

# *Minicorso in Competenze Bibliografiche*

## **Stili citazionali**

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- **Bibliography** = list of documents indicated in unequivocal manner.
- **Identifying elements** for each document in the list can be:
  - author
  - title of journal or book
  - title of article
  - year (of publication)
  - pages (e.g. 88-93)
  - editor
- **Citation styles**: the identifying elements can be reported in several ways - no unique rule
- **Syntax**: a citation style is characterized by its "syntax" (form in which elements are expressed).
- **Principal styles**: there are thousands of different styles, all based on 3 fundamental ones:

Harvard

Chicago

Vancouver

## Style in test:

**(1° author + *et.al* + year)**  
(in parentheses )

(If only 2 authors put both)

## Style in reference list:

**Alphabetical order**  
**No numbers (usually)**

...The aim of the study was to evaluate the impact of a novel psychosomatic antenatal program meant to decrease symptoms of depression (primary outcome) and preterm birth (Zimmermann-Viehoff et al., 2016). This study was quite ambitious in its context of working with women at psychosocial and socioeconomic risk (Kasper and Zeeck 2016). The experimental intervention using a psychosomatic approach had an impact (Zeeck et al., 2016), but did not significantly lower PPD risk, due perhaps to both intrinsic and extrinsic factors.

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Kasper, S., Volz, H.-P., Dienel, A., Schläfke, S., 2016. Efficacy of Silexan in mixed anxiety–depression – A randomized, placebo-controlled trial. *Eur. Neuropsychopharmacol.* 26, 331–340. doi:10.1016/j.euroneuro.2015.12.002

Zeeck, A., von Wietersheim, J., Weiss, H., Scheidt, C.E., Völker, A., Helesic, A., Eckhardt-Henn, A., Beutel, M., Endorf, K., Treiber, F., Rochlitz, P., Hartmann, A., 2016. Prognostic and prescriptive predictors of improvement in a naturalistic study on inpatient and day hospital treatment of depression. *J. Affect. Disord.* 197, 205–214. doi:10.1016/j.jad.2016.03.039

Zimmermann-Viehoff, F., Thayer, J., Bergt, J., Weber, C.S., Erdur, L., Richter, S., Deter, H.-C., 2016. Heart Rate Variability during Inpatient Psychosomatic Treatment - A Naturalistic Observational Study. *Z. Für Psychosom. Med. Psychother.* 62, 20–31. doi:10.13109/zptm.2016.62.1.20

# Vancouver

## Style in text:

- Numbers
- Superscript or parentheses  
1 (1) [1]
- Numbers increase for each new reference

...The aim of the study was to evaluate the impact of a novel psychosomatic antenatal program meant to decrease symptoms of depression (primary outcome) and preterm birth (1). This study was quite ambitious in its context of working with women at psychosocial and socioeconomic risk (2). The experimental intervention using a psychosomatic approach had an impact (3), but did not significantly lower PPD risk, due perhaps to both intrinsic and extrinsic factors (1).

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3. Zeeck A, von Wietersheim J, Weiss H, Scheidt CE, Völker A, Helesic A, et al. Prognostic and prescriptive predictors of improvement in a naturalistic study on inpatient and day hospital treatment of depression. *J Affect Disord.* june 2016;197:205–14.

## Style in reference list:

- Numerical order of appearance

## Chicago

Style in text:

Numbers as superscript

...The aim of the study was to evaluate the impact of a novel psychosomatic antenatal program meant to decrease symptoms of depression (primary outcome) and preterm birth <sup>1</sup>. This study was quite ambitious in its context of working with women at psychosocial and socioeconomic risk <sup>2</sup>. The experimental intervention using a psychosomatic approach had an impact<sup>3</sup>, but did not significantly lower PPD risk, due perhaps to both intrinsic and extrinsic factors.

Stile in reference list:

- Footnote

- In numerical order

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<sup>1</sup> Zimmermann-Viehoff et al., «Heart Rate Variability during Inpatient Psychosomatic Treatment - A Naturalistic Observational Study».

<sup>2</sup> Kasper et al., «Efficacy of Silexan in Mixed Anxiety–depression – A Randomized, Placebo-Controlled Trial».

<sup>3</sup> Zeeck et al., «Prognostic and Prescriptive Predictors of Improvement in a Naturalistic Study on Inpatient and Day Hospital Treatment of Depression».

# Advantages and disadvantages of different citation styles in scientific articles

## *Harvard format*

The “toroidal pore model”, instead, suggests the formation of transient cavitations, where the lipid bilayer bends in onto itself in the manner of a toroid or worm-hole (Shai, 1999; Zasloff, 2002). These pores or channels could be of varying stabilities and lifetimes. Moreover, interaction with the membrane can also cause interference with the vital protein machinery residing in the membrane, as proposed in the “sand-in-the-gearbox” model (Pag et al, 2008).

**PROS:** - *manual insertion of new citations easier (irrelevant with citation manager)*  
- *an experienced reader knows what you mean*

**CONS:** - *makes text difficult to read*

## *Vancouver format*

The “toroidal pore model”, instead, suggests the formation of transient cavitations, where the lipid bilayer bends in onto itself in the manner of a toroid or worm-hole (7,10). These pores or channels could be of varying stabilities and lifetimes. Moreover, interaction with the membrane can also cause interference with the vital protein machinery residing in the membrane, as proposed in the “sand-in-the-gearbox” model (23).

**PROS:** - *Texty scrolls better, easier to read*

**CONS:** - *must renumber each time reference added (irrelevant with citation manager)*  
- *less immediate; have to refer to a reference list at end of chapter/article*

## *Chicago format*

**PROS:** *Combined pros of H & V*

**CONS:** *Footnote can take up most of each page*

# Examples of Reference lists

## Harvard style: **Alphabetic order**

Pag U, Oedenkoven M, Shai Y, Shamova O, Tossi A, Sahl HG. (2008) *Analysis of in vitro activities and modes of action of synthetic antimicrobial peptides*. J Antimicrob Chemother. **61**: 341-52.

Shai Y. (1999) *Mechanism of the binding, insertion and destabilization of phospholipid bilayer membranes by  $\alpha$ -helical peptides*. Biochim Biophys Acta. **1462**: 55-70.

Zasloff M. (2002) *Antimicrobial peptides of multicellular organisms*. Nature **415**: 389-95.

Zasloff M. (2002b) *Innate immunity, antimicrobial peptides, and protection of the oral cavity*. Lancet. **360**: 1116-7.

## Vancouver style: **Numerical order of appearance**

1. Zasloff M. (2002b) *Antimicrobial peptides of multicellular organisms*. Nature 415: 389-95.

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7. Shai, Y. (1999) *Mechanism of the binding, insertion and destabilization of phospholipid bilayer membranes by  $\alpha$ -helical antimicrobial peptides*. Biochim Biophys Acta. **1462**: 55-70.

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10. Zasloff, M. (2002) *Antimicrobial peptides of multicellular organisms*. Nature **415**: 389-95.

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23. Pag, U., Oedenkoven, M., Shai, Y., Shamova, O., Tossi, A. and Sahl, H-G. (2008) *Analysis of in vitro activities and modes of action of synthetic antimicrobial peptides* Antimicrob Chemother. **61**: 341-52.

# Bibliographic reference list styles

## Example: Modern Language Association (MLA) style

**Book:** Authors, Title of book, Edition, City of publication, Publisher, Year

*example: Sasso, L. and Aleo, G. *Pubblicare nella letteratura scientifica internazionale*. 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., Milan, Giunti, 2011*

**Book chapter:** Authors, Title of chapter, Editor/curator, Title of book, Edition, City of publication, Publisher, Year, Relevant pages

*example: Smith, J., Allen, V. and Jones, C. "The importance of publishing" In: Kastin, J. ed. *Publish or perish*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. New York, Wiley & co., 1997, pp 201-220*

← Edition   ← City of publication   ← Publisher   ← Year   ← Chapter pages

Chapter authors

Chapter title

Book editor/curator

Book title



## ARTICLE IN JOURNAL: (many different styles)

e.g. : Author/s (year) *Title of article*. Abbreviated journal name. **Vol**: pages

Schocchi, P., Tossi, A. and Gennaro R. (2011) *Proline-rich antimicrobial peptides*. J. Biol. Chem. **84**:3456-79  
(doi:10.1177/0269881105058776)

NB: doi= digital object indicator

## ARTICLE IN ONLINE JOURNAL: (depends on journal)

Wilens, T. E., and Biederman, J. (2006). *Alcohol, drugs, and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder*. Journal of Psychopharmacology, **20**, 580-588. doi:10.1177/0269881105058776

Williams, J. (2008). *The victims of crime*. Sociology Review, 17(4), 30-32. Retrieved from <http://www.philipallan.co.uk/sociologyreview/index.htm>

## WEB PAGE:

Author, (year) Title. Available: web address. Accessed: date

*example:*

McVeigh, M.E. (2004) *Open access journals in the ISI citation databases: Analysis of impact factors and citation patterns*. Available: <http://www.webcitation.org /query?id=95154> Accessed: 13 Dec 2005 .

If there is no author or date

Anonymous (n.d.) Budapest Open Access Initiative. Available: <http://www.webcitation.org/query?id=3046>  
Accessed: 17 Nov 2005.

Anonymous (2002) Citation. Available: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Citation>, Accessed: 10 Jan 2023.



