

# DEL Editorial Services

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## AMA Citation Cheat Sheet<sup>a</sup>

Book	<p>Author(s), <i>et al.</i><sup>b</sup> <i>Title of Book</i>. Xth ed. City, ST: Publisher's Name; Year.</p> <p><i>Example with 1 author:</i> Marieb R. <i>Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology</i>. 6th ed. New York, NY: Addison Wesley Longman, Inc.; 2004.</p> <p><i>Example with multiple authors:</i> Cunningham FG, Grant NF, Leveno KJ, <i>et al.</i> <i>Williams Obstetrics</i>. 21st ed. New York, NY: McGraw Hill; 2001.</p>
Book with editors	<p>Editors' names,<sup>b</sup> eds. <i>Title of Book</i>. Xth ed. City, ST: Publisher's Name; Year.</p> <p><i>Example:</i> Beers MH, Porter RS, Jones TV, Kaplan JI, Berkwitz M, eds. <i>The Merck Manual of Diagnosis and Therapy</i>. 18th ed. Whitehouse Station, NJ: Merck Research Laboratories; 2006.</p>
Chapter of a book	<p>Author(s) of chapter.<sup>b</sup> Title of chapter. In: Editors' names<sup>b</sup> [if any], eds. <i>Title of Book</i>. Xth ed. City, ST: Publisher's Name; Year.</p> <p><i>Example:</i> Friedman S, Blumberg RS. Inflammatory bowel disease. In: Kasper DL, Braunwald E, Fauci AS, <i>et al.</i>, eds. <i>Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine</i>. 16th ed. New, NY: McGraw-Hill; 2004.</p>
Journal article	<p>Authors' names, <i>et al.</i><sup>b</sup> Title of article. <i>Title of Journal</i>.<sup>c</sup> Year; Volume(Number)(Supplement): Pages.</p> <p><i>Examples:</i></p> <p>Abbott AV. Diagnostic approach to palpitations. <i>Am Fam Physician</i>. 2005;71(4):743–750.</p> <p>Antin JH. Approaches to graft-vs-host disease. <i>Pediatr Transplant</i>. 2005;9(suppl 7):71–75.</p> <p>Sonis ST, Elting LS, Keefe D, <i>et al.</i> Perspectives on cancer therapy-induced mucosal injury: pathogenesis, epidemiology, and consequences for patients. <i>Cancer</i>. 2004;100(suppl 9):1995–2025.</p>
Package insert	<p>Brand name<sup>®</sup> or <sup>™</sup> (generic name) [package insert]. City, ST: Manufacturer; year.</p> <p><i>Example:</i> Glucophage<sup>®</sup> (metformin hydrochloride tablets) [package insert]. Princeton, NJ: Bristol-Myers Squibb Company; 2006.</p>

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Presentation	<p>Author(s).<sup>b</sup> Title of presentation. Paper presented at: Name of Conference or Meeting; Month Day, Year; City, St. Abstract or poster number.</p> <p><i>Example:</i> Kuhl CK, Schrading S, Wardelmann E, Braun M, Kuhn W, Schild HH. Magnetic resonance imaging versus mammography for diagnosing ductal carcinoma in situ. Paper presented at: 2007 ASCO Annual Meeting; June 1–5, 2007; Chicago, IL. Abstract 1504.</p> <p>Once published, a presentation takes the form of reference in which it is ultimately published.</p> <p><i>Example:</i> Kuhl CK, Schrading S, Wardelmann E, Braun M, Kuhn W, Schild HH. Magnetic resonance imaging versus mammography for diagnosing ductal carcinoma in situ. In: <i>Journal of Clinical Oncology</i>, 2007 ASCO Annual Meeting Proceedings (Post-Meeting Edition). 2007; 25(18S). Abstract 1504.</p>
Web page	<p>Author(s)<sup>b</sup> (if given). Title of item cited (or name of organization responsible for the site). Name of the Web site. URL. Updated date. Accessed Month day, year.</p> <p><i>Example:</i> All About Diabetes. American Diabetes Association Web site. <a href="http://www.diabetes.org/about-diabetes.jsp">http://www.diabetes.org/about-diabetes.jsp</a>. Accessed October 23, 2007.</p>
Article published online ahead of print—with DOI	<p>Authors' names, <i>et al.</i><sup>b</sup> Title of article [published online ahead of print Month Day, Year]. <i>Title of Journal.</i><sup>c</sup> Year; Volume (Number)(Supplement):Pages. doi: [doi number].</p> <p><i>Example:</i> Song JD, Lee SK, Kim KM, <i>et al.</i> Molecular mechanism of diallyl disulfide in cell cycle arrest and apoptosis in HCT-116 colon cancer cells [published online ahead of print February 6, 2009]. <i>J Biochem Mol Toxicol</i>. 2009; 23(1):71–79. doi: 10.1002/jbt.20266.</p>
Article published online ahead of print—without DOI	<p>Authors' names, <i>et al.</i><sup>b</sup> Title of article [published online ahead of print Month Day, Year]. <i>Title of Journal.</i><sup>c</sup> Year; Volume (Number)(Supplement):Pages. URL. Accessed Month Day, Year.</p> <p><i>Example:</i> Varon J, Marik PE. Perioperative hypertension management [published online ahead of print February 21, 2008]. <i>Vasc Health and Risk Manag</i>. 2008; 4(3):615–627. <a href="http://www.dovepress.com/articles.php?article_id=1647">http://www.dovepress.com/articles.php?article_id=1647</a>. Accessed June 29, 2008.</p>

<sup>a</sup> Reference citations according to the *American Medical Association Manual of Style*, 10th ed., 2007.

<sup>b</sup> List all authors or editors. If there are 6 or more authors/editors, list the first 3 followed by "*et al.*"

<sup>c</sup> For abbreviations of journals indexed for Medline, go to <ftp://nmlpubs.nlm.nih.gov/online/journals/ljiweb.pdf>.