

## Key Style Points: References

### Basic Style \*

#### Journals and articles

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Journal article with inclusion of issue number (optional)

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Journal article with DOI (and with page numbers)

Slifka MK, Whitton JL (2000) Clinical implications of dysregulated cytokine production. *J Mol Med* 78:74–80. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s001090000086>

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Article in electronic journal by DOI (no paginated version)

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#### Books and chapters

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#### Proceedings and conference papers

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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

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

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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

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**Online publications**

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

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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

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Organization site

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

**Other**

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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

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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

In press

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