

VANCOUVER STYLE CITATIONS QUICK GUIDE

COVER PAGE

- Place your title about 1/4 of the way down the page and center it. If you have a subtitle, it should start in the line below your title.
- Below the title, include your name, course name, and any other information your professor might require.
- Here is an example cover page:

TITLE:
SUBTITLE
FIRST NAME LAST NAME
CLASS NAME
WILSON COLLEGE

GENERAL FORMATTING

- Use Times New Roman 12-point font and 1" margins.
- Everything is double spaced.

2 PARTS OF THE CITATION

Vancouver style citations consist of two basic parts: an in-text superscript number and a numbered reference list that corresponds to the in-text superscript number.

Each source should have its own designated number that corresponds to the order it appeared within your work. For instance, if the very first source I cite in my paper is Jane Doe's case report, it will be assigned number 1. Each subsequent time I refer to Jane Doe's case report after that, it will also be cited as number 1.

The in-text superscript number should look like this:

This is an example sentence.¹ Now I'm referencing a different source.² Back to referencing Jane Doe's case report.¹

REFERENCE LIST

The reference list should list all of the sources you referenced in numerical order. Each citation should only appear on this list once no matter how many times you used that superscript number in your paper.

Below is an excerpt of a Reference List taken from an article in the *British Medical Journal* <https://www.jstor.org/stable/27178915>

Reference List

1. Lacombe D, Burock S, Bogaerts J, Schoeffski P, Golfopoulos V, Stupp R. The dream and reality of histology agnostic cancer clinical trials. *Mol Oncol* 2014;8:1057-63.
2. Haslam A, Hey SP, Gill J, Prasad V. A systematic review of trial-level meta-analyses measuring the strength of association between surrogate end-points and overall survival in oncology. *Eur J Cancer* 2019;106:196-211.
3. NICE. (2013) Guide to the methods of technology appraisal. Available from <https://www.nice.org.uk/process/pmg9/chapter/foreword>

EXAMPLE CITATIONS

Book: 1. Buckingham L. *Molecular diagnostics: fundamentals, methods and clinical applications*. 2nd ed. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis; c2012.

Article: 2. Poling J, Kelly L, Chan C, Fisman D, Ulanova M. Hospital admission for community-acquired pneumonia in a First Nations population. *Can J Rural Med [Internet]*. 2014 Fall [cited 2015 Apr 27];19(4):135-41. Available from: <http://www.srpc.ca/14fal.html> by selecting PDF link in table of contents.

Website: 3. Alzheimer Society of Canada [Internet]. Toronto: The Society; c2015. Benefits of staying active; 2013 Jan 28 [cited 2015 May 29];[about 1 screen]. Available from: <http://www.alzheimer.ca/en/kfla/Living-with-dementia/Day-to-day-living/Staying-active/Benefits-of-staying-active>

Examples sourced from The Michener Institute Vancouver Style Guide
Find more examples here: <https://guides.hsict.library.utoronto.ca/vancouver-style>

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