



Bibliographic citations according to the Vancouver style

(Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals)

Scope: Health science

INTRODUCTION



Bibliographic citations are composed by data that describe and identify all kind of documents, so they could be afterwards recognized and localised easily.

There are different regulations or styles for creating a bibliography. In Health Science area, the most used styles are **NLM style** (created and used by the **National Library of Medicine**) and **Vancouver** style, the one described in this document.

It is very important to emphasise that the **International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE)**, creator of the Vancouver style, doesn't Update this regulation since 2008.

Therefore, the patron must decide which style is going to use. The ICMJE don't offer examples of its citation style anymore, so the ones appearing in this document have been based on the last Update of the "Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals" published on October of 2008.

VANCOUVER FORMAT



Bibliographies can be ordered in two possible ways:

- When the text includes in-text citations, sources are numbered according to the order of their appearance within the text, and later displayed in a final bibliography following the same order.
- If there are no in-text citations and you just need to list the documents used as sources, bibliography will be sorted alphabetically according to the author's surnames.

According to the Vancouver style, when citing documents with up to six authors, all of them must be mentioned in the final bibliography. From seven authors on, a comma after the sixth author is required, followed by the expression **et al.**

Titles of journals included in PubMed must be cited using its abbreviated form according to the list of Journals Indexed for PubMed (*Journals in NCBI Databases*) <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog/journals>

HOW DO WE CITE?

JOURNAL ARTICLES



Vega KJ, Pina I, Krevsky B. Heart transplantation is associated with an increased risk for pancreatobiliary disease. *Ann Intern Med.* 1996;124(11):980-3

Institutional authorship

Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand. Clinical exercise stress testing Safety and performance guidelines. *Med J Aust.* 1996;164:282-4

Be aware that ...

- It's not mandatory to write down the number and month of a publication when its pagination is correlative all through the volume.
- When an article has no authors, the referen's first element will be its title.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS



Books

Rohen JW, Yokochi C, Lütjen-Drecoll E. Atlas de anatomía humana : estudio fotográfico del cuerpo humano. 7ª ed. Madrid: Elsevier; 2011

Edited books

Norman IJ, Redfern SJ, editors. Mental Health care for elderly people. New York: Churchill Livingstone; 1996.

Book chapters

Philips SJ, Whisnant JP. Hypertension and stroke. In: Largh JH, Brenner BM, editors. Hypertension: pathophysiology, diagnosis, and management. 2nd ed. New York: Raven Press; 1995. P. 465-78.

Conference proceedings

Formación infermera y mercado de Trabajo. XXIII Sesiones de Trabajo de la Asociación Española de Enfermería Docente; 2001 March 28-30; Madrid, España: Asociación Española de Enfermería Docente; 2002.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES



Journal articles

Qiao J. What artet he risks of COVID-19 infection in pregnant women?. The Lancet [Internet]. 2020 March 07 [accessed 2021 Jul 11];395(20226):760-762. Available at: [https://doi.org/10.1016/S014-6736\(20\)30365-262](https://doi.org/10.1016/S014-6736(20)30365-262)

Book

Ahmad SI, editor. Diabete : An old disease, a new insight [Internet]. New York: Springer; 2013 [accessed 2020 April 5]. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4614-5441-0>

Web site

Cicle de Comunicació de la Recerca - Servei de Biblioteques : UAB Barcelona [Internet]. [cited 2021 July 21]. Available at: <https://www.uab.cat/biblioteques/comunicacio-recerca/>

Research data

Toboso-Chavero S, Villalba G, Gabarrell Durany X, Madrid C (Madrid L. Inventories and raw data for the research: Incorporating user preferences in rooftop food-energy-water production throgh integrated sustainability assessment; 2021 [cited 2021 Jul 21]. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.5565/DDD.UAB.CAT/237969>

Biblioteca de Medicina de la UAB (@medicinauab). "Vols donar visibilitat i preservar la teva recerca? Des de les #BibliotequesUAB t'ajudem i et donem tota la informació que necessites #DDD#recercaUAB#investigadorsUAB" 2021 July 21, 08:041 a.m., [tweet]. [accessed 2021 July 21] Available at: <https://twitter.com/medicinauab/status/1417736347628937217>

AUDIOVISUAL RESOURCES



Video on YouTube

Cambridge University. From Punnett to personal genomics: a century of genetics in Cambridge. [Internet]. YouTube.com; 2021 [accessed 2018 March 7]. Available at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LfhYzWmFMo>

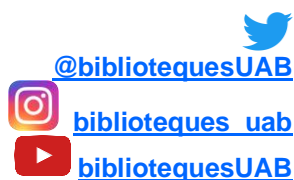
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Words used in the description must be in the Language of the paper we are working in. So, if you are writing a paper in English, these words should be: Publisher, and, in, accessed, available at, tweet, etc.

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