

Referencing for Biomedical Sciences

Using the Cell referencing style

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CELL REFERENCING STYLE

Book

Template

Author/s (Surname Initials). (Year). Title of book, Edition (Place of publication: Publisher)

Example

McKinnell, R.G. (2006). The biological basis of cancer, 2nd edition (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press).

Book chapter

Template

Author/s of chapter (Surname Initials). (Year). Title of chapter. In Title of book, Edition, Editor of book (Initials Surname), ed(s). (Place of publication: Publisher), pp. Start page – end page

Example

Collins, I. and Workman, P. (2008). Modern cancer drug discovery. In Cancer drug design and discovery, S. Neidle, ed. (London: Academic), pp. 3-38.

Major reference work

For example: British National Formulary, Merck Index, Martindale, encyclopedias and dictionaries

Template

Title of work (Year). Edition (Place of publication: Publisher), pp. Start page – end page.

NB No author's or editor's name is given

Example

Merck Index (2001). 13th edition (Rahway, N.J.: Merck), pp. 738-739.

Journal article

Use abbreviated journal titles (abbreviations may be found in Pubmed's Journals Database)

Template

Author/s (Surname Initials). (Year). Title of article. Title of journal. *Volume*, Start page – end page.

Examples

Newell, D.R. (2005). How to develop a successful cancer drug - molecules to medicines or targets to treatments? *Eur. J. Cancer* 41, 676-682.

Parkin, D.M., Bray, F., Ferlay, J., and Pisani, P. (2005). Global cancer statistics, 2002. *CA - Cancer J. Clin.* 55, 74-108.

Web page

Authors may be institutions rather than individuals. This is true for any type of publication, but most commonly seen in Web page references.

Template

Author/s (Surname Initials). (Year). Title. <Web address> Date accessed.

Example

Cancer Research UK (2005). Mortality from cancer worldwide.

<<http://info.cancerresearchuk.org/cancerstats/geographic/world/mortality/>>. Accessed 14th August 2009.

NOTES

Direct quotations

These are not generally used in advanced scientific work. If you do include them, the quoted text should start and end with quotation marks ‘ ‘.

Charts, diagrams, images etc. are frequently found in advanced scientific work and they should be referenced in the same way as direct quotations.

The citation should include the page number

Example of quotation and citation

Ruddon (2007, p.4) has defined cancer as follows;

‘Cancer is an abnormal growth of cells caused by multiple changes in gene expression leading to dysregulated balance of cell proliferation and cell death and ultimately evolving into a population of cells that can invade tissues and metastasize to different sites, causing significant morbidity and, if untreated, the death of the host’

Example of reference

Ruddon, R.W. (2007). In *Cancer biology*, 4th edition (New York: Oxford University Press).

How many authors should I list?

Many articles are written by more than one person, but articles would soon become very long if you had to list them all in the reference list.

Rule:

List all authors up to a maximum of **ten**. If there are more than ten, list the first ten followed by **et al.**

SAMPLE ESSAY SECTION

Drugs and cancer

What is cancer?

Ruddon (2007, p.4) has defined cancer as follows;

'Cancer is an abnormal growth of cells caused by multiple changes in gene expression leading to dysregulated balance of cell proliferation and cell death and ultimately evolving into a population of cells that can invade tissues and metastasize to different sites, causing significant morbidity and, if untreated, the death of the host'

Many factors are known to increase the risk of cancer, including smoking, alcohol and diet (McKinnell, 2006).

How common is cancer?

Cancer is one of the most common diseases in the world and its incidence is increasing (Parkin et al., 2005). It is a major cause of death in all areas of the world, including developing countries (Cancer Research UK, 2005).

Drug treatments for cancer

However, the cure rate for many forms of cancer is also increasing (Collins and Workman, 2008), thanks to the use of drugs such as tamoxifen (Merck Index, 2001).

In the last few years, the process of cancer drug discovery has been transformed by the development of targeted therapies (Newell, 2005).

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HELP

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