

VANCOUVER REFERENCING QUICK GUIDE (JAMA style) revised March 2022

IN-TEXT CITATIONS	
Information prominent conventions	Example
Allocate a superscript numeral to each source when it is used for the first time. If the source is referred to again, the same numeral is used.	The rise of antibiotic-resistant bacteria ... ¹
If more than one source is to be cited at the same place, the two appropriate numerals are used, separated by a comma.	Several studies have indicated ... ^{2,3,5}
Use a hyphen to join the first and last numbers of a closed series.	Cohort studies have found that ... ^{1-4,7}
Author prominent conventions	Example
For one or two authors, list all names in the text of the document.	Smith and White ¹ research demonstrated that
For more than two authors, include the first author's surname followed by "et al", "and coauthors," or "and colleagues". Note: do not use possessive form et al's.	Jones et al ² reported that

REFERENCE LIST - CONVENTIONS
List in numerical order at the end of the work.
One to six authors: List all authors names and separate each by a comma
More than six authors: list the first three authors, followed by et al.
Journal names are abbreviated according to NLM PubMed Journals catalogue: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog/journals/

REFERENCE LIST - EXAMPLES		
Common Sources	Basic citation elements	Example
Journal article Online with DOI	Author(s). Article title. <i>Abbreviated Journal Name</i> . Year;vol(issue no.):inclusive pages. DOI	1. Fletcher D, Wagstaff CRD. Organisational psychology in elite sport: its emergence, application and future. <i>Psychol Sport Exerc</i> . 2009;10(4):427-434. doi: 10.1016/j.psychsport.2009.03.009
Journal article Online, no DOI	Author(s). Article title. <i>Abbreviated Journal Name</i> . Year;vol(issue no.):inclusive pages. Accessed date. URL	2. Jones PJ. Clinical nutrition: 7. Functional foods - more than just nutrition. <i>CMAJ</i> . 2002;166(12):1555–1563. Accessed October 28, 2021. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC113804/pdf/20020611s00024p1555.pdf
Journal article Print (1-6 authors)	Author(s). Article title. <i>Abbreviated Journal Name</i> . Year;vol(issue no.):inclusive pages.	3. O'Brien J, Geike A, Jardine A, Oakes W, Salmon A. Integrating smoking care in community service organisations to reach disadvantaged people: findings from the Smoking Matters Project. <i>Health Promot J Austr</i> . 2010;21(3):176-182.
Journal article Print (+6 authors)	Author A, Author B, Author C, et al. Article title. <i>Abbreviated Journal Name</i> . Year;vol(issue no.):inclusive pages.	4. Rose ME, Huerbin MB, Melick J, et al. Regulation of interstitial excitatory amino acid concentrations after cortical contusion injury. <i>Brain Res</i> . 2002;943(1):15-22.
Book Print	Author(s). <i>Book Title</i> . Edition number (if it is the second edition or later). Publisher's name; copyright year.	5. James WPT, Garrow JS, Ralph A. <i>Human Nutrition and Dietetics</i> . 10th ed. Churchill Livingstone; 2000.

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Book Online	Author(s). <i>Book Title</i> . Edition number (if it is the second edition or later). Publisher's name; copyright year. Accessed date. URL (or DOI, if provided)	6. Griffiths P, Mooney GP. <i>The Paramedic's Guide to Research: An Introduction</i> . McGraw-Hill Education; 2012. Accessed December 13, 2021. http://web.a.ebscohost.com/ehost/detail/detail?vid=0&sid=29fadea7-bdf2-4a0a-b60e-a8c62cb03eca%40sdc-v-sessmgr03&bdata=JnNpdGU9ZWVhc3QtbGl2ZQ%3d%3d#AN=434999&db=nlebk
Chapter in an edited book	Chapter Author(s). Chapter title. In: Editor(s), eds. <i>Book Title</i> . Edition number (if it is the second edition or later). Publisher's name; copyright year:inclusive pages.	7. Meltzer PS, Kallioniemi A, Trent JM. Chromosome alterations in human solid tumors. In: Vogelstein B, Kinzler KW, eds. <i>The Genetic Basis of Human Cancer</i> . 2nd ed. McGraw-Hill; 2002:93-113.
Online source Website	Author(s) or Organisation. Title of the page/specific item. Published or Updated date. Accessed date. URL	8. Queensland Health. Dengue advice for health practitioners. Updated January 11, 2018. Accessed October 4, 2021. https://www.health.qld.gov.au/clinical-practice/guidelines-procedures/diseases-infection/diseases/mosquito-borne/dengue/health-practitioners
Online source Report	Author(s) or Organisation. Title of the report in italics. Published or Updated date. Accessed date. URL	9. Australian Institute of Health and Welfare. <i>Australia's health 2018</i> . Published June 20, 2018. Accessed October 4, 2021. https://www.aihw.gov.au/reports/australias-health/australias-health-2018/contents/table-of-contents 10. Australian Bureau of Statistics. <i>3303.0 - Australia's leading causes of death, 2018</i> . Published September 25, 2019. Accessed October 4, 2021. https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs@.nsf/Lookup/3303.0Main+Features12018?OpenDocument 11. World Health Organization. <i>The Ottawa Charter for Health Promotion</i> . Published November 21, 1986. Accessed October 2, 2021. https://www.who.int/healthpromotion/conferences/previous/ottawa/en/
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Online source UpToDate	Author(s). Title. In: <i>UpToDate</i> . UpToDate Inc. Updated date. Accessed date. https://www.uptodate.com	13. Rigotti NA, Kalkhoran S. Vaping and e-cigarettes. In: <i>UpToDate</i> . UpToDate Inc. Updated October 21, 2019. Accessed November 7, 2019. https://www.uptodate.com
Online source Standards	Organisation. <i>Title of Standard</i> . Publisher. Published or Updated date. Accessed date. URL	14. Nutrition and Menu Work Group, Statewide Foodservices (AU). <i>Queensland Health Nutrition Standards for Meals and Menus</i> . Queensland Health. Published December 2018. Accessed November 1, 2019. https://www.health.qld.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0030/156288/qh-nutrition-standards.pdf
Online source Image	Author(s) or Organisation. Title of the image [image]. Published or Updated date. Accessed date. URL	15. National Collaborating Centre for Methods and Tools. A model for evidence-informed decision making in public health [image]. Accessed July 31, 2018. https://www.nccmt.ca/about/eiph

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