.apsnet.org/> |

**Multiple citations**

In-text The main contributors (Dawson and Briggs 1974; Dawson and Jones 1974; Smith AL 1978; Smith

et al. 1978; Smith ST 1978; Tyndall et al. 1978; Zymgomoski 1978; Brown 1980) have shown that…

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