

MJM BIOLABS REFERENCING GUIDELINES

APA 7TH EDITION STYLE

Preamble

Properly citing sources is a fundamental aspect of scholarly writing, ensuring the integrity and credibility of research published in MJ&M Biolabs Journals. Accurate referencing acknowledges the contributions of other scholars, strengthens the validity of the study, and fosters a culture of transparency and accountability in academic publishing. To maintain consistency and adhere to international standards, the following guidelines offer comprehensive and detailed instructions on how to reference various sources in accordance with APA 7th edition format. Authors are encouraged to carefully follow these guidelines to promote effective communication of scientific knowledge and contribute to the advancement of their respective fields.

Journal Article

Author(s) Last name, Initial(s). (Year). Title of article. Title of Journal, Volume (Issue), Page range. DOI or URL

Examples:

- a) Johnson, R. A., & Lee, M. K. (2023). Novel therapeutic strategies for cancer treatment. *Cancer Research Reviews*, 35(2), 87-102.
<https://doi.org/10.xxxx/journal.xxx>
- b) Williams, L. S., Davis, K. A., & Anderson, J. M. (2021). The impact of climate change on biodiversity. *Environmental Science Journal*, 18(3), 205-218.
<https://doi.org/10.xxxx/journal.yyy>

Book

Author(s) Last name, Initial(s). (Year). Title of book. Publisher. DOI or URL (if available)

Examples:

- a) Brown, M. R. (2022). *Advances in Cell Biology*. Academic Press.
- b) Smith, J. D., Johnson, L. A., & Williams, R. C. (2020). *Microbial Ecology and Diversity*. Springer.

Website

Author(s) or Organization. (Year, Month Day). Title of webpage. Website Name. URL

Examples:

- a) World Health Organization. (2023, July 15). Guidelines for Global Health Initiatives. <https://www.who.int/guidelines-global-health-initiatives>
- b) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2022, December 5). COVID-19 Vaccination Information. <https://www.cdc.gov/covid-19/vaccines>

Conference Paper

Author(s) Last name, Initial(s). (Year). Title of paper. In Editor(s) Last name, Initial(s) (Eds.), Title of conference proceedings (pp. xx-xx). Publisher.

Examples:

- a) Lee, S. P. (2021). Recent advances in molecular genetics. In J. R. Davis & L. M. Johnson (Eds.), Proceedings of the International Conference on Genetics (pp. 56-68). Springer.
- b) Smith, E. J., & Anderson, K. A. (2020). Sustainable agriculture practices. In R. A. Williams & M. L. Brown (Eds.), Proceedings of the International Conference on Sustainable Development (pp. 102-120). Academic Press.

Thesis/Dissertation

Author(s) Last name, Initial(s). (Year). Title of thesis/dissertation (Doctoral dissertation or Master's thesis). University Name.

Examples

- a) Martinez, L. S. (2020). Understanding Genetic Variability in Plant Species (Doctoral dissertation). University of California, Davis.
- b) Johnson, R. A. (2021). Investigating the Role of Microorganisms in Soil Health (Master's thesis). University of Oxford.

Newspaper Article

Author(s) Last name, Initial(s). (Year, Month Day). Title of article. Title of Newspaper, Page(s).

Examples:

- a) Roberts, S. (2023, January 5). Breakthrough in Cancer Research. The New York Times, pp. A1, A3.
- b) Anderson, J. M. (2022, November 10). Advancements in Renewable Energy Technologies. The Guardian, p. B2.

Video (YouTube)

Author(s) or Username. (Year, Month Day). Title of video [Video]. YouTube. URL

Examples:

- a) TED. (2022, November 20). The Power of Neuroscience [Video]. YouTube. <https://youtu.be/ABC123xyz>
- b) NASA. (2021, October 15). Perseverance Rover Landing on Mars [Video]. YouTube. <https://youtu.be/XYZ456abc>

Social Media Post

Author(s) or Username [@username]. (Year, Month Day). Text of the post [Description]. Social Media Platform.

Examples:

- a) Musk, E. [@elonmusk]. (2023, March 10). Excited to announce our latest project! #SpaceExploration [Tweet]. Twitter.
- b) Anderson, K. [@kate_anderson]. (2022, December 5). Beautiful sunset over the mountains #NatureLovers [Instagram post]. Instagram.

Ensuring meticulous adherence to these comprehensive guidelines is of utmost importance when citing sources in your manuscripts for MJ&M Biolabs Journals. Accurate referencing serves as a testament to the rigor and integrity of your research,

lending credibility to your findings and reinforcing their impact within the scientific community.