

Referencing Properly in Organic Chemistry

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Journal Articles

Referenced as follows:

Morgan, J. P.; Bonser, S. B. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2007**, *129*, 1-14.

Authors separated by a semicolon, last name-comma-first initial-period-second initial-period. **Every author is listed! Morgan, J. P. et al. is unacceptable.** Journal title italicized (abbreviated format – if this is unclear see the ACS Style Guide or your instructor)-then a space-year in bold-comma-volume number in italics-comma-pages-period.

Books (no editor)

Referenced as follows:

Author, A. B.; Author, C. D. *Book Title*; Series Name and number; Publisher: City, STATE (2 letters), year; Vol. 1, pp xx-yy.

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Book Title; Editor, A. B.; Editor, C. D., Eds.; Series Name and number; Publisher: City, STATE (2 letters), year; Vol. 2, pp xx-yy.

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Computer programs

Referenced as follows (if there are unique authors for a given program)

Author, A. B.; Author, C. D. *Software Name*, version xx; Publisher, year.

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The Macintosh computer program is (for example),
Clough, F. W. *Introduction to Spectroscopy*, version 2.0; Trinity Software, 2001.

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Referenced as follows:

From <http://www.myweb.com/home.html>, July 5th, 2007.

Conversations with anyone

Referenced as follows:

Bonser, S. B. Personal communication, July 5th, 2007.