AMS Guidelines for Preparing References

The following are the formats for reference types that most frequently appear in AMS journals.

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1. Order in which citations are listed in reference sections

List references in alphabetical order by the lead author's last name.

Order multiple papers by the same author as follows:

1. single author chronologically
2. dual authors chronologically
3. three or more authors chronologically

Examples:

Isemer, H. J., 1970:
   ______, 1972:
   ______, and L. Hasse, 1976:
   ______, and ______, 1978:
   ______, H. W. Poor, S. Hellerman, and M. DeMaria, 1970:
   ______, J. W. Deardorff, F. O. Bryan, and T. V. Blanc, 1985:
Note: A 2-em dash replaces the name of the author or authors for successive works attributed to the same person or people.

2. Journal article

Author(s), publication year: Article title. Journal Name (abbreviated according to the abbreviations listed in the Chemical Abstracts Service Source Index, italic), volume number (bold), page range.

Examples:

3. Book

Author(s), publication year: Book Title (italic). Publisher, total pages.

Example:

4. Book edition

Author(s), publication year: Title (italic). edition number. Publisher, total pages.

Example:

5. Chapter in a book

Author(s), publication year: Chapter title. Book Title (italic), Editor(s), Publisher, page range.

Example:
6. Multivolume book

Citing one volume by title of complete work

Author(s), publication year: Title of Complete Work (italic). Volume number, Publisher, total pages.

Example:

Citing one volume by volume title

Author(s), publication year: Volume Title (italic). Volume number, Title of Complete Work (italic), Publisher, total pages.

Example:

7. Series

Author(s), publication year: Title (italic). Title of Series, volume number, Publisher, total pages.

Example:

8. Report/Note/Memo

Author(s), publication year: Report/Note/Memo Title. Report/Note/Memo Name and number, total pages.

Optional information: publishing institution and city and state/country; NTIS number; address from which report/note/memo can be obtained. [Note: Please provide the complete mailing address. Include addressee, institution/company, city, state/country, and postal code.]

Examples:

Chen, T. C., 1979: On the kinetic energy of the divergent and nondivergent flow in the atmosphere. Tech. Memo to the National Science Foundation, Grant GA-161660, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 143 pp.

Note: If the publishing institution is not well known in the meteorology community or is difficult to contact, the institution's complete mailing address is required.

Examples:


9. Conference Preprints/Proceedings/Extended Abstracts

Author(s), publication year: Article title. Preprints (roman), or Proceedings (abbreviated, italic), or Extended Abstract (italic), Conference Title (italic), city and state/province (if Canada)/country where the meeting was held, sponsor (complete name please), page range.

Examples:


Note: If the publishing institution is not well known in the meteorology community or is difficult to contact, the complete mailing address from which the conference preprints/Proceedings/extended abstracts can be obtained is required.

Example:

10. Conference Preprints/Proceedings/Extended Abstracts on CD-ROM

Author(s), publication year: Article title. Preprints (roman), or Proc. (italic), or Extended Abstract (italic), Conference Title (italic), city and state/province (if Canada)/country where the meeting was held, sponsor (complete name please), CD-ROM, paper number.

Example:

Note: If the publishing institution is not well known in the meteorology community or is difficult to contact, the complete mailing address from which the conference preprints/proceedings/extended abstracts can be obtained is required. (See example in section 9.)

11. Dissertation/Thesis

Author(s), publication year: Dissertation/thesis title. dissertation/thesis, Thesis Department (needed only if M.S. thesis), University, total pages.

Optional information: NTIS number or address from which the dissertation/thesis is available. [Note: Please provide the complete mailing address. Include addressee, institution/company, city, state/country, and postal code.]

Examples:


Note: If the institution that houses the dissertation or thesis is not well known in the meteorology community or is difficult to contact, the institution’s complete mailing address is required.

Example:
Estournel, C., 1988: Etude de la phase nocturne de la couche limite atmospherique. These doctorat d'état 1361, Université Paul Sabatier, 161 pp. [Available from Université Paul Sabatier, 118 route de Narbonne 31062, Toulouse, France.]
12. Monograph

Author(s), publication year: Article title. Monograph Title (italic), Monograph Name (abbreviated, italic), monograph number, Publisher, page range.

Example:

13. Atlas

Author(s), publication year: Atlas Title (italic). Publisher, total pages.

Optional information: Map title, folio number(s), plate number(s), number of microfiche.

Examples:


14. Electronic document

Author(s)/Authoring Organization, year cited (explicitly noted): Document name. [Address from which available online.]

Example:

15. Software

Author(s)/Authoring Group, year: Software Edition or Version. Company/Organization that holds the rights to the software.

Example:
16. References with DOIs

The order of elements in a reference that makes use of a digital object identifier (DOI) is as follows:

Author(s), publication year: Article title. *Journal Name (abbreviated according to the abbreviations listed in the Chemical Abstracts Service Source Index, italic), volume number (bold),* citation number, DOI code (set lower case, with no space between "doi:" and the code).

DOI resolver available online at http://dx.doi.org

**Example:**


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