



Biology Citation Style Guide

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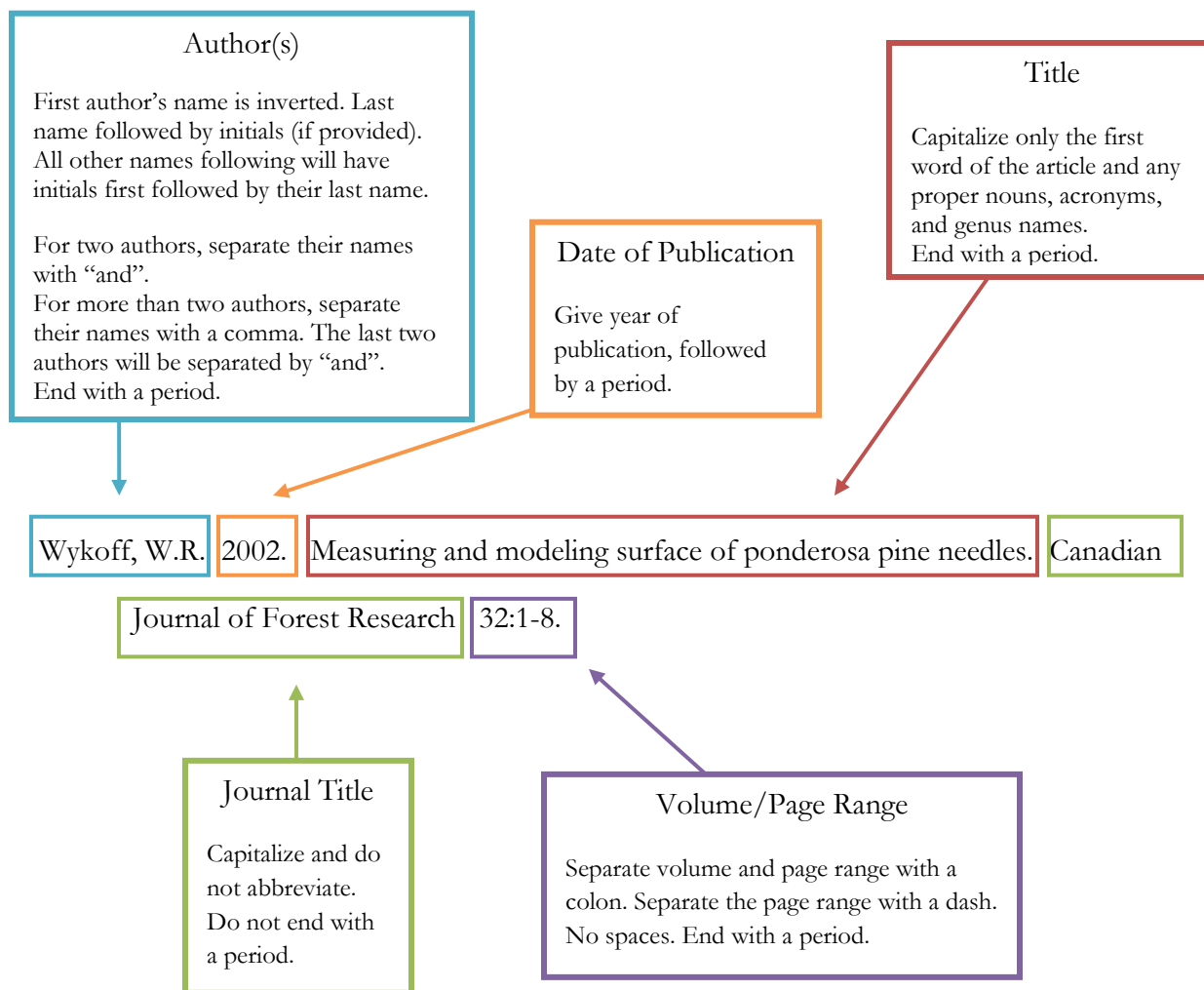
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Type of Source	Layout & Example	In-Text Reference
Journal Article (print or database) 1 author	Layout: Lastname, A.B. Year. Title. Journal Volume : Page Range. Example: Wykoff, W.R. 2002. Measuring and modeling surface of ponderosa pine needles. Canadian Journal of Forest Research 32:1-8.	Wykoff (2002) (Wykoff, 2002)
Journal Article (print or database) 2 authors	Layout: Lastname1, A.B., and C.D. Lastname2. Year. Title. Journal Volume:Page Range. Example: Hughes, J.W., and D.A. Bechtel. 1997. Effect of distance from forest edge on regeneration of red spruce and balsam fir in clear cuts. Canadian Journal of Forest Research 27:2088-2096.	Hughes and Bechtel (1997) (Hughes and Bechtel, 1997)
Journal Article (print or database) 3 or more authors	Layout: Lastname1, A.B., C.D. Lastname2, and E.F. Lastname3. Year. Title. Journal Volume:Page Range. Example: Field, I.C., J.A. Bradley, R.W. Burgess, and M.T. Sumner. 2009. Food source sharing amongst juvenile southern elephant seals. Journal of South Oceangr 35:127-133. For more than 10 authors provide the names of the first 10 authors, followed by a comma and then 'et al.'	Field et al. (2009) (Field et al., 2009)
Book (print or database) Follow the same rules as journal articles for Authors.	Layout: Lastname1, A.B., C.D. Lastname2, and E.F. Lastname3. Year. Title. Publisher, Place of Publication. Example: Townsend, C.R., J.L. Harper, and M. Begon. 2000. Essentials of ecology. Blackwell Science, Malden, Massachusetts, USA.	Townsend et al.. (2000) (Townsend et al., 2000)

<p>Article in edited volume (print or database) Follow the same rules as journal articles for Authors.</p>	<p>Layout: Lastname1, A.B. Year. Title of Article. Page range <i>in</i> C. Lastname2, and D. Lastname3, editors. Title of Book. Publisher, Place of Publication.</p> <p>Example: Lajeunesse, M.J. 2013. Recovering missing or partial data from studies: a survey of conversions and imputations for meta analysis. Pages 195-206 <i>in</i> J. Koricheva, J. Gurevitch, and K. Mengersen, editors. Handbook of meta-analysis in ecology and evolution. Princeton University Press, Princeton, New Jersey, USA.</p>	<p>Lajeunesse (2013)</p> <p>(Lajeunesse 2013)</p>
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Breaking Down Citations

The following chart was created to help understand the different elements in your Biology citations. The following example is the Journal Article, 1 author example from above.



A Few More Rules

In-Text Reference:

- If citing an author's work and using their name(s) in a complete sentence, provide the publication date in parentheses.
- If citing an author's work but not using their name(s) in your sentence, provide their name and the publication date in parentheses.

Citing Online Sources:

- When providing a URL, use the journal's or publisher's homepage **NOT** the link to the specific article
- **Do not** provide the name of the database you used unless you cannot find the home page URL of the journal or publisher
- Provide the access/retrieval date
- If provided, use the DOI instead of the URL. View the DOI tutorial to learn what a DOI is and how to find it
- Accepted DOI formats:
 - <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/rmh0000008>
 - [dx.doi.org/10.1037/rmh0000008](https://doi.org/10.1037/rmh0000008)

Whichever format is chosen, remain consistent

Sample Bibliography

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