

Guidelines for Referencing

Article in Journals

Typical entry for journal article

Smith J, Canton EM. Weight-based administration of dalteparin in obese patients. *Am J Health-Syst Pharm*. 2003; 60(7):683-687.

Note: If the journal does not have a volume or issue number, use the issue date.

Typical entry for journal with more than 6 authors

(If **more than 6 authors**, list **first 3**, then **et al**)

Hunter DJ, Hankinson SE Jr, Laden F, et al. Plasma organochlorine levels and the risk of breast cancer. *N Engl J Med*. 1997; 337(18):1253-1258.

Issue with supplement (the basic format)

Dworkin RH, Johnson RW, Breuer J, et al. Recommendations for the management of herpes zoster. *Clinic Infect Dis*. 2007;44(1)(suppl 1):S5-S10.

Note: if there is no suppl number, leave it blank, e.g., (1)(suppl):S5-S10.

Editorials or letters (place the article type in brackets [])

Whitcomb ME. The April issue: required reading [editorial]. *Acad Med*. 2007;82(4):319-320.

Committee, group or organization

Council on Scientific Affairs. Scientific issues in drug testing. *JAMA*. 1987;257(22):3110-3114.

No author

Pediatric studies become costlier; Congress may make them less profitable. *Prescr Pharm and Biotechnol: Pink Sheet*. 2007;69(12):23-24.

The choice of antibacterial drugs. *Med Lett Drugs Ther*. 1998;40(1023):33-42.

Drug Topics Red Book (update). May 2007;26(5):49.

Books

Book with one author or editor

Davis NM. *Medical Abbreviations: 26,000 Conveniences at the Expense of Communications and Safety*. 12th ed. Huntingdon Valley, PA: Neil M.Davis Associates; 2005:173.

McEvoy GK, ed in chief, Snow ED, ed. *AHFS: Drug Information*. Bethesda, MD: American Society of Health-System Pharmacists; 2008:1125-1126.

Book with two or more authors/editors

Aronoff GR, Berns JS, Brier ME, et al. *Drug Prescribing in Renal Failure*. 4th ed. Philadelphia, PA: American College of Physicians; 1999:39.

Dukes MNG, Aronson JK, eds. *Meyler's Side Effects of Drugs*. 14th ed. Amsterdam, Netherlands: Elsevier; 2000:xvi-xvii.

Chapter in book

Wallace RJ Jr, Griffith DE. Antimycobacterial agents. In: Kasper DL, Fauci AS, Longo DL, Braunwald E, Hauser SL, Jameson JL, eds. *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine*. 16th ed. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill; 2005:946.

Johannsen EC, Madoff LC. Infections of the liver and biliary system. In: Mandell GL, Bennett JC, Dolin R, eds. *Mandell, Douglas, and Bennett's: Principles and Practice of Infectious Disease*. Vol 1. 6th ed. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier; 2005:951-952.

Dowling TC, Comstock TJ. Quantification of renal function. In: DiPiro JT, Talbert RL, Yee GC, Matzke GR, Wells BG, Posey LM, eds. *Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach*. 6th ed. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill; 2005:761.

Books compiled by group, agency or committee (no author or editor)

Drug Topics Red Book. Montvale, NJ: Thomson Healthcare; 2007:552.

United States Pharmacopeia Drug Information: Drug Information for the Health Care Professional. Vol 1. 27th ed. Greenwood Village, CO: Thomson Micromedex; 2007:2514-2517.

Mosby's Drug Consult. St. Louis, MO: Mosby; 2007:II-539–II-540.

Physicians' Desk Reference. 61st ed. Montvale, NJ: Thomson PDR; 2007:678.

United States Pharmacopeia and National Formulary (USP 30-NF 25). Vol 2. Rockville, MD: United States Pharmacopeia Convention; 2007:1553-1554.

Stedman's Medical Dictionary. 27th ed. Baltimore, MD: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2000:1784.

Serial Books that are updated (include no publication date, only page number after colon)

Drug Facts and Comparisons. St. Louis, MO: Facts and Comparisons:1904.

Tatro DS, ed. *Drug Interaction Facts*. St. Louis, MO: Facts and Comparisons:397a.

Spechler SJ. Esophageal disorders. In: Dale CD, ed in chief, Federman DD, founding ed. *ACP Medicine*. New York, NY: WebMD Corp:4-I-5.

Note: cite like a book chapter; however, the 4-I-5 represents section 4 (Gastroenterology), Chap I (Esophageal Disorders) and the page number (5).

Other Published Material

Package Insert

Lamasil [package insert]. East Hanover, NJ: Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corp; 1993.

Electronic Media

Online Journals (journal article) on Internet

Seal A, Kerac M. Operational implications of using 2006 World Health Organization growth standards in nutrition programmes: secondary data analysis. *BMJ*. 2007; 334:733. <http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/334/7596/733>. Accessed April 12, 2007.

Note: the above citation is without page numbers; some online journals have inclusive page numbers, thus, use same format, but include pages after the colon; e.g., :733-736.

PubMed Abstract Citation

Benedict NJ. Sitaxsentan in the management of pulmonary arterial hypertension [abstract]. *Am J Health Syst Pharm*. 2007;64(4):363368.

http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?db=pubmed&cmd=Retrieve&dopt=AbstractPlus&list_uids=17299175&query_hl=17&itool=pubmed_doc_sum. Accessed April 12, 2007.

PMID:17299175.

Note: abstract is placed in brackets [] to indicated the citation is solely an abstract; also, note that the PMID (PubMed Unique Identifier) number is placed last.

IPA Abstract Citation

Schrimsher RH, Freeman MK, Kendrach M. A survey of drug information resources in Alabama pharmacy facilities [abstract]. *Drug In J*. 2006; 40(1);51-60. <http://web5s.silverplatter.com>. Accessed April 16, 2007. Accession Number:43-07214.

Note: abstract is depicted in brackets [] to indicated the citation is solely an abstract; also, note that the accession number is placed last. The PMID and Accession number for both PubMed and IPA uniquely identify the citations.

Epub Ahead of Print

Kozyrskyj AL, Ernst P, Becker AB. Increased risk of childhood asthma from antibiotic use in early life [published online ahead of print April 5 2007]. *Chest*. 2007.

<http://www.chestjournal.org/papbyrecent.dtl>. Accessed April 16, 2007

Note: Ahead of Print citations can be difficult. If the volume, issue number, date, or pages of the print information are known, include what is known after the journal title and year (e.g., *Chest*. 2007; vol (issue #):page(s). If you were citing an Epub ahead of print **abstract** from PubMed, the [abstract] notation is placed after the journal title and before the period.

Internet-based Book (eBook)

Fields HL, Martin JB. Pain: pathophysiology and management. In: Kasper DL, Fauci AS, Longo DL, Braunwald E, Hauser SL, Jameson JL, eds. *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine*. 16th ed. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill; 2005.

<http://www.netlibrary.com.ezproxy.samford.edu/Reader>. Accessed April 16, 2007:71-73.

General Internet

Note: the basic format for Web sites is: **Author(s)**, if give and many times there are none; **title** of the specific item cited, if any; **name** of the Web site; **URL**; **published and/or update**, if any; **accessed date**.

FDA/CEDR resources page. Food and Drug Administration Web site. <http://www.fda.gov/cder/approval/index.htm>. Accessed April 7, 2007.

USPDI Updates On-line. Vol 1. Thomson Micromedex Web site. <http://uspdi.micromedex.com/>. Accessed June 23, 2006.

Clinical Pharmacology Web site. <http://cpip.gsm.com.ezproxy.samford.edu/>. Accessed June 23, 2006.

Micromedex Healthcare Series Web site. <http://www.thomsonhc.com.ezproxy.samford.edu/home/dispatch>. Accessed Sep 23, 2006.

Facts & Comparisons. Facts & Comparisons Web site. <http://online.factsandcomparisons.com.ezproxy.samford.edu/>. Accessed June 23, 2006.

Newcomb K. Search engines come together on sitemaps auto-discovery. SearchEngine Watch Web site. <http://searchenginewatch.com/showPage.html?page=3625565>. April 12, 2007. Accessed April 16, 2007.

Software (CD)

Note: Dates associated with various software may be updates or file dates or some other indication of currency.

Clinisphere [computer program]. Version 4.2. St Louis, MO: Facts and Comparisons; Feb 03.

Clinical Pharmacology [computer program]. Version 2.07. Tampa, FL: Gold Standard Multimedia; 2003.

CD-ROM on Book

Mosby's Drug Consult [CD-ROM]. St. Louis, MO: Mosby; 2006.

Software (Palm)

Note: All Palm software follows the same basic format: Name of the company that licensed the software usage (e.g., Lexi-Comp), name of book or database (Lexi-Drugs, comp + specialties) [computer program]. Compiler of database (Lexi-Comp, Skyscape); date and/or version/date of program (Ver:4.0.46/2003.8.31).

ePocrates (*ePocrates Rx*) [computer program]. ePocrates, Inc; Ver 6.12/Oct 1, 2003.

Lexi-Comp (*Medical Abbreviations*) [computer program]. Lexi-Comp; Sep 22, 2003.

Skyscape (*Dorland's Pocket Medical Dictionary*) [computer program]. Skyscape; Ver:4.0.46/2003.8.31.

Excel (*Part of Microsoft Office Professional Edition*) [computer program]. Microsoft; 2003.

Databases

PDQ® - NCI's Comprehensive Cancer Database. Bethesda, MD: National Cancer Institute; 2007. <http://www.cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/cancerdatabase> .Updated June 9, 2006. Accessed April 16, 2007.