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Notes should be presented in numerical order.

A note that refers to an information resource cited in an earlier note should either repeat the full reference or give the number of the earlier note, with necessary page numbers, etc.

If names are abbreviated, the first note (note 1.) should explain all such abbreviations or state where the explanations may be found.

**Example:**

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**NOTES:**

[8] BURCHARD, J. E. How humanists use a library. In: C. F. J. OVERHAGE and J. R. HARMAN (eds.). Intrex: Report on a planning conference and information transfer experiments, pp. 41-87. MIT Press, 1965.

[12] INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION. ISO 44001:2017, Collaborative business relationship management systems — Requirements and framework. International Organization for Standardization.

[13] STIEG, M. F. The information needs of historians. College and Research Libraries, vol. 42 (1981), no. 6, pp. 549¬560.

[26] CRANE, D. Invisible Colleges. University of Chicago Press, 1972.

[27] SMITH, C. Problems of information studies in history. In: S. STONE (ed.), Humanities information research. Sheffield: CRUS, 1980, pp. 27-30.

[28] CHAPMAN, J. Report to the British Library Research and Development Department. Microfiche. Birmingham: University School of History, 1981. S1/9/281.

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**1. When citing component parts of a monograph, book, etc. similar information resources:**

**An example of a citation scheme:**

Name(s) of creator(s).(*dot*) Title of component. (*dot*) In: (*colon*) Name(s) of creator(s).(*dot*) Title of resource,(*comma*) Numbering,(*comma*) Pagination.(*dot*) Place of publication:(*colon*) Publisher,(*comma*) Date of publication.(*dot*) Standard identifier (ISBN, etc.).(*dot*) Available from: (*colon*) Access Address.(*dot*) [Date of Access].(*dot*)

**Examples:**

JUTURU, Vijaya. *Type 2 Diabetes*. In: Encyclopedia of Obesity, vol. 2, pp. 158–159. Sage Publications, 2008.

JUTURU, Vijaya. *Type 2 Diabetes*. In: Kathleen KELLER (ed.). Encyclopedia of Obesity, vol. 2. Pp. 158–159. Sage Publications, 2008. ISBN 978-1-4129-5238-5.

SMITH, C. Problems of information studies in history*.* In: S. STONE (ed.). *Humanities information research,* pp. 27–30. Sheffield: CRUS, 1980.

KELLY, John D. Seeing Red: Mao Fetishism, Pax Americana, and the Moral Economy of War. In: KELLY, John D., Beatrice JAUREGUI, Sean T. MITCHELL, and Jeremy WALTON (eds.). *Anthropology and Global Counterinsurgency,* pp. 67–83. University of Chicago Press, 2010. ISBN 978-0-226-42993-9.

BAUM, L. Frank. *The Wonderful Land of Oz. Chapter 2: The Marvelous Powder of Life.* MP3; online. Etext no. 17426. Roy TRUMBULL (narrator). Project Gutenberg (distributor), 2005. Available from: https://www.gutenberg.org/files/17426/17426-mp3/17426-mp3-chap2.mp3. [viewed 2020-06-22].

**2. When citing serials and their component parts.**

**2.1. Referencing an entire serial or entire issue of a serial.**

**An example of a citation scheme:**

*Title of the serial*.(*dot*) Format and resource type.(*dot*) Edition and version.(*dot*) Place of publication:(*colon*) Name of publisher/publisher,(*comma*) Date of publication.(*dot*) Standard identifier (ISBN etc.).(*dot*) Available from:(*colon*) Access Address. (dot) [Date of Access].(*dot*)

**Examples:**

*Европейски правен преглед.* София: Българска асоциация за европейско право, 2011. ISSN 1314-4847.

*БДС Компас*. CD. София: Български институт за стандартизация, 2011. ISSN 1314-3611.

*Районите, областите и общините в Република България* *2009*. Онлайн. София: НСИ, 2006. ISSN 1312-8515. Наличен на: http://www.nsi.bg/OBPDOCS/GrafDesign2011\_Pril.pdf. [прегледан 2011-11-27].

*Australasian Journal of Educational Technology.* Online*.* vol. 16 (Winter 2000), no. 2. Tugun, QLD: ASCILITE, 1985–. ISSN 1449-5554. Available from: https://ajet.org.au/index.php/AJET/issue/view/67. [viewed 2018-02-12].

**2.2. Referencing a component part within a serial.**

**An example of a citation scheme:**

Name of creator(s).(*dot*) Title of component part.(*dot*) Format and resource type.(*dot*) Title (key title, abbreviated key title) of the host serial,(*comma*) Edition and version,(*comma*) (Date of publication),(*comma*) Numbering,(*comma*) Pagination. (period) Standard Identifier (ISBN, etc.). (dot) Available from:(*colon*) Access Address. (dot) [Date of Access].(*dot*)

**Examples:**

AMAJOR, L. C. The Cenomanian hiatus in the Southern Benue Trough, Nigeria. *Geological Magazine*, vol. 122 (1985), pt. 1, pp. 39–50. ISSN 0016-7568.

ANDREWS, M. (et al). Growth of Chara Lispida II. Shack adaptation. *Journal of Ecology (Print)*, vol. 72 (1984), pt. 3, pp. 885–895. ISSN 0022-0477.

QUINTANA-ASCENSIO, P. F., et al. *Predicting landscape-level distribution and abundance: Integrating demography, fire, elevation and landscape habitat configuration*. Online. [paywall]. Journal of Ecology (Online). 02 April 2018. Available from: https://doi.org/10.1111/1365-2745.12985. [viewed 2019-12-06].

STIEG, M. F. The information needs of historians. *College and Research Libraries*, vol. 42, (1981), pt. 6, pp. 549–560. ISSN 0010-0870.

STRINGER, John A., et al. *Reduction of RF-induced sample heating with a scroll coil resonator structure for solid-state NMR probes.* Online. Journal of Magnetic Resonance. Elsevier. vol. 173, no. 1 (March 2005), pp. 40–48. Available from: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmr.2004.11.015. [viewed 2016-06-06].

For conferences, the date and place of the conference should be added, in the format used in the cited information resource. The data element labels of “conference date”, “conference place”, or their equivalent terms in the language of publication, are used to identify such conference information.

**Example:**

*ICIP 2005: International Conference on Image Processing*. Genoa, 11-14 September 2005.

**2.3.** **Newspaper articles**

For newspaper articles, publishing date should replace volume and issue.

**Examples:**

MADDOX, Brenda. *DNA’s double helix: 60 years since life’s deep molecular secret was discovered*. Online. The Guardian. 2013-02-22. Guardian Media Group. ISSN 1756-3224. Available from: [https://www](https://www.theguardian.com/science/2013/feb/22/watson-crick-dna-60th-anniversary-double-helix).theguardian.com/science/2013/feb/22/watson-crick-dna-60th-anniversary-double-helix. [viewed 2020-05-13].

[ANONYMOUS]. *I Am Part of the Resistance Inside the Trump Administration*. Online. The New York Times. 2018-09-05. The New York Times Company. ISSN 2574-5328. Available from: https://www.nytimes.com/ 2018/09/05/opinion/trump-white-house-anonymous-resistance.html. [viewed 2019-08-08].

PLUNKETT, John. *Sorrell accuses Murdoch of panic buying.* Online. The Guardian. 2005-10-27. Guardian Media Group. ISSN 1756-3224. Available from: https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2005/oct/[27/news.rupertmurdoch](https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2005/oct/27/news.rupertmurdoch). [viewed 2020-07-24].

**3. E-books**

Edition, carrier type, media type and/or file format of the cited e-book should be specified, but in a form that does not become obsolete quickly. For instance, giving the precise version of the e-book format or reading device used should be avoided unless it is relevant from the usage point of view.

**Example:**

PLOKHY, Serhii. *Chernobyl. The History of a Nuclear Catastrophe.* [Kindle eBook]. New York: Basic Books, 2018.

If the cited e-book does not have page numbers, in-text citation may use any of the following: a paragraph number from the beginning of the book, if provided; a paragraph number within a chapter; a heading or an abbreviated version of it in quotation marks. If the cited e-book has numbered chapters, sections, and paragraphs, they may be used.

**Example:**

One of the author’s main points is that “people don’t rise from nothing” (Gladwell, 2008, Chapter 1, Section 2, paragraph 5).

**4.** **Web sites and their component parts**

**Examples:**

BBC. *BBC Weather.* Web site. Available from: https://www.bbc.com/weather. [viewed 2020-10­06].

*Words Without Borders: The online magazine for international literature*. Web site. PEN American Center, 2005-. Available from: https://www.wordswithoutborders.org. [viewed 2020-03-12].

McLEAN, Renwick. *Canary Islands species threatened by soft borders.* Online. International Herald Tribune. Paris, France, 21 June 2006. Archived copy available from: Internet Archive (distributor), https://web .archive.org/web/20060811105404/http://www.iht.com/articles/2006/06/20/news/ecology.php/. [viewed 2016-05-07].

PAX, Salam. *Where Is Raed?* Online. 21 Feb. 2003, 19:17. Available from: Blogger (distributor), https://dear\_raed.blogspot.com. Path: Homepage; archive; 2003. [viewed 2018-08-06].

INTERNATIONAL ISBN AGENCY. *E-Books and ISBNs: a position paper and action points from the International ISBN Agency*. PDF. International ISBN Agency, 2010. Software requirements: Adobe Acrobat Reader. Available from: https://www.isbn.org/sites/default/files/images/isbn agency e-books position paper.pdf. [viewed 2019-02-06].

*Internet forum.* Online [2020-06-21]. In: Wikipedia (distributor). Wikimedia foundation. Available from: https://en.wikipedia . org/w/index . php ?title=Internet forum &oldid=963715582. [viewed 2020-07-04].

PLAGGE, Kallie. *Mario Kart 8 Deluxe review on Nintendo Switch.* Online [2017-04-20]. Available from: https://www.gamespot.com/reviews/mario-kart-8-deluxe-review/1900-6416660/. [viewed 2019-09-02].