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Example

(1) Jenkins, T.; Mott, L. Ion Exchange Resins Used in Nuclear Waste Disposal. *Environ. Sci. Technol.* **1999**, *86*, 122-134.

Example of an electronic version of a print journal article :

(2) Patel, N. A.; Swope, C. Femtochemistry in Nanoseconds. *J. Phys. Chem. A* [Online] **2001**, *92*, 1038-1050. <http://pubs.acs.org/2001/jpca/jpca921038.pdf> (accessed Oct 23, 2006).

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Magazines and newspapers

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Example:

(3) Lim, X. Making Chemistry Greener. *The New York Times*, July 19, 2016, p D3.

Same article, online version:

(4) Lim, X. Grinding Chemicals Together in an Effort to be Greener. *The New York Times* [Online], July 18, 2016. <https://nytimes.com/2016/07/19/science/green-chemistry-mechanochemistry.html> (accessed Jan 16, 2017).

Websites

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(Number) Author (if any). Title of Site. URL (accessed Month Day, Year).

Examples:

(5) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. <https://www.epa.gov> (accessed Jan 16, 2017).

(6) Freudenrich, C. How Lead Works. <http://science.howstuffworks.com/lead.htm> (accessed May 29, 2014).

Example of a document from a website:

(7) Solanas, A. M.; Feng, J.; Essenberg, C.; Ellis, L. Fluorene Degradation Pathway Map, Apr 17, 2013. EAWAG Biocatalysis/Biodegradation Database. http://eawag-bbd.ethz.ch/flu/flu_map.html (accessed Jan 16, 2017).

Books

The form is:

(Number) Author 1; Author 2; etc. *Title of Book Italicized*; Publisher: Place of Publication, year; page(s).

Example:

(8) Howard, B. K.; Cotton, O. *Carbon Quality in Coal Strata*; Wiley & Sons: New York, 1999; p 60.

(9) Example for citing an authored chapter in an **edited book** in a specific edition:

(10) Patel, J.; Dillard, M. Relativistic Effects in Chemistry. In *Computational Chemistry*, 2nd ed.; Lutz, L., Chu, S. W., Eds.; Academic: New York, 2000; pp 76-96.

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