

AIP Style 4th Edition Guide – Citing Books

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American Institute of Physics (AIP) 4th Edition Handout

In-text Citations

Use numbered citations in square brackets: [1], [2]

Number sources in order of appearance

Place citations inside punctuation

Reuse the same number for repeat sources

Example:

The theory of high-energy cosmic rays is extensively discussed [1].

References List

List references in numerical order

Match numbers to in-text citations

Include up to 3 authors; use et al. for 4+

End entries with a period (except DOI/URL)

If there is no author, start with the title

Use hanging indents: first line flush left, all subsequent lines indented by 0.5 inch

Reference Example

[1] M.S. Longair, *High Energy Astrophysics*, 2nd ed., reprinted with corrections. (Taylor & Francis, London, 1997).

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In-Text Citation Format: [number]

Sentence with In-Text Citation Example: This concept is explained in detail [1].

Single Author

Reference Format:

[] INITIAL(S). Surname, *Title of book*, Edition (if not the first edition). (Publisher, Place of publication, Year of publication).

Reference Examples:

[1] M.S. Longair, *High Energy Astrophysics*, 2nd ed., reprinted with corrections. (Taylor & Francis, London, 1997).

[2] British Ecological Society, *Ecological Concepts: The Contribution of Ecology to an Understanding of the Natural World*. (Blackwell Scientific, Oxford, 1989).

Multiple Authors

Reference Format:

[] INITIAL(S). Surname and INITIAL(S). Surname, Title of book, Edition (if not the first edition). (Publisher, Place of publication, Year of publication).

Reference Examples:

[1] B.W. Carroll and D.A. Ostlie, *An Introduction to Modern Astrophysics*, 2nd ed. (Pearson/Addison Wesley, San Francisco, 2007).

[2] T.K. Gaisser, R. Engel, and E. Resconi, *Cosmic Rays and Particle Physics*, 2nd ed. (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2016).

Book with Edition Number

Reference Format:

[] INITIAL(S). Surname, *Book Title*, Edition Number ed. (Publisher, Place, Year), pp. Starting–Ending page.

Reference Example:

[1] S. Hemmingsen and Q. Cai, *Soft Science*, 2nd ed. (University of Saskatchewan Press, Saskatchewan, 1997), pp. 123-321.

Book with Volume and Edition Numbers

Reference Format:

[] INITIAL(S). Surname, *Book Title*, Edition Number ed. (Publisher, Place, Year), Vol. Volume Number, pp. Starting–Ending page.

Reference Example:

[1] S. Hemmingsen and Q. Cai, *Soft Science*, 2nd ed. (University of Saskatchewan Press, Saskatchewan, 1997), Vol. II, pp. 123-321.

Material in Edited Book

Reference Format:

[] INITIAL(S). Surname, in *Book Title*, edited by Editor(s) (Publisher, Place, Year), pp. Starting–Ending page.

Reference Example:

[1] S. Hemmingsen and Q. Cai, in *Soft Science*, edited by L. Winterbottom and S. Schechter (University of Saskatchewan Press, Saskatchewan, 1997).

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(<https://ece.illinois.edu/academics/grad/overview/thesis-aip>)

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