

VANCOUVER STYLE REFERENCE GUIDE

General notes:

- References are listed in numerical order, and in the same order in which they are cited in text. The reference list appears at the end of the paper.
- Begin your reference list on a new page and title it 'References.'
- The reference list should include all and only those references you have cited in the text. (However, do not include unpublished items such as correspondence).
- Use Arabic numerals [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9].
- Use either square [].
- Abbreviate journal titles in the style used in the [NLM Catalog](#)
- Use Digital Object Identification (DOI) and URLs.
- Check the reference details against the actual source - you are indicating that you have read a source when you cite it.
- Be consistent with your referencing style across the document.

General Rules:

- Enter author's surname followed by no more than 2 initials (full stop).
- If more than 1 author: give all authors' names and separate each by a comma and a space.
- For articles with 1 to 6 authors, list all authors. For articles with more than 6 authors, list the first 6 authors then add 'et al.'
- Only the first word of the article title and words that normally begin with a capital letter are capitalized.
- Journal titles are abbreviated (to decipher/find correct abbreviations see: [PubMed Journals Database](#))
- Follow the date with a semi-colon;
- Abbreviate months to their first 3 letters (no full stop)
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- Abbreviate page numbers where possible, eg: 123-29.

3. Упорядкування списку літератури:

Список використаних джерел розміщується в кінці роботи на окремій сторінці. Він надає інформацію, необхідну для того, щоб знайти і отримати будь-яке джерело, процитоване в тексті документа. Кожне джерело, процитоване в роботі, має з'явитися у списку використаних джерел. Так само, кожен запис у списку використаних джерел має бути згаданим у тексті роботи.

Example of a reference list

Articles in Journals

Standard journal article: Halpern SD, Ubel PA, Caplan AL. Solid-organ transplantation in HIV-infected patients. *N Engl J Med*. 2002 Jul 25;347(4):284-7.

Article published electronically ahead of the print version: Yu WM, Hawley TS, Hawley RG, Qu CK. Immortalization of yolk sac-derived precursor cells. *Blood*. 2002 Nov 15;100(10):3828-31. Epub 2002 Jul 5.

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More information:

<https://www.ntnu.edu/viko/vancouver-examples>

<https://guides.lib.monash.edu/citing-referencing/vancouver>

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This guide introduces you to the Vancouver referencing style, which uses a "numerical-endnote" approach. [If your lecturer or department does not ask you to use any particular style, we would recommend using Harvard. It's easy to learn, simple to use, and when you get stuck, there is lots of advice available to help you out.] When you begin your research for any piece of work, it is important that you record the details of all the information you find. You will need these details to provide accurate references, and to enable you to locate the information again at a later date, should it be necessary.

2. why should I reference? Referencing is crucial to you to carry out successful research, and crucial to your readers so they can see how you did your research. The Vancouver system, also known as Vancouver reference style or the author-number system, is a citation style that uses numbers within the text that refer to numbered entries in the reference list. It is popular in the physical sciences and is one of two referencing systems normally used in medicine, the other being the author-date, or "Harvard", system. Vancouver style is used by MEDLINE and PubMed. Vancouver Referencing Style Guide. Sources that are not readily retrievable should not be listed in the References list, but should be cited within the text of your paper. These sources include personal communications (oral, written and electronic) and unpublished/yet to be published works.

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- Use [1] or (1) or 1 in the main text for the first source you refer to, then [2] or (2) or 2 for the second source, etc.
- Use the same number each time you refer to the same source.
- The full reference details appear in numerical order at the end of the paper with the heading References.

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