



# CSE Citation and Reference Guide

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Last name, First names initials. Year. Article title. Periodical title Initials. [date updated; date accessed]; Volume(issue): location. Notes.

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Field IC, Bradshaw CJA, Burton HR, Sumner, MD, Hindell MA. 2005. Resource partitioning through oceanic segregation of foraging juvenile southern elephant seals (*Mirounga leonina*). *Oecologia.* 142: 127-133.

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Sarkar T, Zhao W, Sarkar NH. 1995. Expression of jun oncogene in rodent and human breast tumors. *J Biology* [accessed 2004 Dec 22]; 1(1).  
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Chapter of an authored book Shakelford RT. 1978. Surgery of the alimentary tract. Philadelphia (PA): W.B. Saunders. Chapter 2, Esophagoscopy; p. 29-40.

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Web page, personal author Troyer G. 2009 Jan 5. Sensory phantoms: dealing with the loss of a limb. CBC News. Toronto (ON): Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; c2012 [accessed 2012 Nov 25]. <http://www.cbc.ca/health/story/2009/01/05/f-troyer-phantompain.html>

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<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome/guide/cow/>

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**Online video** Photosynthesis and respiration [video]. 2011 Jul 7. Bozeman Science. 15:38 minutes. [accessed 2014 Jun 18].  
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