

Current ASME Style Guide

Citations

Within the text, references should be cited in numerical order according to their order of appearance. The numbered reference citation within the text should be enclosed in brackets.

Example: It was shown by Prusa [1] that the width of the plume decreases under these conditions.

In the case of two citations, the numbers should be separated by a comma [1,2]. In the case of more than two references, the numbers should be separated by a hyphen [5-7].

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- year of publication
- full title of the cited article in quotation marks, title capitalization
- full name of the publication in which it appears, title capitalization
- volume number (if any) in boldface (Do not include the abbreviation, "Vol.")
- issue number (if any) in parentheses (Do not include the abbreviation, "No.")
- inclusive page numbers of the cited article (include "pp.")

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- year of publication
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- inclusive page numbers of the work being cited (include "pp.")

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- publisher or institution name, city

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- last name of each author followed by their initials
- title of webpage in quotation marks, title capitalization
- last modified Month DD, YYYY
- accessed Month DD, YYYY
- URL

(6) Website content (author unknown)

- title of webpage in quotation marks, title capitalization
- last modified Month DD, YYYY
- accessed Month DD, YYYY
- URL

(7) Online video

- Full username of uploader
- title of video in quotation marks, title capitalization
- website name video (i.e., YouTube video, Vimeo video)
- Timestamp (##:##)
- Month DD, YYYY
- URL

Sample References

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