

## American Medical Association Style JAMA

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### Journal Articles

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*Notes:* Abbreviate names of journals according to the National Library of Medicine (PubMed Journal Database)

The issue number or month are only included if pagination is not continuous or in the case of a special issue.

**6 Authors or less:** Raux H, Coulon P, Lafay F, Flamand A, Ford ES, Bowman BA. Prevalence of obesity, diabetes, and obesity-related health risk factors. *JAMA*. 2003;289:76-79.

**7 Authors or more:** Mokdad AH, Ford ES, Bowman BA et al. Monoclonal antibodies which recognize the acidic configuration of the rabies glycoprotein at the surface of the virion can be neutralizing. *Virology*. 1995;210:400-408.

### **Discontinuous Pagination**

If the journal does not have continuous pagination, **include the issue number in brackets after the volume.**

Borthwick M. Libraries as information sources. *Lib Times*. 2002;62(2):23-32.

### **Journals without Volume or Issue Numbers**

If the journal does not have a volume or issue number, use the date (1). If there is an issue but no volume use the issue in brackets (2).

1. Flyvholm MA. Nordic occupational skin questionnaires. *Tema Nord*. April 2002:518-520.
2. Keppel K. Methodologic issues in measuring health disparities. *Vital Health Stat*. 2005;(14):1-16.

### **Journal Supplements**

McDougle CJ. Treatment of aggression in children. *J Clin Psychiatry*. 2003;64(suppl 4):16-25.

### **Journal Abstracts**

Fliesler SJ. Potential of retinal light damage [ARVO abstract 3373]. *Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci*. 2001;42(suppl):S647.

### **Organization as Author**

The Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand. Clinical exercise stress testing. *Med J Aust*. 1996;164:282-284.

### **Organization/Group plus Authors**

Note\* Do not include "The" in group or organization names

Fliesler SJ, McDougle CJ; The Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand. Clinical exercise stress testing. *Med J Aust*. 1996;164:282-284.

### **No Author**

Cancer in south africa. *S Afr Med J*. 1994;84:15-20.

## Books

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*Notes:* Only include edition if other than 1<sup>st</sup>. **Cite the first city listed.** For example, if New York, Paris and London were listed as the publisher's locations, cite New York.

### **Personal author(s)**

Ringsven MK, Bond D. *Gerontology and Leadership Skills for Nurses*. 2nd ed. Albany (NY): Delmar Publishers; 1996.

### **Editor(s) as author**

Norman IJ, ed. *Mental Health Care for Elderly People*. New York: Churchill Livingstone; 1996.

### **Organization as Author/Publisher**

Institute of Medicine. *Looking at the Future of the Medicaid Program*. Washington: The Institute; 1992.

### **Chapter in a Book**

Phillips SJ, Whisnant JP. Hypertension and stroke. In: Laragh JH, Brenner BM, eds. *Hypertension: Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, and Management*. 2nd ed. New York: Raven Press; 1995:465-78.

## Other Published Material

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### **Conference Paper**

Bengtsson S, Solheim BG. Enforcement of data protection, privacy and security in medical informatics. In: Proceedings of the 7th World Congress on Medical Informatics; Sep 6-10, 1992; Geneva, Switzerland. Abstract 209.

### **Government Publication**

US Environmental Protection Agency. *Latest Findings on National Air Quality: 2002 Status and Trends*. Research Triangle Park, NC: EPA Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, Emissions, Monitoring, and Analysis Division; 2003. EPA 454/K-03-001.

### **Newspaper Article**

Lee G. Hospitalizations tied to ozone pollution: study estimates 50,000 admissions annually. *The Washington Post*. Jun 21, 2006:A3.

### **Dictionary**

*Stedman's medical dictionary*. 26th ed. Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins; 1995. Apraxia:119-120.

## Unpublished Material

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### **Preprint (Ahead of Print)**

van der Hoek L, Pyrc K, Jebbink MF, et al. Identification of a new human coronavirus [published online ahead of print March 21, 2004]. *Nat Med*

### **Material accepted for publication but not yet published**

Carrau RI. The impact of laryngopharyngeal reflux on patient-reported QOL. *Laryngoscope*. In press.

### **Personal Communication**

**Do not** include personal communication in the list of references.

In a conversation with Bart Simpson, Ph.D., (November 2004)...

According to an e-mail from Bull Winkle, Esq, (B. Winkle [bwinkle@whatsamutau.ca], e-mail, November 6, 2004)...

The author should provide the date of the communication, as well as the form (oral or written). Highest academic degree to date should also be mentioned.

### **Thesis/Dissertations**

Undeman C. Fully Automatic Segmentation of MRI Brain Images [master's thesis]. Stockholm, Sweden: NADA, Royal Institute of Technology;2001.

### **Electronic Material**

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#### **Online Journal Article**

Duchin JS. Can preparedness for biological terrorism save us from pertussis? *Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med.* 2004;158(2):106-107. <http://archpedi.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/full/158/2/106>. Accessed June 1, 2004.

#### **Electronic Book Provided by Library/Vendor**

Kasper DL, Fauci AS, Longo DL, et al. *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine.* 16th ed. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill; 2005. NetLibrary Inc. Accessed April 16, 2007:71-73.

#### **Electronic Book Free Online**

Baron S, ed. Evolution of the immune system. In: *Medical Microbiology.* 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Galveston, TX: University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?rid=mmed.TOC>. Accessed November 19, 2007.

#### **Website Personal Author**

Parker JS. Terrorism through the mail: protecting the postal workers and the public. American Postal Service Website. [http://www.senate.gov/~gov\\_affairs/103101parker.htm](http://www.senate.gov/~gov_affairs/103101parker.htm). Updated October 2, 2002. Accessed October 16, 2007.

#### **Website Organization Author**

Diabetes facts and figures, 2000. American Diabetes Association Web Site. <http://www.diabetes.org/>. Updated October 2, 2002. Accessed October 16, 2007.

### **CDROM**

Harvey EL, Glenny A, Kirk SFL, Summerbell CD. *Improving Health Professionals' Management and the Organization of Care for Overweight and Obese People* [CD-ROM]. 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Philadelphia, PA: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 1999; chap 2.

### **Citing References in your Paper**

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Research Institute of Infectious Disease and was subsequently confirmed to contain viable *Bacillus anthracis* (anthrax) spores that were dispersible in air.<sup>1</sup> Scanning electron microscopy of the spores used in the Senate..."

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### **Creating your Bibliography**

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Title the section REFERENCES (all caps, left justified, no underlining). List the citations in their **order of appearance** within your paper.

#### REFERENCES

1. Ball MJ. The library of the future: An informatics institution. *Br J Lib Sci.* 1995;40:85-88.
2. Freeman GT. Trends and recent experiments in library design. *Comp Methods Prog Biomed.* 1994;44:161-166.