Constructing and Managing References

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Referencing

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Referencing

Why?

• Acknowledgement
• Avoid plagiarism
• Support
• Learning
• Findability
Referencing

Which?

Different styles for referencing

• Vancouver
• Harvard
• APA
  (American Psychological Association)
• Oxford
• Chicago
• MLA
  (Modern Language Association)
Referencing

Submission Guidelines

Read the Chinese translation of the PLOS policies referred to in this page. PLOS编辑与出版规定

Submitting a revision? Read our Revision Guidelines.

Style and Format

File format

Manuscript files can be in the following formats: DOC, DOCX, RTF, or PDF. Microsoft Word documents should not be locked or protected.

LaTeX manuscripts must be submitted as PDFs. Read the LaTeX guidelines.

Length

Manuscripts can be any length. There are no restrictions on word count, number of figures, or amount of supporting information.

We encourage you to present and discuss your findings concisely.

Font

Use a standard font size and any standard font, except for Symbol font.

Reference style

PLOS uses "Vancouver" style, as outlined in the ICMJE sample references.

See reference formatting examples and additional instructions below.
Referencing: Vancouver

Where?

In-text referencing

• Uses a unique number for each reference
• Number assigned in order of citation
• Same initial number given to a source referenced more than once
Referencing

Where?

End of text

• Separate page at the end
• Entries are numerical
• In the order cited in the text
Referencing

When?

• Quoting a text as exactly as written by someone else = ”use quotation marks” and insert the reference

• When using someone’s idea/work and wording it in your own way = insert reference
Referencing

Bibliography vs Reference

- Bibliography: everything your read as literature review
- Reference: everything your have referred to in your manuscript
Referencing: *Scientific Articles*

**What?**


**Example:**


**6 + authors**

- End with et al

- Journal titles are abbreviated:

**Link:**

http://www2.bg.am.poznan.pl/czasopisma/medicus.php?lang=eng
Referencing: *Scientific Articles*

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What?

• Author. Title. Journal. Year;Volume(Issue):Pages.

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Referencing: *Books*

**What?**

- Author. Title. Place Published: Publisher; Year.

*Example:*


**6+ authors**

- End with *et al*
Referencing: **Reports**

**What?**

- Author. Title. Type. Place published: Institution, Department/Division; Year [cited date]. Available from:.

**Example**

Referencing: webpages

What?

Author. Title. Place Published: Publisher; Year copyright [Last Update Date; Date Cited]. Available from: `URL`.

Example

Referencing:

How?

Reference managers:
- Endnote
- Mendeley
- Zostero
- Papers
- Colwiz
- Papers
- RefWorks
- ReadCube

- Ideal to organize and store references while reading the literature for background
- Best to use scientific journals rather than webpages and reports
- Use software that allows you to directly save references (vs manual entry)
- Collect PDFs
- Reference as you write!
Referencing:

How?
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- **PubMed (NLM)**

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There have been some studies that assessed the quality of care associated with integrated community case management.
Referencing:
There have been some studies that assessed the quality of care associated with integrated community case management. (1-3)

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- How are you doing it?
Thank you!