References

Citations in text

All entries listed in the **References** section must be cited in the text. Query author to cite any missing citations or references not cited in text.

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Abstract

Reference citations are not allowed in the abstract; remove them and query the author for confirmation.

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Author names

Style author’s name and year of publication in parentheses as follows:

**One author:** (Jones, 2015)

**Two authors:** (Jones and Smith, 2015)

**Three or more authors:** (Jones et al., 2015)

If the author’s name is part of the sentence, only the year appears in parentheses:

Drake et al. (2010b) were particularly successful in finding expressions for boundaries…

Xu and Wang (2008) reported an inflated magnitude of sexual dimorphism...

When the authors of two references with the same year have identical surnames (used in alphabetization in the reference list), include their initials in the citation:

(G. L. Dawson, 1986; W. M. Dawson, 1986)

**♫ NOTE**Change phrases such as “and coworkers” or “and colleagues” to “et al.”

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Citation order

Multiple references cited together should be listed in chronologicalorder (earliest first) and are separated with a semicolon:

(Smith and Jones, 1998; Green et al., 2004; Robertson, 2010)

Multiple references within a single year are listed in alphabetical order by first author:

(Allen, 1999; Brown et al., 1999; Curtis and Jones, 1999; Curtis et al., 1999)

More than one reference by the same author should be combined, with the years separated by a comma; order the citations chronologically by the first year given for each author:

(Lawson, 1998, 2005, 2010; Davis et al., 2001, 2003)

Use “a,” “b,” “c,” etc. for references with identical author names within the same year (*see* *also* [References/”References Cited” list order](#REFERENCES_References_Cited_list_order)):

(Smith, 1986a, b)

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Discrepancies

All reference citations in the text must match the **References Cited** section with regard to author names, spelling, and dates. If there is a discrepancy between the text citation and the reference, use the following guidelines:

* If the name in text is different from that in the **References Cited** section (e.g., Smith vs. Smith et al. or Smith vs. Smyth), change the text to match the **References Cited** section and query the author.
* If the year in text is different from that in the **References Cited** section, query the author to confirm which year is correct.
* If a reference that is listed in the **References Cited** section is not cited in the text, or if a cited reference does not appear in the **References Cited** section, query the author to reconcile the discrepancy.

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Page numbers

A page number must be given when a direct quote is used. Style as follows:

(Chakraborty, et al. 2003, p. 29)

Publication cities not requiring state/country names

The following well-known cities should not be followed by a state/province or country when appearing in a reference as the publisher location (primarily in [books](#REFERENCES_Style_Books), [conference proceedings](#REFERENCES_Style_Proceedings), and [theses](#REFERENCES_Style_Thesis)):

Amsterdam

Berlin

Boston

Chicago

London

Los Angeles

Montreal

Moscow

New York

Paris

Philadelphia

San Francisco

St. Louis

Tokyo

Toronto

Washington, DC

Any city not listed above should be followed by the appropriate state/province/territory abbreviation (*see* [Geographical Locations and Terms/Abbreviations](#GEOGRAPH_LOCATIONS_Abbreviations)) and/or country name.

“References Cited” list order

References are listed alphabetically by the first author’s surname.

For references in which the surname of the first author is the same, observe the following order:

* List entries with **one** author in chronological order.
* List entries with **two** authors in alphabetical order by second author.
* List entries with **three or more** authors in alphabetical order regardless of the number of authors.

Append “a,” “b,” “c,” etc. to the year as needed for additional entries by authors with the same surname ***and*** the same year; observe the following order variations:

* For references with three or more authors, alphabetize by author surname.
* If the surname is the same, but the initials differ, alphabetize by initials

***Example:***

Nelson, G., 2010

Nelson, G., 2012a

Nelson, G., V. I. Knoll, and E. R. Smith, 2001

Nelson, G., and T. A. Nikonenko, 1999

Nelson, G., and E. R. Smith, 1995

Nelson, G., and E. R. Smith, 2005a

Nelson, G., H. Turakain, E. S. Naumova, S. Aho, and R. Lawson, 2008a

Nelson, G., H. Turakain, E. S. Naumova, D. Beritash, and M. Korhola, 2008b

Nelson, G., Z. K. Xao, Q. Chang, and N. K. Guo, 1998

Nelson, G. T., and E. R. Smith, 2005b

Nelson, L., 2012b

Alphabetize names that begin with prefixes (e.g., van, von, Mc, Mac, de, den) according to the prefix.

Reference style

The reference list begins with the [level 1 heading](#HEADINGS_Level_1_heading) **REFERENCES CITED**.

For all reference types, list all author/editor names up to 10; if there are more than 10 names, list only the first ***seven*** names followed by “et al.”

Style patronymics in references as follows:

***If first author:*** Smith, J. Jr. Smith J. III

***If not first author:*** J. Smith Jr. J. Smith III

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Books

Riley, J. P., and R. Chester, 1971, Introduction to marine chemistry: New York, Academic Press, 465 p.

Book with edition

Neuendorf, K. K. E., J. P. Mehl, Jr., and J. A. Jackson, eds., 2011, Glossary of geology, 5th ed. (revised): Alexandria, Virginia, American Geosciences Institute, 800 p.

Chapter or article in an edited book

Posamentier, H. W., and P. R. Vail, 1988, Eustatic controls on clastic deposition II—sequence and systems tract models, *in* C. K. Wilgus, B. S. Hastings, C. Kendall, H. W. Posamentier, C. A. Ross, and J. C. Van Wagoner, eds., Sea-level changes: An integrated approach: Tulsa, Oklahoma, SEPM Special Publication 42, p. 125–154.

Editor(s) as author(s)

Purser, B. H., and Bosence, D. W. J., eds., 1998, Sedimentation and tectonics of rift basins: Red Sea-Gulf of Aden: London, Chapman and Hall, 663 p.

Series

Valente, A., Cavuoto, G., Nardi, G., and Martelli, L.,2007, Miocene channel-fill deposits, Tempa della Pantanella, Italy, *in* Nilsen, T. H., Shew, R. D., Steffens, G. S., and Studlick, J. R. J., eds., Atlas of deep-water outcrops: AAPG Studies in Geology 56, p.  218–221.

**♫ NOTE**Do ***not*** include the state or country name for well-known publishing cities in

book references (*see* [References/Publication cities not requiring state/country names](#REFERENCES_Publication_cities_not_req)).

**♫ NOTE**Do ***not*** include suffixes in publisher names (e.g., Co., Inc., Ltd.).

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Conference proceedings

Steel, R. J., and Olsen, T., 2002, Clinoforms, clinoform trajectories and deep-water sands, *in* Armentrout, J. M., and Rosen, N. C., eds., Sequence-stratigraphic models for exploration and production: Evolving methodology, emerging models and application histories: Gulf Coast Section SEPM 22nd Research Conference, Houston, Texas, December 8–11, 2002, p. 367–381.

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Journal articles

Andersen, M. S., T. Nielsen, A. B. Sørensen, L. O. Boldreel, and A. Kuijpers, 2000, Cenozoic sediment distribution and tectonic movements in the Faroe region: Global and Planetary Change, v. 24, no. 3–4, p. 239–259, doi:10.1016/S0921-8181(00)00011-4.

**♫ NOTE**The issue number need not be added if missing, but it should be retained if

provided.

**♫ NOTE**Add the DOI number if possible.

Abstract

Kerans, C., 2001, Stratigraphic and diagenetic controls on reservoir architecture of a non-reefal icehouse isolated platform, Sacroc Unit, Horseshoe atoll, Texas (abs.): AAPG Bulletin, v. 85, p. 386–387.

Article published online ahead of print

Malkowski, M. A., G. R. Sharman, S. A. Graham, and A. Fildani, 2015, Characterization and diachronous initiation of coarse clastic deposition in the Magallanes–Austral foreland basin, Patagonian Andes: Basin Research, doi: 10.1111/bre.12150.

**♫ NOTE**Query the author to update articles published online ahead of print.

Article “in press”

Helland-Hansen, W., and Hampson, G. J., in press, Trajectory analysis: Concepts and applications: Basin Research, 10 p.

**♫ NOTE**Query the author to update “in press” articles.

Online-only journal

Ladi, E., P. Herzmark, and E. A. Robey, 2007, In situ imaging of the mouse thymus using 2-photon microscopy: Journal of Visualized Experiments v. 11, doi: 10.3791/652, www.jove.com/index/details.stp?ID=652.

Supplement

Riding, R., 2000, Microbial carbonates: The geological record of calcified bacterial-algal mats and biofilms: Sedimentology, v. 47, Suppl. 1, p. 179–214.

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Map

Harris, A. G., L. D. Harris, and J. B. Epstein, 1978, Oil and gas data from Paleozoic rocks in the Appalachian basin: US Geological Survey Miscellaneous Investigations Map I-917-E, scale 1:2,500,000, 4 sheets.

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Search and Discovery articles

Giles, K. A., T. F. Lawton, A. L. Shock, R. A. Kernen, T. E. Hearon, and M. G. Rowan, 2012, A halokinetic drape-fold model for caprock in diapir-flanking and subsalt positions: AAPG Search and Discovery article 40956, accessed January 29, 2014, http://www.searchanddiscovery.com/documents/2012/40956giles/ndx\_giles.pdf.

Barilaro, F., G. Della Porta, M. Ripamonti, and E. Capezzuoli, 2011, Petrographic and facies analysis of Pleistocene travertines in Southern Tuscany, Central Italy (abs.): AAPG Annual Conference and Exhibition, Houston, April 10–13, accessed December 15, 2014, http://www.searchanddiscovery.com/pdfz/documents/2011/50437barilaro/ndx\_barilaro.pdf.html.

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Thesis

Mack, C. M. (2013) A comparison of the Northwest European glaciated margin with other glaciated margins*,* Ph. D. thesis, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, 204 p.

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Unpublished material

Unpublished material (“unpublished data,” “submitted,” “under review,” “in preparation,” etc.) should ***not*** appear in the reference list and should instead be cited parenthetically in the text.

Personal communication

Include the initials and surname of the individual as well as the year of the communication; for example:

… suggesting that some secondary fluid inclusions in fractures contain hydrocarbons

(K. M. Janvier, 2015, personal communication).

Unpublished results

Include the surname(s) of the individual(s), followed by “unpublished results.” For example:

… resulting in widespread paleomagnetic resetting of basement rocks (Lee and Murphy, unpublished results).

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Website

Rocky, I. M., 2015, The oil patch, accessed May 5, 2015, http://www.geology.oilpatch.edu/article.html.

**♫ NOTE**Query the author for the access date if missing.