

CSE Citation Style Guide (Council of Science Editors)

Overview: The CSE Name-Year system is prevalent in biological and life sciences, emphasizing clarity and consistency in scientific writing.

In-Text Citations:

- **Format:** (Author Year)
 - *Example:* Photosynthesis rates vary (Smith 2020).

References Page:

- **Books:**
 - *Format:* Author(s). Title. Edition. Place of Publication: Publisher; Year.
 - *Example:* Brown A, Smith J. Photosynthesis: A Modern Approach. 2nd ed. New York: Academic Press; 2019.
- **Journal Articles:**
 - *Format:* Author(s). Title. Journal Title. Year; Volume(Issue):Pages.
 - *Example:* Jones ME, Taylor R. Climate effects on flora. Biol Rev. 2020;45(3):123–34.
- **Websites:**
 - *Format:* Author(s). Title. Website Name. Year [date accessed]. URL.
 - *Example:* American Society of Biology. Understanding Plant Cells. 2021 [accessed 2022 Jan 5]. <https://biology.org/plant-cells>

Formatting Basics:

- **Font & Spacing:** Times New Roman, 12 pt; double-spaced text; single-spaced references with a hanging indent.
- **Capitalization:** Use sentence case for titles; abbreviate journal titles per standardized formats.

Disciplines Using CSE Style at UT Tyler:

- **Graduate College of Arts and Sciences:** Biology M.S.
- **School of Medicine:** Master of Science in Biotechnology.

Resources:

- CSE Manual: Scientific Style and Format: <https://scientificstyleandformat.org>
- CSE Citation Quick Guide: <https://www.csemanual.org/Tools/CSE-Citation-Quick-Guide.html>