

ACS Citation Style Guide (American Chemical Society)

Overview

ACS style is used in chemistry and related fields. It allows three citation methods: **(1) superscript numbers**, **(2) italic numbers in parentheses**, and **(3) author-date format**. Use one method consistently.

In-Text Citations

- **Superscript Numbers:** The reaction yielded significant results.¹
- **Italic Numbers in Parentheses:** The reaction yielded significant results (*1*).
- **Author-Date:** The reaction yielded significant results (Smith, 2020).

References

Listed at the end of the document, formatted per the chosen in-text citation method.

- **Journal Article:**
Smith, J. A.; Doe, J. B. *J. Org. Chem.* 2020, 85(3), 123–135.
- **Book:**
Brown, A. R. *Organic Chemistry*, 2nd ed.; Academic Press: New York, 2019; pp 50–75.
- **Website:**
American Chemical Society. *ACS Style Quick Guide*. ACS Publications. (accessed Jan 29, 2025).
<https://pubs.acs.org/doi/full/10.1021/acsguide.40303>

Formatting

- **Font:** Times New Roman, 12 pt.
- **Spacing:** Double-spaced.
- **Margins:** 1-inch.
- **Title Page:** Center title, author(s), affiliation(s).
- **Page Numbers:** Top right.

Disciplines Using ACS at UT Tyler

- **Graduate College of Arts & Sciences:** Chemistry M.S.

Resources

- ACS Style Guide: <https://pubs.acs.org/doi/full/10.1021/acsguide.40303>
- MyBib ACS Generator: <https://www.mybib.com/tools/acs-citation-generator>