

Bibliographic citation styles

(La citazione bibliografica)

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Using bibliographic references

The must be :

- **Complete**
- **Precise**
- **Homogeneous**
- **Exhaustive but NOT Excessive**

A consistent bibliographic reference style:

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Authors surname, initial., *Title of book*. Publisher, city of publication, year

example: Sasso, L. and Aleo, G. (2011) *Pubblicare nella letteratura scientifica internazionale*. Mc Graw Hill, Milano,

Indicate edition after title (e.g. 4th ed.)

BOOK CHAPTER:

example: Smith, J., Allen, V. and Jones, C. (1998) *The importance of publishing* In: Kastin, J. ed. "Publish or perish", 3rd ed. Wiley & co. New York, pp 201-220

Chapter authors Chapter title
Book editor Book title Edition publisher

ARTICLE IN JOURNAL:

Author s (year) *Title of article*. Abbreviated journal name. **Vol**: pages
italics **bold**

example: Rossi, P., Neri, C. and Ferrari G. (2010) *Proline-rich antimicrobial peptides*. J. Biol. Chem. **84**:346-79

Compact style (avoid if you can)

Rossi et al., J. Biol. Chem. **2010**, 84, 346-79

ARTICLE IN ONLINE JOURNAL:


example 1: if possible exactly like hardcopy journal above


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