

Vancouver Citation Style Guide (Vancouver Referencing System)

Overview

The Vancouver citation style is widely used in **medicine, nursing, pharmacy, and health sciences**. It follows a **numbered referencing system**, where in-text citations correspond to a **numbered reference list** in the order sources appear.

In-Text Citations

- **Single Citation:** The treatment was effective¹.
- **Multiple Citations:** Several studies support this^{1,3,5}.

Reference List

- **Journal Article:**
Smith J, Brown M. Advances in clinical research methods. *J Clin Med Res*. 2020;15(3):123–135.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11606-019-05342-1>.
- **Book:**
Doe J, editor. *Comprehensive Guide to Clinical Research*. 2nd ed. Boston, MA: Academic Press; 2019.
- **Website:**
National Institutes of Health. COVID-19 treatment guidelines. National Library of Medicine. Published Mar 10, 2021 [updated Apr 20, 2021; accessed May 5, 2022]. <https://www.nih.gov/covid-19-treatment-guidelines>.

Formatting

- **Font:** Times New Roman, 12 pt
- **Spacing:** Single-space within references, double-space between entries
- **Margins:** 1-inch
- **Indentation:** Hanging indent for references

Disciplines Using Vancouver at UT Tyler

- **Graduate College of Arts and Sciences:** Biology M.S.
- **Ben & Maytee Fisch College of Pharmacy:** Doctor of Pharmacy (Pharm.D.)
- **School of Medicine:** Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)

Resources

- Purdue University Vancouver Style Guide: <https://guides.lib.purdue.edu/BMEQual/VancouverStyle>
- Vancouver Citation Generator (BibGuru): <https://www.bibguru.com/c/vancouver-citation-generator/>