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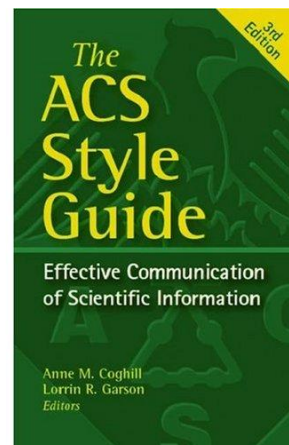
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Each citation consists of two parts: the *in-text citation*, which provides brief identifying information within the text, and the *reference list*, a list of sources which provides full bibliographic information.



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1. In-Text Citations

1.1 Superscript numbers

At the end of the cited information:

Oscillation in the reaction of benzaldehyde with oxygen was reported previously.³

Within the cited information:

Smith³ states that oscillation in the reaction of benzaldehyde with oxygen was reported previously.

1.2 Italic numbers

At the end of the cited information:

Oscillation in the reaction of benzaldehyde with oxygen was reported previously (3).

Within the cited information:

Smith (3) states that oscillation in the reaction of benzaldehyde with oxygen was reported previously.

1.3 Author name and year of publication

At the end of the cited information:

The primary structure of this enzyme has also been determined (Finnegan, 2004).

Within the cited information:

Finnegan states that the primary structure of this enzyme has also been determined (2004).



ACS Note: for two authors use "and": Finnegan and Smith. For more than two authors use "et al.": Finnegan et al.

2. Reference Lists

2.1 Books



Single Author

Morris, R. *The Last Sorcerers: The Path from Alchemy to the Periodic Table*; Joseph Henry Press: Washington, DC, 2003.

Edited Book

Stocker, J. H., Ed. *Chemistry and Science Fiction*; American Chemical Society: Washington, DC, 1998.

Book in Series

Lignocellulose Biodegradation; Saha, B. C., Hayashi, K., Eds.; ACS Symposium Series 889; American Chemical Society: Washington, DC, 2004.

Chapter from a Book

Puls, J.; Saake, B. Industrially Isolated Hemicelluloses. In *Hemicelluloses: Science and Technology*; Gtenholm, P., Tenkanen, M., Eds.; ACS Symposium Series 864; American Chemical Society: Washington, DC, 2004; pp 24-37.

2.2 Articles

Article in a scientific journal

Caruso, R. A.; Susa, A.; Caruso, F. Multilayered Titania, Silica, and Laponite Nanoparticle Coatings on Polystyrene Colloidal Templates and Resulting Inorganic Hollow Spheres. *Chem. Mater.* **2001**, 13, 400-409.

Article in a popular/non-scientific magazine

Squires, S. Falling Short on Nutrients. *The Washington Post*, Oct 4, 2005, p H1.

2.3 Theses, Patents and Conferences

Theses

Chandrankanth, J. S. Effects of Ozone on the Colloidal Stability of Particles Coated with Natural Organic Matter. Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, 1994.

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Kulamer, T. M.S. Thesis, Princeton University, 2004.

Patents

Sheem, S. K. Low-Cost Fiber Optic Pressure Sensor. U.S. Patent 6,738,537, May 18, 2004.

Conference/Meetings (full-text)

Garrone, E.; Ugliengo, P. In *Structure and Reactivity of Surfaces*, Proceedings of the European Conference, Trieste, Italy, Sept 13-20, 1988; Zecchina, A., Cost, G., Morterra, C., Eds.; Elsevier: Amsterdam, 1988.

Conference/Meetings (abstract only)

Prasad, A.; Jackson, P. *Abstracts of Papers, Part 2*, 212th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Orlando, FL, Aug 25-29, 1996; American Chemical Society: Washington, DC, 1996; PMSE 189.



2.4 Web/Online

Web page

ACS Publications Division Home Page. <http://pubs.acs.org> (accessed Nov 7, 2004).

Article from an online journal

Fine, L. Einstein Revisited. *J. Chem. Educ.* [Online] **2005**, 82, 1601 ff.
<http://jchemed.chem.wisc.edu/Journal/Issues/2005/Nov/abs.1601.html> (accessed Oct 15, 2005).

Article from full text database

Begley, S. When Does Your Brain Stop Making New Neurons? *Newsweek* [Online] July 2, 2007, p 62. Expanded Academic Index. <http://galegroup.com> (accessed Aug 23, 2007).

Computer Program

Binkley, J. S. *GAUSSIAN82*; Department of Chemistry, Carnegie Mellon University: Pittsburgh, PA, 1982.



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