Citing Journal Articles Using Journal of Animal Science Style

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http://www.journalofanimalscience.org/site/misc/JAS-InstructionsToAuthors.pdf
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Use this basic format for citing journal articles

Last name, A. A., B. B. Last Name, and C. C. C. Last Name. Year. Title of the article. Abbreviated Journal Title. Volume:starting page number-ending page number. doi:xx.xxxxxxxx [Note: use the doi (Digital Object Identifier) only if available]

Example:


Note: For the full article see

Authors

• Use all authors.

• List them in the order that they are listed in the article.

• Use the last name and all initials.

• The first author should be listed with last name first, a comma, and then the initials:
  • Johnson, L. B.

• All other authors should be listed with initials first and then the last name:
  • E. B. Venable

• Put a comma after each author’s last name except the last author.

• Connect the last author with the word and.
  • Hall, J. B., R. B. Staigmiller, R. E. Short, R. A. Bellows, S. E. Bartlett, and D. A. Phelps.
Article Titles

• Capitalize only the first word of the title, the first word after a colon, proper nouns, the Latin genus name, and acronyms (e.g., IUCN).

• Italicize the names of genes and Latin words (usually the genus and species)

Examples:

• Management, health, and abnormal behaviors of horses: A survey in small equestrian centers in Brazil

• The DMRT3 ‘Gait keeper’ mutation affects performance of Nordic and Standardbred trotters.

• Localization of alkali-labile sites in donkey (Equus asinus) and stallion (Equus caballus) spermatozoa
Use the ISO Abbreviation for the title

• Uses periods after every **abbreviated** word in the title
  • Equine Veterinary Journal = Equine Vet. J.

• If the title is a single word, use the full title
  • Theriogenology = Theriogenology

• Use these resources to look up the ISO abbreviation
  • [NLM Catalog: Journals Referenced in NCBI Databases](#)
    • Use the full citation to find the ISO abbreviation. Do not use the NLM abbreviation.
  • [Woodward Library: Science and Engineering Journal Abbreviations](#)
  • [CAS Source Tools (Chemical Abstracts Society, CASSI)](#)
Use the Volume Number: Pages

Cite as 25:80-93

Assisted reproduction techniques in the horse

Katrin Hinrichs

Cite as 5:71-75

Dynamics of the organization, management and state of the breeding process in horse breeding.

Issue Numbers

• Use if the page numbers of each issue start with page 1.
  • This is true of most newspapers and most magazines (TIME, Sports Illustrated)

• Use for some online-only journals, e.g., PLoS ONE, that do not use complete page numbers (See the example at the bottom)

• If the article is in Volume 20, issue 10, pages 30-42, cite it as 20(10):30-42.

• If only the starting page is available, use just the start page: 9(1):e88184.

Example


(See http://www.plosone.org/article/fetchObject.action?uri=info%3Adoi%2F10.1371%2Fjournal.pone.0003711&representation=PDF)
DOI Numbers

Use the DOI number if it is available

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  - Use instead of the URL
  - Use lower case doi: in your citation.
    - doi:10.2460/javma.241.7.93

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