

# REFERENCE STYLES

## GENERAL STYLE POINTS

### ALPHABETICAL (HARVARD) REFERENCE LISTS

References are listed alphabetically by first author's name.

In the case of multiple references for one author, first list single-author works chronologically (using a, b, etc. if needed), then list two-author works alphabetically and chronologically, then list all multiple-author works chronologically (not alphabetically). If there is no author, the date follows the title.

Timber PQ (2006a)  
Timber PQ (2006b)  
Timber PQ (2007)  
Timber PQ, David DV (2004)  
Timber PQ, David DV (2006)  
Timber PQ, Walter KA (2007)  
Timber PQ, Walter KA, Dawson DV, Fillenbaum GG, Earl NL (2005)  
Timber PQ, David DV, Earl NL (2007a)  
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### NUMERICAL (VANCOUVER) REFERENCE LISTS

References are listed numerically in the order in which they appear in the text.

### AUTHOR NAME FORMAT

- Where there are two authors then give both author names
- Where there are three or more authors then only give the first author name and add "*et al.*"

### PAGE RANGE FORMAT

All page ranges should be expanded to full numbers.

## CITATIONS IN THE TEXT

### ALPHABETICAL (HARVARD)

- For citations that are incorporated as part of the flow of main text then only the date of publication should be in brackets; where there are two named authors then these should be separated by "and":

... a recent article by Szeto (1976) states that...

... a recent article by Vu-Duc and Vernay (1990) states that...

... a recent article by Huestis *et al.* (2000) states that...

- For citations that are not incorporated as part of the flow of main text then the entire citation should be presented in brackets; where there are two named authors then these should be separated by a comma:

(Szeto 1976)

(Vu-Duc, Vernay 1990)  
(Huestis *et al.* 2000)

- Where the same first author and year are the same for two or more references indicate the correct reference with a, b, c, etc. after the year of publication:

(Szeto 1976b)

- Where two or more articles are cited by the same author at the same point in the text give all years of publication separated by a comma:

(Szeto 1976b, 1981)

- Author names should be presented without any initials *except* where two or more articles are published in the same year with authors that have the same surname then add the author initials:

(Szeto HH 1976)  
(Szeto JP 1976)

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## NUMERICAL (VANCOUVER)

Citation numbers should be added as superscript characters and outside of any punctuation.

## JOURNAL REFERENCES

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## BOOK REFERENCES

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