Note: As of 2000, CBE citation style has been renamed CSE citation style.

Citing in-text

CSE style allows for different in-text citation styles. See the CSE style and formatting manual for the advantages of each. One method is to use a number to refer to your sources. The references at the end of the paper will then be listed in the order they appear in the text.

Example: Oscillation in the reaction of benzaldehyde with oxygen was reported previously.\(^1\)

Bibliography

Note: A second approved method uses the authors’ names and dates at the in-text citation instead of numbers: (Smith 1950). When this style is used, the references at the end of the paper are listed in alphabetical order. This method also requires formatting all entries in the reference list differently than the examples shown here. See the CSE style manual if this format is to be used.

Journal article: General format

Note: In CSE style, all journal titles are abbreviated using ISO 4 abbreviations. Rules about journal abbreviations can be found in the CSE style manual.


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