

This handout provides examples for some of the more frequently used types of sources. For more in-depth information, please consult *The ACS Style Guide, Ref QD 8.5 .A25 2006* or your instructor. Much of the information on this handout is quoted directly from that source.

Books

General format for a print book:

AuthorLastName, Initials. *Name of the Book in Italics*; Publisher's Name: Place of Publication, Year; Volume Number (if any), pp x-xx.

General format for an online book:

AuthorLastName, Initials. *Name of the book in italics* [Online]; Publisher's Name: Place of Publication, Year; Volume Number (if any), pp x-xx. URL (accessed Month Day, Year).

Examples:

Print Book:

Goldsmith, B. *Obsessive Genius : The Inner World of Marie Curie*; W.W. Norton: New York, 2005; pp. 97-102.

Online book with an author:

Maier, J. *Physical Chemistry of Ionic Materials: Ions and Electrons in Solids* [Online]; John Wiley: Hoboken, NJ , 2004; pp 125-127. <http://0-www.netlibrary.com.oswald.clark.edu/Reader/> (accessed April 9, 2007).

Print book with an editor, no individual authors for chapters

Coghill, A. M.; Garson, L. R., Eds. *The ACS Style Guide: Effective Communication of Scientific Information*; American Chemical Society: Washington, DC, 2006.

Print Book with an editor, individual authors for chapters (subject ency)

Lepkowski, L. Heavy Metals. In *Encyclopedia of Science, Technology, and Ethics*; Mitcham, C., Ed. Macmillan Reference USA: Detroit, 2005; Vol. 2, pp 907-909.

Online online book with individual authors for chapters (from Netlibrary)

Lepkowski, L. Heavy Metals. In *Encyclopedia of Science, Technology, and Ethics* [Online]; Mitcham, C., Ed. Macmillan Reference USA, 2005; Vol. 2, pp 907-909. http://0-find.galegroup.com.oswald.clark.edu:80/gvrl/infomark.do?&contentSet=EBKS&type=retrieve&tabID=T001&prodId=GVRL&docId=CX3434900321&source=gale&userGroupName=clark_integrated&version=1.0 (accessed April 9, 2007).

Online encyclopedia article from Access Science

Thompson, S.; Seaborg, G. Einsteinium. *AccessScience: McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science and Technology Online* [Online]; McGraw-Hill, Posted March 22, 2002. http://0-www.accessscience.com.oswald.clark.edu/Serverjava/ArknoId/science/AS/Encyclopedia/2/21/Est_214600_frameset.html?q=einsteinium&qq= (accessed March 13, 2007).

Periodicals

Note: Journal Titles must be abbreviated, following specific formats. For a list of abbreviations for most scientific journals, see [Core Journals Covered in CPlus](http://www.cas.org/sent.html) (<http://www.cas.org/sent.html>)

General Format for a scientific article from a print periodical:

AuthorLastName, Initials. Title of Article. *Journal Abbreviation* **Year**, *Volume*, Inclusive Pagination.
(notice that **year** is in **bold**)

General Format for a scientific online article based on a print edition:

AuthorLastName, Initials. Title of Article. *Journal Abbreviation* [Online] **Year**, *Volume*, Inclusive
Pagination. URL (accessed Month Day, Year).

General Format for a scientific online article from a library database:

AuthorLastName, Initials. Title of Article. *Journal Abbreviation* [Online] **Year**, *Volume*, Article Number or
other identifying information. Database Name. URL of top page (accessed Month Day, Year).

General Format for a non-scientific online article from a library database:

AuthorLastName, Initials. Title of Article. *Title of Periodical* [Online], Complete Date, Pagination. Database
Name. URL of top page (accessed Month Day, Year).

Examples:

Article from print scientific journal

Kiplinger, J. Influence of Pretreatment on Sodium Powder. *Chem Mater.* **2005**, *17*, 2755-2786.

Article from print non-scientific journal or newspaper

Squires, S. Falling Short on Nutrients. *The Washington Post*, Oct. 4, 2005, p H1.

Scientific journal article from EBSCOhost Academic Search Premier:

Martinez-Val, j.; Piera, M. Nuclear Fission Sustainability with Hybrid Nuclear Cycles. *Energy Conversion & Management* [Online] **2007**, *48*, 1480-1490. Academic Search Premier. <http://0-web.ebscohost.com.oswald.clark.edu/ehost/detail?vid=3&hid=sessionmgr107> (accessed Feb 3, 2006).

Web Sites

General Format for web sites:

Author (if any). Title of Site. URL (accessed Month, Day, Year), other identifying information (if any).

Example:

Library of Congress Home Page. <http://www.loc.gov> (accessed April 24, 2006).

General Format for documents from institutions and agencies:

Author Last Name, Initials. Title of Document, Year. Title of Site. URL (accessed Month Day, Year).

Example:

Effects of Acid Rain - Surface Water and Aquatic Animals, 2007, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. <http://www.epa.gov/airmarkets/acidrain/> (accessed March 16, 2007).

General Format for an online article from a web-based news source (i.e. cnn.com. etc.)

(Include all of the information as you would for a newspaper/magazine source, but cite it like a web page. If no author, use the name of the new service, such as Reuters.)

AuthorLastName, Initials. Title of Article. *Name of parent website*. Month Day, Year. URL (accessed
Month Day, Year).

Example:

Rincon, P. Pipe Organ Plays Above the Sun. BBC News, April 20, 2007. <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/6574059.stm> (accessed April 21, 2007).