

**CSE Style: Citation Name/Citation Sequence Guide**  
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Like other citation styles, CSE (Council of Science Editors) style requires a citation in the text of the paper when borrowed information is used. The in-text citation corresponds with a detailed citation in the paper's references list, which is found at the end of the paper.

**In-text citations**

There are three methods for formatting in-text citations. (See information from the CSE In-text Formats link on the library's website.)

If citation-name or citation-sequence formats are used, remember that superscript numbers are used inside punctuation marks. For example:

Scientists are beginning to question the validity of linking genes to a number of human traits and disorders <sup>1</sup>.

**Reference list**

Remember these things:

- Numbers used to organize the page are not superscript.
- Double space the page.
- Entry is flush with left margin.
- Author name(s) are cited with last name first and with initials for first and middle (if cited) names.
  - No comma is used between last name and initial.
  - Neither periods nor spaces are used between initials.
  - Example: Hogan JM.
- Cite all names up to 10 authors. With 11 or more authors, list the first 10 followed by et al.
- For book and article titles, capitalize only the first word of the title and any proper nouns.
- Do not underline, italicize or use quotation marks with book or article titles.
- Abbreviate titles of journals that are more than one word long. Capitalize all words or abbreviated words of the title.
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