

AMA Style Citations – Regis University School of Pharmacy

Listed below are some of the more commonly used citations depicting the correct citation format; however, **these are examples only**. Adapted from *AMA Manual of Style: A Guide for Authors and Editors*. 10th ed. New York: Oxford Press and the Quick Reference Citation Format for *AMA Manual of Style*, 10th edition, by R.H. Schrimsher, Drug Information Center of the McWhorter School of Pharmacy, Samford University

Article in Journals

Note: The basic format for a journal article citation is: Last Name 1st initial 2nd initial, Last Name 1st initial 2nd initial. Title. *NLM abbreviation for journal*. Year;issue(volume):page numbers.

Title should be written in sentence case; accepted NLM abbreviation for the journal should be used. You can look up the accepted journal abbreviation at: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog/journals>.

Typical entry for journal article with less than 3 authors:

Smith J, Canton EM. Weight-based administration of dalteparin in obese patients. *Am J Health Syst Pharm*. 2003;60(7):683-687.

Typical entry for journal with more than 6 authors (If **more than 6 authors**, list **first 3**, then **et al**):

Hunter DJ, Hankinson SE Jr, Laden F, et al. Plasma organochlorine levels and the risk of breast cancer. *N Engl J Med*. 1997;337(18):1253-1258.

Journal article with issue number and supplement (the basic format)

Dworkin RH, Johnson RW, Breuer J, et al. Recommendations for the management of herpes zoster. *Clinic Infect Dis*. 2007;44(1)(suppl 1):S5-S10.

Note: if there is no suppl number, leave it blank, e.g., (1)(suppl):S5-S10.

Editorials or letters (place the article type in brackets [])

Whitcomb ME. The April issue: required reading [editorial]. *Acad Med*. 2007;82(4):319-320.

No author

The choice of antibacterial drugs. *Med Lett Drugs Ther*. 1998;40(1023):33-42.

Other Published Material

Package Insert

Lamasil [package insert]. East Hanover, NJ: Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corp; 1993.

Newspapers & Magazines

Note: the basic format of a newspaper article is: Name of author (if given), title of article, name of newspaper, date of newspaper, section (if applicable) and page number(s).

Gottlieb M. A free-for-all in swapping Medicaid for managed care. *New York Times*. October 2, 1995:A1, A4.

Relman AS, Angell M. America's other drug problem. *The New Republic*. December 16, 2002:27-41.

Undisclosed settlement reached out of court in Michigan Biodyne civil suit. *Psychiatric Times*. March 1, 1992:16.

Conferences (Papers Published & Unpublished)

Braveman P, Cubbin C, Marchi KS, et al. An approach to policy-oriented monitoring of equity in health. Paper presented at: The 130th Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association; November 9-13, 2002; Philadelphia, PA.

Harnden P, Joffe JK, Jones WG, eds. Germ Cell Tumours V. Proceedings of the 5th Germ Cell Tumour Conference; September 13-15, 2001; Leeds, UK. New York, NY: Springer; 2002.

Giesecke KE, Miller LA, Bryan R, et al. Occupational exposure to hantavirus: knowledge, risk, behavior: a four-state review [abstract 33]. In: Program and Abstracts of the 4th International Conference on HFRS and Hantaviruses. Atlanta, GA: Centers for Disease Control; 1998:72.

Electronic Media

On-line Journal Articles

Use the format for the print journal articles above.

Online Package Insert

Byetta [package insert]. Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc., San Diego, CA; October 2007. <http://pi.lilly.com/us/byetta-pi.pdf>. Accessed March 18, 2008.

Note: the above is the official online package insert from the manufacturer, not a patient product/counseling notice. The date (October 2007) is the last modification date, normally found at the end of the package insert file.

General Internet and Databases

Note: the basic format for Web sites is: **Author(s)**, if given; **title** of the specific document cited, if any; **name** of the Web site; **URL**; **published and/or update**, if any; **accessed date**.

Web site

Cephalexin. FDA/CEDR resources page. Food and Drug Administration Web site. <http://www.fda.gov/cder/approval/index.htm>. Accessed April 7, 2009.

Living with epilepsy: driving and epilepsy – controlling. Drug News. <http://drugsreadfda.com/>. Accessed March 11, 2011.

On-line Newspaper

Markoff J. Voluntary rules proposed to help insure privacy for Internet users. New York Times. June 5, 1996. <http://www.nytimes.com/library/cyber/week/yo5dat.html>. Accessed April 1, 1998.

On-line Database (Micromedex, Lexi-comp, Facts & Comparisons)

Cephalexin. In: DRUGDEX® System. Micromedex Healthcare Series Web site. <http://www.thomsonhc.com.dml.regis.edu/micromedex2>. Accessed Sep 23, 2010.

Cephalexin. In: Facts & Comparisons. Facts & Comparisons Web site. <http://online.factsandcomparisons.com.dml.regis.edu>. Accessed June 23, 2010.

Books

Book with one author or editor

Davis NM. *Medical Abbreviations: 26,000 Conveniences at the Expense of Communications and Safety*. 12th ed. Huntingdon Valley, PA: Neil M.Davis Associates; 2005:173.

McEvoy GK, ed in chief, Snow ED, ed. *AHFS: Drug Information*. Bethesda, MD: American Society of Health-System Pharmacists; 2008:1125-1126.

Book with two or more authors/editors

Aronoff GR, Berns JS, Brier ME, et al. *Drug Prescribing in Renal Failure*. 4th ed. Philadelphia, PA: American College of Physicians; 1999:39.

Dukes MNG, Aronson JK, eds. *Meyler's Side Effects of Drugs*. 14th ed. Amsterdam, Netherlands: Elsevier; 2000:xvi-xvii.

Chapter in book

Wallace RJ Jr, Griffith DE. Antimycobacterial agents. In: Kasper DL, Fauci AS, Longo DL, Braunwald E, Hauser SL, Jameson JL, eds. *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine*. 16th ed. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill; 2005:946.

Dowling TC, Comstock TJ. Quantification of renal function. In: DiPiro JT, Talbert RL, Yee GC, Matzke GR, Wells BG, Posey LM, eds. *Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach*. 6th ed. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill; 2005:761.

Books compiled by group, agency or committee (no author or editor)

Physicians' Desk Reference. 61st ed. Montvale, NJ: Thomson PDR; 2007:678.

United States Pharmacopeia and National Formulary (USP 30-NF 25). Vol 2. Rockville, MD: United States Pharmacopeia Convention; 2007:1553-1554.

Spechler SJ. Esophageal disorders. In: Dale CD, ed in chief, Federman DD, founding ed. *ACP Medicine*. New York, NY:WebMD Corp;4-I-5.