

FBE REFERENCE FORMATTING GUIDE

A – Enumerated Reference List

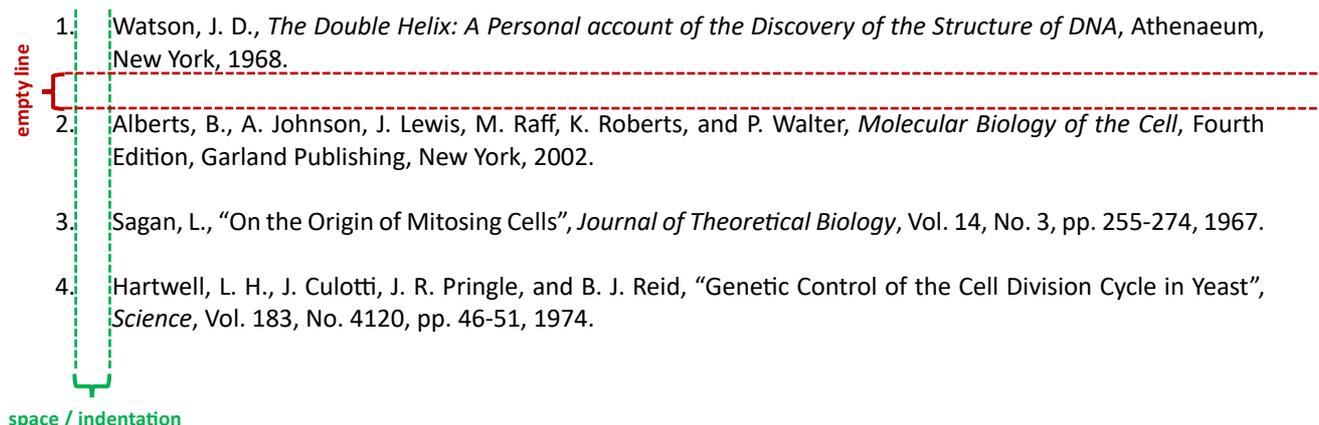
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- Three or more consecutive references should be indicated as a range, e.g., [8-12]
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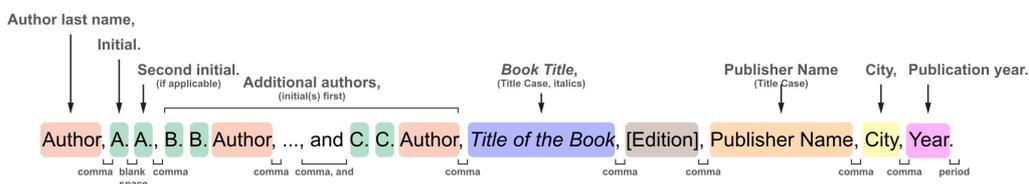
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Example: *Reference list formatting style*



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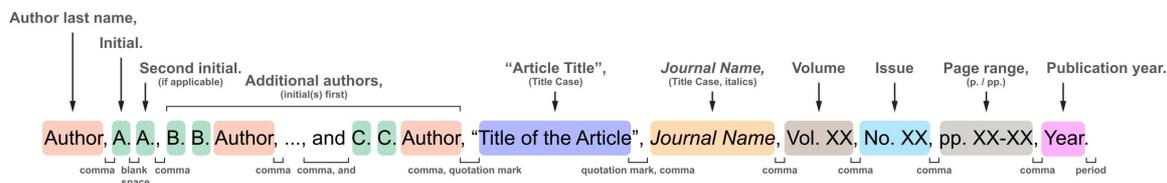
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Conference Proceedings

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Example: *Conference Proceeding - full length*

Doe, J., and B. G. Smith, "An Explanation for Everything", *XXIIth International Conference on Astrophysics*, edited by Jones, P. G., D. G. Hubbard, and F. Storm, Vol. 12, Palo Alto, USA, p. 27, 2002.

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Dissertations

Author, A. A., *Dissertation Title*, Ph.D. Thesis [or M.S. Thesis], University Name, Year.

Example: *Dissertation*

Feynman, R. P., *The Principle of Least Action in Quantum Mechanics*, Ph.D. Thesis, Princeton University, 1942.

Websites

Author, A. A. [and/or Name of Organization], "Title of the Web Material", Year, URL, access date.

Example: *Personal website*

Miller, P. G., "The Work of John Doe", 2020, <http://www.millerblog.org>, accessed on May 3, 2023.

Example: *Wikipedia*

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Name of Manual/Handbook, xth ed. Name of Publishing Company, Location, Month. Year, [Page range, if relevant]. Access date.

Example: Handbook

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Patents

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B – First Author Name Reference List

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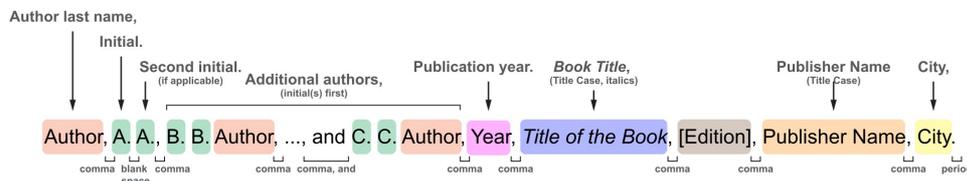
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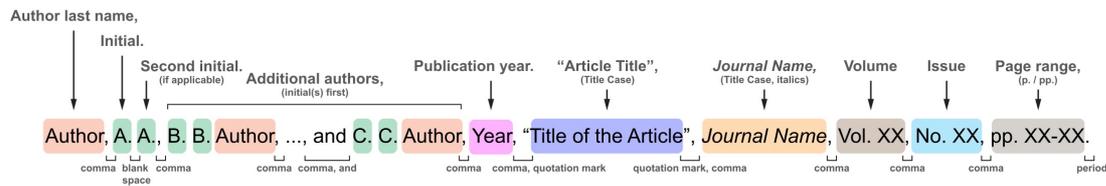
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