

Appendix 6 Quotation rules

Please adhere to the rules of the Vancouver Convention when you are quoting from literature. Several methods and examples on how to quote properly when writing scientific papers can be found in the following paragraphs.

The data is complete and should be used in the below- mentioned order.

A. An Article in a Scholarly Journal

The titles of scholarly journals should either be written out in full or abbreviated according to ISO standard.

Example:

New England Journal of Medicine or N Engl J Med

Schema:

Author(s). Title of Article. Title of Journal. Year; Volume Issue: pages

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Examples:

Hrobjartsson A. What are the main methodological problems in the estimation of placebo effects? J Clin Epidemiol. 2002; 55:430-435

Brody H. The lie that heals: the ethics of giving placebos. Ann Intern Med. 1982;97(1):112-118

B. Books

Schema:

Author(s). Title of Book. First Place of Publication: Publisher; Year of Publication

Editor's Name, Ed. Titel: Subtitle. Edition. First Place of Publication: Publisher; Year of Publication: pages

Examples:

Steger F. Das Erbe des Hippokrates: Medizinethische Konflikte und ihre Wurzeln. Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht; 2008

Schölmerich J, Hrsg. Medizinische Therapie 2007/2008. 3. Aufl. Heidelberg: Springer; 2007: 73-80

C. A Work in an Anthology, Reference, or Collection

Schema:

Author(s). Title of Essay. In: Editor's Name, Ed. Title of Collection. Edition. First Place of Publication: Publisher; Year: Pages

Examples:

Dettli L. Placebowirkung. In: Frölich JC, Hrsg. Wirksamkeitsnachweis von Medikamenten aus ärztlicher und juristischer Sicht. München: W. Zuckerschwerdt Verlag; 1992: 54-66

Niklewski G, Baldwin B. Depressive Erkrankungen. In: Förstel H, Hrsg. Lehrbuch der Gerontopsychiatrie und – psychotherapie. 2. Aufl. Stuttgart: Thieme; 2003: 436-444

D. Master's Thesis/ Dissertation/ Postdoctoral Thesis:

Schema:

Author. Titel [Specify the work]. Place of Publication: University; Year.

Author. Titel [Specify the work]. Place of Publication: Name of Department and University; Year.

Examples:

Woll J. Etablierung von Expressionssystemen für Gene der Indolalkaloid-Biosynthese unter besonderer Berücksichtigung von Cytochrom-P450-Enzymen [Dissertation]. Mainz: Johannes Gutenberg-Universität; 2005.

Engels B. Kartierung und Klonierung auf dem linken Arm des Chromosoms IX der Hefe *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* [Diplomarbeit]. Mainz: Fachbereich Biologie der Johannes Gutenberg-Universität; 1994.

E. Electronic Sources (e.g. CD-ROMs):

Schema:

Author(s) or Editor (if available). Title [Specify the medium]. Place of Publication: Publisher; Year

Example:

Anderson SC, Poulsen KB. Anderson's electronic atlas of hematology [CD-ROM]. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2002

F. Electronic Documents / Web Sources:

Electronic articles and books usually have the same characteristics as the published versions (i.e. including publisher, place and year of publication, volume issue, and pages). Therefore, the above-mentioned quotation rules also apply to the web sources.

Usually, there is a print version or an archived electronic copy on the library's server. Please try to find out if there are any library references. If yes, please quote those references.

Web documents are often changed or deleted. Please make a copy of the used document or print it out.

The following details are mandatory when quoting from web sources:

- Date you accessed the material
- Electronic address

Schema:

Author(s) or Editor (if available). Title of Article. Version/Issue/ Date of Publication [Date of Access]. URL: Electronic address

Examples:

American Heart Association. Arrhythmias Originating in the Ventricles. Last updated 09/21/07 [quoted on 14.05.2008]. URL: <http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=11>

Krankheit. In: Meyers Lexikon Online 2.0. [quoted on 20.01.2008]. URL: <http://lexikon.meyers.de/meyers/Krankheit>

Dietrich D. Staatliches Amt für Arbeitsschutz Coesfeld, Hrsg. Sterile Materialien für die Medizin – der Gefahrstoffschutz ist mit dabei. Stand März 2003 [quoted on 10.02.2008]. URL: http://deposit.dnb.de/ep/netpub/47/35/91/981913547/data_stat/Sterile_Materialien.pdf