



## Tips on Using References

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### In-Text Citations

References in text should be cited using a superscripted numeral and arranged in the order they appear in the text (not alphabetical), according to ENA's style.

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- (E. Robbins, personal communication, January 4, 2001)
- A. P. Smith also claimed that many of her students had difficulties with APA style (personal communication, November 3, 2002)

### Reference List

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Here are examples of some of the most common references.

#### Entire book

Lichtman, M. A., Kipps, T. J., Seligsohn, U., Kaushansky, K., & Prchal, J. T. (2010). *Williams hematology* (8<sup>th</sup> ed.). New York, NY: McGraw-Hill.

#### Chapter of a book

McMahon, P. J., & Kaplan, L. D. (2006). Sports medicine. In H. B. Skinner (Ed.), *Current diagnosis and treatment in orthopedics* (4<sup>th</sup> ed., pp. 163–220). New York, NY: Lange Medical Books/McGraw Hill.

#### Journal article

Ebell, M. H. (2005). A tool for evaluating patients with knee injury. *Family Practice Management, 12*(3), 67–68.

#### Journal article with doi

Brownlie, D. (2007). Toward effective poster presentations: An annotated bibliography. *European Journal of Marketing, 41*(11/12), 1245–1283. doi:10.1108/03090560710821161



**Reference with more than seven authors**

Steill, I. G., Greenberg, G. H., McKnight, R. D., Nair, R. C., McDowell, I., Readon, M., . . . Maloney, J. (1993). Decision rules for the use of radiography in acute ankle injuries: Refinement and prospective validation. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 269(9), 1127–1132.

**Web page**

Goss, T. P., & Cantu, R. V. (2010, Sept. 30). *Scapula fracture*. Retrieved from Medscape website: <http://emedicine.medscape.com/article/1263076-overview>

**Government publication**

National Institute of Mental Health. (1990). *Clinical training in serious mental illness* (DHHS Publication No. ADM 90-1679). Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

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