

## QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

### Vancouver referencing style consists of:

- citations to someone else's work in the text, indicated by the use of a number,
- a sequentially numbered reference list at the end of the document providing full details of the corresponding in-text reference.

### In-text citations

- Insert an in-text citation:
  - when your work has been influenced by someone else's work, for example:
    - when you directly quote someone else's work
    - when you paraphrase someone else's work
- General rules of in-text citation:
  - A number is allocated to a source in the order in which it is cited in the text. If the source is referred to again, the same number is used
  - Use Arabic numerals in square brackets [1], [2], [3], ...
  - Superscripts can also be used rather than brackets
  - Reference numbers should be inserted to the left or inside of colons and semi-colons
  - Reference numbers are placed before full stops and commas

### Multiple works by the same author:

Each individual work by the same author, even if it is published in the same year, has its own reference number.

### Citing secondary sources:

A secondary source, or indirect citation, occurs when the ideas on one author are published in another author's work, and you have not accessed or read the original piece of work. Cite the author of the work you have read and also include this source in your reference list.

**In-text citation examples**

The in-text citation is placed immediately after the text which refers to the source being cited:

...and are generally utilized as industrial textile composites [1].

**Including page numbers with in-text citations:**

Page numbers are not usually included with the citation number. However should you wish to specify the page number of the source the page/s should be included in the following format:

...and are generally utilized as industrial textile composites [1 p23].

Hearle [1 p16-18] has argued that...

**Citing more than one reference at a time:**

The preferred method is to list each reference number separated by a comma, or by a dash for a sequence of consecutive numbers. There should be no spaces between commas or dashes

For example: [1,5,6-8]

**Reference List**

- References are listed in numerical order, and in the same order in which they are cited in text. The reference list appears at the end of the paper
- Begin your reference list on a new page and title it *References*
- The reference list should include all and only those references you have cited in the text
- Use Arabic numerals [1], [2], [3], ...
- Full journal titles are preferred
- Check the reference details against the actual source - you are indicating that you have read a source when you cite it

**Scholarly journal articles**

- Enter author's surname followed by no more than 2 initials (full stop)
- If more than 1 author: give all authors' names and separate each by a comma and a space
- For articles with 1 to 6 authors, list all authors. For articles with more than 6 authors, list the first 6 authors then add 'et al.'

- Only the first word of the article title and words that normally begin with a capital letter are capitalized.
- Use Full journal titles
- Follow the date with a semi-colon;
- Abbreviate months to their first 3 letters (no full stop)
- Give the volume number (no space) followed by issue number in brackets
- If the journal has continuous page numbering through its volumes, omit month/issue number.
- Page numbers, eg: 123-129.

### Digital Object Identification (DOI) and URLs

The digital object identifier (DOI) should be provided in the reference where it is available. Use the form as it appears in your source.

**Print journal article** – Ferri L de, Lorenzi A, Carcano E, Draghi L. Silk fabrics modification by sol-gel method. *Textile Research Journal*. 2018 Jan;88(1):99-107.

- Author AA, Author BB, Author CC, Author DD. Title of article. Title of journal. Date of publication YYYY Mon DD;volume number(issue number):page numbers.

**Electronic journal article** – Niculescu O, Deselnicu DC, Georgescu M, Nituica M. Finishing product for improving antifungal properties of leather. *Leather and Footwear Journal* [Internet]. 2017 [cited 2017 Apr 22];17(1):31-38. Available from: [http://revistapielarieincaltaminte.ro/revistapielarieincaltaminteresurse/en/fisiere/full/vol17-nr1/article4\\_vol17\\_issue1.pdf](http://revistapielarieincaltaminte.ro/revistapielarieincaltaminteresurse/en/fisiere/full/vol17-nr1/article4_vol17_issue1.pdf)

- Author AA, Author BB. Title of article. Title of Journal [Internet]. Date of publication YYYY MM [cited YYYY Mon DD];volume number(issue number):page numbers. Available from: URL

**Book** – Hu J. Structure and mechanics of woven fabrics. Cambridge: Woodhead Publishing Ltd; 2004. 61 p.

- Author AA. Title of book. # edition [if not first]. Place of Publication: Publisher; Year of publication. Pagination.

**Edited book** - Sun G, editor. Antimicrobial Textiles. Duxford: Woodhead Publishing is an imprint of Elsevier; 2016. 99 p.

- Editor AA, Editor BB, editors. Title of book. # edition[if not first]. Place of Publication: Publisher; Year. Pagination.

**Chapter in a book** - Luximon A. Handbook of Footwear Design and Manufacture. Cambridge: Woodhead Publishing Limited; 2013. Chapter 5, Foot problems and their implications for footwear design; p. [90-114].

- Author AA, Author BB. Title of book. # edition. Place of Publication: Publisher; Year of publication. Chapter number, Chapter title; p. [page numbers of chapter].

**Electronic book** – Strasser J. Bangladesh's Leather Industry: Local Production Networks in the Global Economy [Internet]. s.l.: Springer International Publishing; 2015 [cited 2017 Feb 07]. 96 p. Available from: <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007%2F978-3-319-22548-7>

- Author AA. Title of web page [Internet]. Place of Publication: Sponsor of Website/Publisher; Year published [cited YYYY Mon DD]. Number of pages. Available from: URL DOI: (if available)

**Conference paper** – Ferreira NG, Nobrega LCO, Held MSB. The need of Fashion Accessories. In: Mijović B. editor. Innovative textile for high future demands. Proceedings 12th World Textile Conference AUTEX; 13-15 June 2012; Zadar, Croatia. Zagreb: Faculty of Textile Technology, University of Zagreb; 2012. p. 1253-1257.

- Author AA. Title of paper. In: Editor AA, editor. Title of book. Proceedings of the Title of the Conference; Date of conference; Place of Conference. Place of publication: Publisher's name; Year of Publication. p. page numbers.

**Thesis/dissertation** – Sujeevini J. Studies on the hydro-thermal and viscoelastic properties of leather [dissertation]. Leicester: University of Leicester; 2004. 144 p.

- Author AA. Title of thesis [dissertation]. Place of publication: Publisher; Year. Number of pages

**Electronic thesis/dissertation** – Covington AD. Studies in leather science [dissertation on the internet]. Northampton: University of Northampton; 2010. [cited 2017 Jan 09]. Available from: <http://ethos.bl.uk/OrderDetails.do?uin=uk.bl.ethos.579666>

- Author AA. Title of thesis [dissertation on the Internet]. Place of publication: Publisher; Year. [cited YYYY abb. month DD]. Available from: URL

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