

Basics:

These are just a few tips. For complete information, see the *AMA Manual of Style: A Guide for Authors and Editors*, located in the reference collection under the call number Ref WZ 345 A512 2007.

1. Use the abbreviations from NLM for journal titles. (For abbreviations, go to www.pubmed.gov, change the dropdown to “Journals” and search for the journal title.)
2. When doing in-text citations, use a superscript.
e.g. Colbert states that this is the appropriate action to take.¹
3. Order reference list in the same order that the articles are cited in the paper/article. References are numbered.

Examples:

<u>Type of Entry</u>	<u>Reference List</u>
Book—one author	Shepard TH. <i>Catalog of Teratogenic Agents</i> . 7th ed. Baltimore, Md: Johns Hopkins Press; 1992.
Book—multiple authors (If more than 6, list the first 3 followed by et. al. If less than 6 include all names)	Aronoff GR, Berns JS, Brier ME, et al. <i>Drug Prescribing in Renal Failure</i> . 4th ed. Philadelphia, PA: American College of Physicians; 1999:39.
Edited Book	Armitage JO, Antman KH, eds. <i>High-dose Cancer Therapy: Pharmacology, Hematopoietins, Stem Cells</i> . Baltimore, Md: Williams & Wilkins; 1995.
Book Chapter	James NE. Two sides of paradise: the Eden myth according to Kirk and Spock. In: Palumbo D, ed. <i>Spectrum of the Fantastic</i> . Westport, Conn: Greenwood; 1988:219-223.
Journal Article—one author	Dewey KG. Is breastfeeding protective against child obesity? <i>J Hum Lact</i> . 2003;19:9-18.
Journal Article—multiple authors (If more than 6, list the first 3 followed by et. al. If less than 6 include all names)	Dewey KG, Lonnerdal B. Infant self-regulation of breast milk intake. <i>Acta Paediatr Scand</i> . 1986;75:893-898.
Monographic Series	Davidoff RA. <i>Migraine: Manifestations, Pathogenesis, and Management</i> . Philadelphia, Pa: FA Davis; 1995. Contemporary Neurology Series, No. 42.
Electronic Journal Article	Duchin JS. Can preparedness for biological terrorism save us from pertussis? <i>Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med</i> . 2004;158(2):106-107. http://archpedi.ama-assn.org/cgi/content/full/158/2/106 . Accessed June 1, 2004.
Website	International Society for Infectious Diseases. ProMED-mail Web site. http://www.promedmail.org . Accessed April 29, 2004.