Instructions for Citing References

There are 2 commonly acceptable ways to cite references for scientific research papers: the name-year convention and the citation sequence convention.

EXAMPLE -- THE NAME YEAR CONVENTION

Literature Cited


EXAMPLE -- THE CITATION SEQUENCE CONVENTION

Literature Cited


OTHER EXAMPLES
Example of where to find the information for a journal citation

Example of an article in an edited volume:


Examples of book citations:


Example of citing a technical publication from a governmental agency:


Example of an online journal citation:


Example of a paper from the proceedings of a scientific conference:


Example of a web site citation:
