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**Council of Science Editors Style (CSE)**  
**(Formerly the Council of Biology Editors Style (CBE))**

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**To Find More Style Information**

- *Scientific Style and Format: The CSE Manual for Authors, Editors, and Publishers (7<sup>th</sup> ed.)* .....REF T 11.S386 2006  
(Kept in Reference Section – 3000 North; older editions in Stacks)
- CSE Style Tutorial from the University of North Carolina University Libraries  
.....<http://www.lib.unc.edu/instruct/citations/?page=cbe>
- CSE Style Guide from the Ohio State University Libraries  
.....<http://library.osu.edu/help/research-strategies/cite-references/cse/>

**Style Examples**

CSE style may follow one of three systems (Citation-Sequence, Name-Year, or Citation-Name). Ask your instructor which system they prefer you to use in their class. This guide provides examples in the **Name-Year System**.

**JOURNAL ARTICLE**

Seo AY, Joseph A-M, Dutta D. 2010 Aug 1. New insights into the role of mitochondria in aging: mitochondrial dynamics and more. *J Cell Sci.* 123(15):2533-2542.

**BOOK**

**One author**

Collins FS. 2010. *The language of life: DNA and the revolution in personalized medicine*. New York: Harper. 332 p.

**Two to ten authors**

Henderson CL, Adams S. 2010. *Mammals, amphibians, and reptiles of Costa Rica: a field guide*. Austin (TX): University of Texas Press. 198 p.

**More than ten authors**

“... list the first 10 [authors] followed by ‘et al.’ or ‘and others’” (Rule 29.3.7.2.1)

**EDITED BOOK**

Johnson J, editor. 2010. *Knowing Yellowstone: science in America’s first national park*. Lanham (MD): Taylor Trade. 159 p.

## **BOOK CHAPTER**

Gärtner S, Reinhardt GA. 2010. Environmental implications of biodiesel (life-cycle assessment). In: Knothe G, Krahl J, Gerpen JV, editors. The biodiesel handbook. 2nd ed. Urbana (IL): AOCS Press. p. 375-389.

## **NEWSPAPER ARTICLE**

Bynum R. 2011 Jun 16. Oil spill pelicans are having babies: rescued from the Gulf, they're returning to and breeding in Georgia. Florida Times-Union. Sect. C:1.

## **WEBSITE**

[USDA] United States Department of Agriculture, [NRCS] Natural Resources Conservation Service (US). 2011. The PLANTS database [Internet]. Greensboro (NC): National Plant Data Team; [cited 2011 Jul 10]. Available from: <http://plants.usda.gov/>

## **WEB PAGE**

[USDA] United States Department of Agriculture, [NRCS] Natural Resources Conservation Service (US). 2011. PLANTS profile: *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* L. annual ragweed [Internet]. Greensboro (NC): National Plant Data Team; [cited 2011 Jul 10]. Available from: <http://plants.usda.gov/java/profile?symbol=AMAR2>

## **GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION**

Armstrong RE, Drapeau MD, Loeb CA, Valdes JJ, editors. 2010. Bio-inspired innovation and national security. Washington (DC): Published for the Center for Technology and National Security Policy by National Defense University Press. Available from: Government Printing Office, Washington, DC.

## **CONFERENCE PROCEEDING**

McFarlane E. 2011. Problems caused by microbes and treatment strategies: downstream petroleum microbiology – an industry perspective. In: Whitby C, Skovhus TL, editors. Applied microbiology and molecular biology in oilfield systems: proceedings from the International Symposium on Applied Microbiology and Molecular Biology in Oil Systems (ISMOS-2), 2009; 2009 Jun 17-19; Aarhus, Denmark. Dordrecht (The Netherlands): Springer. p. 159-167.

## **TECHNICAL REPORT**

Kroninger C, Wetzel E, Bronson J, Pulskamp J, Polcawich, RG. 2009 Mar. Bio-mimetic millimeter-scale flapping wings for micro air vehicles. Final report Oct 2007-Oct 2008. Ft. Belvoir: Defense Technical Information Center. Report No. ARL-TR-4729. Available from: NTIS, Springfield, VA; ADA496241.

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