

# Citation style guide for the Undergraduate Research Scholars Program 2023-24 AY

This document will cover the basics of each citation style with links to further resources. Your citation style MUST follow one of the below styles. No exceptions are granted. Consult with your faculty advisor to determine which citation style is appropriate for your field.

It is highly recommended that you use reference management software such as Endnote, Mendeley, or Zotero. These tools are not perfect but can considerably cut down on the amount of time spent formatting references.

**It is your responsibility to ensure all your references are formatted properly.**

Guides for common citation styles are provided by the library at:

<https://tamu.libguides.com/citingandwriting>

ACS - American Chemical Society <https://tamu.libguides.com/c.php?g=617854>

AMA - American Medical Association <https://tamu.libguides.com/ama>

APA - American Psychological Association <https://tamu.libguides.com/apa>

Chicago <https://tamu.libguides.com/chicago>

IEEE <https://tamu.libguides.com/citingieee>

MLA <https://tamu.libguides.com/citingmla>

## Examples:

Below are mock examples of in-text citations and references for each an Academic Journal article, a book, and a website.

Pay attention to punctuation, italics, bold, underlines, abbreviations, using “And” or “&” and any other formatting elements. Your references should be complete and not miss any information such as journal volume, page numbers, years, authors, or DOI numbers, where applicable.

Note these examples are not exhaustive as there are variations for multiple authors, same author same year, and for referring to different media. Consult the guides for your specific citation style.

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**Academic Journal Article:** *Doe, J., & Smith, A. (2020). The study of reference styles. Journal of Academic Writing, 5(3), 45-60. DOI: 10.1234/jaw.2020.0305*

Style	In-text Citation	References Entry
ACS	(Doe and Smith, 2020)	Doe, J.; Smith, A. Journal of Academic Writing 2020, 5(3), 45-60. DOI: 10.1234/jaw.2020.0305
AMA	Superscript at end of sentence <sup>1</sup>	1. Doe J, Smith A. The study of reference styles. J Acad Writ. 2020;5(3):45-60. DOI: 10.1234/jaw.2020.0305
APA	(Doe & Smith, 2020)	Doe, J., & Smith, A. (2020). The study of reference styles. Journal of Academic Writing, 5(3), 45-60. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1234/jaw.2020.0305">https://doi.org/10.1234/jaw.2020.0305</a>
Chicago	(Doe and Smith 2020, 48)	Doe, John, and Alice Smith. 2020. "The study of reference styles." Journal of Academic Writing 5 (3):45-60. DOI: 10.1234/jaw.2020.0305
IEEE	[1]	[1] J. Doe and A. Smith, "The study of reference styles," J. Acad. Writ., vol. 5, no. 3, pp. 45-60, 2020. DOI: 10.1234/jaw.2020.0305
MLA	(Doe and Smith 48)	Doe, John, and Alice Smith. "The study of reference styles." Journal of Academic Writing, vol. 5, no. 3, 2020, pp. 45-60. DOI: 10.1234/jaw.2020.0305

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**Book:** Doe, J. (2019). *The art of citations (2nd ed.)*. Academic Press. pp. 124-128. DOI: 10.1234/acp.2019.0012

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ACS	(Doe, 2019)	Doe, J. <i>The Art of Citations</i> , 2nd ed.; Academic Press: Place of Publication, 2019; pp. 124-128. DOI: 10.1234/acp.2019.0012
AMA	Superscript at end of sentence <sup>2</sup>	2. Doe J. <i>The Art of Citations</i> . 2nd ed. Academic Press; 2019:124-128. DOI: 10.1234/acp.2019.0012
APA	(Doe, 2019)	Doe, J. (2019). <i>The art of citations (2nd ed., pp. 124-128)</i> . Academic Press. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1234/acp.2019.0012">https://doi.org/10.1234/acp.2019.0012</a>
Chicago	(Doe 2019, 124)	Doe, John. 2019. <i>The Art of Citations</i> . 2nd ed. Academic Press, pp. 124-128. DOI: 10.1234/acp.2019.0012
IEEE	[2]	[2] J. Doe, <i>The Art of Citations</i> , 2nd ed. Academic Press, 2019, pp. 124-128. DOI: 10.1234/acp.2019.0012
MLA	(Doe 124-128)	Doe, John. <i>The Art of Citations</i> . 2nd ed, Academic Press, 2019, pp. 124-128. DOI: 10.1234/acp.2019.0012

**Website:** Doe, J. (2018). *The history of writing*. Retrieved from <http://www.writinghistory.com>.

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ACS	(Doe, 2018)	Doe, J. <i>The History of Writing</i> . 2018. <a href="http://www.writinghistory.com">http://www.writinghistory.com</a> (accessed Month Day, Year).
AMA	Superscript at end of sentence <sup>3</sup>	3. Doe J. <i>The History of Writing</i> . <a href="http://www.writinghistory.com">http://www.writinghistory.com</a> . Published 2018. Accessed Month Day, Year.
APA	(Doe, 2018)	Doe, J. (2018). <i>The history of writing</i> . <a href="http://www.writinghistory.com">http://www.writinghistory.com</a>
Chicago	(Doe 2018)	Doe, John. 2018. "The History of Writing." <a href="http://www.writinghistory.com">http://www.writinghistory.com</a> .
IEEE	[3]	[3] J. Doe, "The History of Writing," 2018. [Online]. Available: <a href="http://www.writinghistory.com">http://www.writinghistory.com</a> . [Accessed: Month-Day-Year].
MLA	(Doe)	Doe, John. "The History of Writing." 2018. <a href="http://www.writinghistory.com">http://www.writinghistory.com</a> .