

Guide for authors

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List of *References* is placed at the end of the paper and it must have all the sources used in the paper. Personal documents, letters, memoranda, and informal electronic communication should not be placed in References. The name of the city where the work was published is omitted if the name is included in the publisher's name (e.g. University of Banja Luka). References are written in the alphabetical order. If you cite more than one paper of the same author, the earlier published ones should be cited first, then the latest, while the ones published in the same year should be cited in the alphabetical order according to the titles, e.g., (1995a), (1995b). In case they have no author, the title and the name of the institution takes the place of the author's name. Secondary sources citation should be avoided and used only for the sources not available in generally spoken languages. Only the secondary source is included in the reference list.

Examples of in-text citations and reference list

These examples are intended to provide an overview of the citation style applied in this journal. The examples are given in Table 1.

Tab. 1. Examples of in-text citations and citing reference sources

Category	Subcategory	In-text citations	Citing sources
Books	One author	Hopkins (2009) presents... (Hopkins, 2009)	Hopkins, W. G. (2009). <i>Introduction to Plant Physiology</i> . New York: John Wiley & Sons.
	Two authors	Teiz and Zeiger (2002) present... (Teiz & Zeiger, 2002)	Taiz, L., & Zeiger, E. (2002). <i>Plant physiology</i> . Sunderland: Sinauer.
	More authors	Sharp et al. (2002) presented ... (Sharp et al., 2002)	Sharp, J.A., Peters, J., & Howard, K. (2002). <i>The management of a student research project</i> . Aldershot: Gower.
	Editor or translator instead of the author	(Brickell, 2004) (Royal Horticultural Society, 2004) – <i>first citation</i> (RHS, 2004) – <i>following citation</i>	Brickell, C. (Ed.). (2004). <i>Encyclopedia of gardening</i> . London: Dorling Kindersley. Royal Horticultural Society. (2004). <i>Encyclopedia of gardening</i> . London: Dorling Kindersley.

Tab. 1. Examples of in-text citations and citing reference sources (continued)

Category	Subcategory	In-text citations	Citing sources
Books	Chapter or some other part of the book	(Silber, 2008)	Silber, A. (2008). Chemical characteristics of soilless media. In Raviv, M., & Lieth, J.H. (Eds.), <i>Soilless culture: theory and practice</i> (pp. 209-244). London: Elsevier.
	Electronic book	(Conoloff, 2012)	Conoloff, A. (2012). <i>Salvaging the suburbs</i> . doi: 11.8870/6001/2122.442.261
		(Gladwell, 2008)	Gladwell, M. (2008). <i>Outliers: The story of success</i> . New York: Back Bay Books. Retrieved May 16, 2013, from http://www.amazon.com
Articles	In printed journals	Todorović et al. (2012)	Todorović, V., Gavrić Rožić, A., Marković, S., Đurovka, M., & Vasić, M. (2012). Influence of temperature on yield and earliness of lettuce grown in the winter period. <i>Agroznanje</i> , 13(3), 475-481.
	<i>In electronic (on-line) journal publications:</i>		
	<i>Papers with DOI assigned</i>	(Wieger, 2012)	Wieger, M. (2012). The agri-food sector in Poland – an analysis and assessment of CAP results in 2000-2011. <i>Agroznanje</i> , 13(4), 619-631. doi: 10.7251/AGREN1204619W
	<i>Papers with no DOI assigned:</i>	(Shen et al., 2012)	Shen, G., Huhman, D., Lei, Z., & Snyder, J. (2012). Characterization of an isoflavonoid-specific prenyltransferase from <i>Lupinus albus</i> . <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 159(1), 70-80. Retrieved from: http://www.plantphysiol.org/content/159/1/70.full.pdf+html
Other publications	Publications of various organizations and institutions	(U.S. Government Accountability Office [U.S. GAO], 2010) – first citation (U.S. GAO, 2010) – following citation	U.S. Government Accountability Office. (2010, March). <i>Information security: Concerted effort needed to consolidate and secure Internet connections at federal agencies</i> . Retrieved from http://www.gao.gov/assets/310/301876.pdf

Tab. 1. Examples of in-text citations and citing reference sources (continued)

Category	Subcategory	In-text citations	Citing sources
Other publications	Laws, regulations and other legislation	(Law on agriculture, 2006)	Law on agriculture. (2006). <i>Official gazette of the Republic of Srpska, July, 24, 2006, 70/06.</i>
	Doctoral dissertation or master's thesis	Printed version (Caprette,2005)	Caprette, C. L. (2005). <i>Conquering the cold shudder: The origin and evolution of snake eyes</i> (Doctoral dissertation/ Master's thesis). Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
		Electronic version (Caprette,2005)	Caprette, C. L. (2005). <i>Conquering the cold shudder: The origin and evolution of snake eyes</i> (Doctoral dissertation). Preuzeto sa (Retrieved from): http://www.ohiolink.edu/etd/send-pdf.cgi?acc_num=osu111184984
Papers presented at seminars, symposiums or conferences	(Drinić & Savić, 2012)	Drinić, Lj., & Savić, M. (2012, March). <i>Problems in agriculture and rural development in Republic of Srpska</i> . Paper presented at the I International Symposium and XVII Scientific Conference of Agronomists of Republic of Srpska, Trebinje. Bosnia and Herzegovina.	
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	Specific pages within the internet presentation (eg, report, explanation, article, etc.).	(Sea Turtle Restoration Project, 2006)	Sea Turtle Restoration Project. (2006). Threats to sea turtles. Retrieved from http://seaturtles.org/section.php?id=104