



AMA Manual of Style Citation Guide

The following entries illustrate the citation style according to the *AMA Manual of Style 10th edition*. The complete style manual is available in the Biological Sciences/Pharmacy Library (BPL Reference R119 .A533 2007) or online at <http://www.amamanualofstyle./oso/public/index.html>. (You must be signed in for off campus access.) You can paste the tiny url link into your web browser for each section.

Below are some guidelines for AMA citations:

- List references in numerical order of use in the text, at the end of the document. (See “Citing Sources in the Text” on page 8.)
- Use Arabic superscript references outside periods and commas, and inside colons and semicolons.
- Use authors’ last name followed by initials. No periods after initials. Separate names with commas.
- In article and book titles only capitalize the first word, acronyms and proper nouns.
- PowerPoint presentations should include a bibliography.

Articles in Journals-Print (section 3.11 of style manual, <http://tinyurl.com/8o7pql6>)

The basic format for a reference to a print journal is:

Author(s). Title. *Journal Name* [using National Library of Medicine abbreviations]. Year;vol(issue No.):inclusive pages.

Kennerly J, Jenkins A, Lewis AN, Eckel SF. Implementing smart pumps for epidural infusions in an academic medical center. *Am J Health Syst Pharm*. 2012;69(7):607-611.

- Abbreviate and italicize journal names using National Library of Medicine abbreviations at <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog/journals>.
- List all authors unless there are more than six. If there are more than six, list the first three then use “et al.”

Fan-Havard P, Kucukarslan S, Legg J, et al. Continuity of pharmaceutical services for patients with AIDS in the transition from hospital to home. *Am J Health Syst Pharm.* 1997; 54(12):1407-1412.

- If an article is from a supplement to a journal use the following example:

Gilbert M. Recurrent glioblastoma: a fresh look at current therapies and emerging novel approaches. *Semin Oncol* 2011;38 Suppl 4:S21-33.

AMCP Task Force on Drug Payment Methodologies. AMCP guide to pharmaceutical payment methods. *J Manag Care Pharm.* 2007;13(8 Suppl C):S1-39.

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

Talley C. Sterile compounding in hospital pharmacies [editorial]. *Am J Health Syst Pharm.* 2003;60(24):2563.

- No author

Expanding the care team to improve drug adherence. *Can Nurse.* 2012;108(3):9.

Articles in Journals-Electronic (section 3.15 <http://tinyurl.com/6t9axmg>)

- The preferred citation style for an electronic journal uses a DOI (digital object identifier). The DOI provides a persistent link to the electronic item and is considered to be more stable than a URL. No accessed date is required for the DOI, making it the last item in the reference. If the DOI is not available use the format for an article without it.

Article with DOI Available

Author (s). Title of article. *Journal Name* [using National Library of Medicine Abbreviations]. Year; vol (issue no.):pages. doi:xx.xxxx.

Reardon G, Pandya N, Bailey RA. Falls in nursing home residents receiving pharmacotherapy for anemia. *Clin Interv Aging.* 2012;7:397-407. doi:10.2147/CIA.S34789.

Article without DOI

Author(s). Title. *Journal Name Abbreviation*. Year;vol(issue No.):inclusive pages.
URL Published [date]. Updated [date]. Accessed [date].

Carroll MD, Kit BK, Lacher DA, Shero ST, Mussolino ME. Trends in Lipids and Lipoproteins in US Adults, 1988-2010. *JAMA*. 2012;308(15):1545-1554.
<http://jama.jamanetwork.com/article.aspx?articleid=1383233>. Accessed October 17, 2012.

E-Journal With No Page Numbers

- Some online only articles do not have page numbers and may be noted by other identifiers, e.g. by article or document number.

Jepson RG, Williams G, Craig JC. Cranberries for preventing urinary tract infections. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev*. 2012; (10): CD001321. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD001321.pub5.

E-Pub Ahead of Print

- In an article ahead of print citation, if the volume, issue number, date, or pages of the print information are known, include what is known after the journal title and year.

Messerli FH. Chocolate consumption, cognitive function, and Nobel laureates. [Published online ahead of print October 10 2012]. *N Engl J Med*. 2012. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMon1211064.

On-line Newsletters

Benefit of treating mild hypertension. *Pharmacist's Letter*. 2012; 28(10): Detail-Document#: 281004.
http://pharmacistsletter.therapeuticresearch.com/pl/DD_pu.aspx?cs=OSU&s=PL&pt=3&fpt=25&dd=281004&pb=PL. Accessed October 23, 2012.

Books and Book Chapters (3.12 Print Books <http://tinyurl.com/8zaemdx>)

The basic format for a reference to an entire book is:

Author(s). Book Title. Edition number (if applicable). City, State (or country of publication): Publisher; Publication Year.

Trissel LA. *Handbook on injectable drugs*. 16th ed. Bethesda, MD: American Society of Health-System Pharmacists; 2011.

- If more than six authors/editors, list first three then et al.

Krinsky DL, Berardi RR, Ferreri SP, et al. *Handbook of nonprescription drugs :An interactive approach to self-care*. 17th ed. Washington, D.C.: American Pharmacists Association; 2012.

The basic format for a book chapter is:

Author of chapter. Chapter title. In: Book editor (s). *Book Title*. Edition. City, State (or country of publication): Publisher; Publication Date: page numbers.

Fagan SC, Nichols, FT. Evaluation of neurologic illness. In: DiPiro JT, Talbert RL, Yee GC, Matzke GR, Wells BG, Posey LM, eds. *Pharmacotherapy: A Pathophysiologic Approach*. 8th ed. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill; 2011:943-945.

Electronic Books (3.15.2 Books and Books on CD-ROM <http://tinyurl.com/9aat38g>)

The basic format for reference to electronic books is as follows. *Note:* If the reference is to the entire book, the information about chapter title and inclusive pages is not included.

Author(s). Chapter title. In: Editor(s). *Book Title*. [Edition number, if it is the second edition or above; mention of first edition is not necessary] ed. City, State (or country) of publisher: Publisher's name; copyright year. URL: [provide URL and verify that the link still works as close as possible to the time of publication]. Accessed [date].

Greenberger NJ, Conwell DL, Banks PA. Chapter 312. Approach to the Patient with Pancreatic Disease. In: Fauci AS, Kasper DL, Jameson JL, Longo DL, Hauser SL, eds. *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine*. 18th ed. New York: McGraw-Hill; 2012. <http://www.accesspharmacy.com/content.aspx?aID=9135789>. Accessed October 20, 2012.

- The “How to Cite This Chapter” link is useful when using Access Pharmacy although you should check it for accuracy.

Jozwiak K, Lough WJ, Wainer IW, eds. *Drug stereochemistry. : analytical methods and pharmacology*. 3rd ed. New York: Informa Healthcare; 2012. <http://site.ebrary.com/lib/ohiostate/docDetail.action?docID=10571234>; Accessed October 20, 2012.

Web Pages (3.15 Electronic References <http://tinyurl.com/9aat38g>)

In citing data from a Web site, include the following elements, if available, in the order shown:

Author(s), if given (often, no authors are given). Title of the specific item cited (if none is given, use the name of the organization responsible for the site). Name of the Web site. URL [provide URL and verify that the link still works as close as possible to publication]. Published [date]. Updated [date]. Accessed [date].

International Academy of Compounding Pharmacists. What is compounding? IACP. Protecting, promoting & advancing pharmacy compounding. <http://www.iacprx.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=1> Published 2012. Accessed October 18, 2012.

Government/Organization Reports

U.S. Department of Health, National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Expert Panel Report 3 (EPR-3): Guidelines for the Diagnosis and Management of Asthma - Summary Report 2007. <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/guidelines/asthma/asthsumm.htm>. Published October, 2007. Accessed October 24, 2012.

Internet Drug Information Databases

AMA does not provide citation examples of drug information databases. The following is based on the format created by the Drug Information Center, McWhorter School of Pharmacy at Samford University. A citation should include:

Drug Name. In: (Specific database title) Online. Publication city, State: Publisher. [drug updated (if not given date Published)]; access date]. URL.

Simvastatin. In: Lexi-Drugs Online. Hudson, OH : Lexi-Comp, Inc.; [Updated October 15, 2012; Accessed October 16, 2012].
http://online.lexi.com/lco/action/doc/retrieve/docid/patch_f/7671.

- In Lexi-Comp update date is listed by drug name on first screen.

Simvastatin. In: DRUGDEX System Micromedex 2.0. Greenwood Village, CO: Thompson Reuters (Healthcare) Inc. [Updated September 7, 2012; Accessed October 16, 2012].
http://www.thomsonhc.com/micromedex2/librarian/ND_T/evidencexpert/ND_PR/evidencexpert/CS/B45430/ND_AppProduct/evidencexpert/DUPLICATIONSHIELDSYNC/2A8972/ND_PG/evidencexpert/ND_B/evidencexpert/ND_P/evidencexpert/PFActionI/evidencexpert.DisplayDrugdexDocument?docId=549200&contentSetId=100&title=Simvastatin&servicesTitle=Simvastatin.

- In Micromedex update date is the last entry of the “Display Entire Document” link at top right.

Simvastatin . In: Facts & Comparisons. St. Louis, MO: Wolters Kluwer Health. [updated March, 2012; Accessed October 18, 2012].
<http://online.factsandcomparisons.com/MonoDisp.aspx?monoID=fandc-hcp12422&quick=670616|5&search=670616|5&isstemmed=True#firstMatch>.

- In Facts & Comparisons update is last entry in References, labeled as “Last Modified.”

Simvastatin. In: AHFS Drug Information STAT!Ref Online Electronic Medical Library. Bethesda, MD: American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. Updated October 9, 2012; Accessed October 18, 2012].
<http://online.statref.com/document.aspx?fxid=1&docid=497>.

- When citing AHFS click on Show/Hide Bibliography at end of monograph for citing information including date posted (updated).

Kava (*Piper methysticum* G. Forst) In: Natural Standard. Somerville, MA: Natural Standard. [Published 2012; Accessed October 18, 2012].
<http://www.naturalstandard.com/databases/herbssupplements/kava.asp?#bibliography>.

Kava. In: Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database. Stockton, CA: Therapeutic Research Faculty. [Updated October 18, 2012; Accessed October 18, 2012].
<http://naturaldatabase.therapeuticresearch.com/nd/Search.aspx?cs=OSU&s=ND&pt=100&id=872&ds=&name=KAVA&searchid=37784702>.

Other Databases

In citing data from an online database, include the following elements, if applicable, in the order shown:

Author(s). Title of the database. Publisher's location (city, state, *or*, for Canada, city, province, country, *or*, all others, city, country): publisher's name; year of publication and/or last update. URL [provide URL and verify that the link still works as close as possible to publication]. Accessed [date].

National Cancer Institute: PDQ® Adult Brain Tumors Treatment. Bethesda, MD: National Cancer Institute. Date last modified July 7, 2012.
<http://cancer.gov/cancertopics/pdq/treatment/adultbrain/HealthProfessional>.
[Accessed October 19, 2012](#). Accessed October 19, 2012.

Package Inserts

Drug name [package insert]. Place of publication: Manufacturer; publication (revision)date.

ZOCOR (simvastatin) [package insert]. Whitehouse Station, NJ; Merck; Revised June, 2012.

- For electronic package inserts add the URL and access date.

ABILIFY (aripirazole) [package insert]. Tokyo, Japan; Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co.; Published July, 2012.
https://www.abilify.com/hcp/?tc=89340&utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic_search&utm_term=&sa=t&rct=j&esrc=s&source=web&cd=2&ved=0cc0qfjab&url=http%2525253a%2525252f%2525252fwww.abilify.com%2525252f&ei=gimbunbiem3tqqhmwoh4bg&usg=afqjcnemuznhqorv2cm0igq_-bfncg8qjw&sig2=01gmivw87xxsvnc91sj0w. Accessed October 19, 2012.

Videotapes, DVDs

- The type of medium (CD-ROM, DVD, disk) is placed in square brackets after the title.

Moore M, O'Hara M, Weinstein Company, Dog Eat Dog Films, Weinstein Company Home Entertainment, Genius Products. *Sicko* [DVD]. New York, NY: Weinstein Co. Home Entertainment; 2007.

Online Video

The Narcotic Farm - Part 1/3 [video online]. 2008.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BZrsAh4kd0&feature=related>. Accessed October

Citing Sources in the Text

Each reference should be cited in the text, tables, or figures in consecutive numerical order, using superscript Arabic numerals.

Use superscript numerals outside periods and commas, but inside colons and semicolons.

Avoid placing a superscript reference citation immediately after a number.

Only surnames of authors are used in the text.

Examples:

- Smith¹ reported 8 instances of infection.
- The 2 largest studies to date included 35 patients² and 40 patients.³
- As reported previously,⁴⁻⁶
- The data were as follows^{7,8}:
- The patients showed no sign of adverse effects.^{2,9}

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