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

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

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Categor y	Subcategor y	Parenthetica l citation	Narrative citation	Reference listing
Journal article	With a DOI	(Pretty & Ward, 2001)	Pretty and Ward (2001)	Pretty, J., & Ward, H. (2001). Social Capital and the Environment. <i>World</i> <i>Development</i> , 29(2), 209–227.

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Categor y	Subcategor y	Parenthetica l citation	Narrative citation	Reference listing
				https://doi.org/10.1016/ s0305- 750x(00)00098-x
	Without a DOI and with a nondatabase URL	(Shen et al., 2012)	Shen et al. (2012)	Shen, G., Huhman, D., Lei, Z., & Snyder, J. (2012). Characterization of an isoflavonoid-specific prenyltransferase from Lupinus albus. <i>Plant Physiology</i> , 159(1), 70-80. http://www.plantphysiol.org/content/159/1/70.full.pdf+html
	Without a DOI, from print version	(Todorović et al., 2012)	Todorovi ć et al. (2012)	*for publications that have 20 or less authors, all the authors should be stated in reference, as illustrated in the example below: 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. Agroznanje, 13(3), 475-481.
	With a DOI and 21 or more authors	(Kalnay et al., 1996)	Kalnay et al. (1996)	*for publications that have 21 or more authors, first 19 authors should be stated, followed by "," and the last author, as illustrated in the example below: Kalnay, E., Kanamitsu, M., Kistler, R., Collins, W., Deaven, D., Gandin, I.,Iredell, M.,Saha, S., White, G., Woollen, J., Zhu, Y., Chelliah, M., Ebisuzaki, W., Higgins, W., Janowiak, J., Mo, K. C., Ropelewski, C., Wang, J.,Leetmaa, A., Joseph, D. (1996). The NCEP/NCAR 40-year reanalysis project. Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, 77(3), 437-471. https://doi.org/10.1175/1520-0477(1996)077<0437:TNYRP>2.0.CO; 2

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

		In-text citation			
Category	Subcategory	Parenthetical citation	Narrative citation	Reference listing	
Journal article	With an article number or e- locator	(Steiner et al., 2023)	Steiner et al. (2023)	Steiner, M., Pingel, M., Falquet, L., Giffard, B., Griesser, M., Leyer, I., Preda, C., Uzman, D., Bacher, S., & Reineke, A. (2023). Local conditions	

		In-text c	itation	
Category	Subcategory	Parenthetical Narrative citation citation		Reference listing
		cuation	cuation	matter: Minimal and variable effects of soil disturbance on microbial communities and functions in European vineyards. <i>PLOS ONE</i> , 18(1), Article e0280516. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone. 0280516
	Advanced online publication	(Hayashi et al., 2023)	Hayashi et al. (2023)	Hayashi, M., Mähönen, A. P., Sakakibara, H., Torii, K. U., & Umeda, M. (2023). Plant Stem Cells: the source of plant vitality and persistent growth. <i>Plant and Cell</i> <i>Physiology</i> . Advance online publication. https://doi. org/10.1093/pcp/pcad009
	In press	(Vasiljević et al., in press)	Vasiljević et al. (in press)	Vasiljević, S., Nikolić, Z., Katanski, S., Mamlić, Z., Đukić, V., Uhlarik, A., Dolapčev Rakić, A., & Balać, M. (in press). The effect of cutting management on seed yield, seed yield components, and seed quality of red clover (<i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.). <i>Agroznanje</i> .
	Published in another language	(Vreva et al., 2012)	Vreva et al. (2012)	Vreva, M., Zečević, V., Balijagić, J., & Jovančević, M. (2012). Uticaj lokaliteta i sorte na prinos zrna ekološki uzgajane heljde (<i>Fagopyrum esculentum</i>) [The influence of locality and variety on the yield of organically grown buckwheat (<i>Fagopyrum esculentum</i>)]. <i>Agroznanje</i> , 13(2), 317-324. https://doi.org/10.7251/agrsr1202317v
	With a DOI	(Toldrá & Reig, 2012)	Toldrá and Reig (2012)	Toldrá, F., & Reig, M. (2012). Analytical Tools for Assessing the Chemical Safety of Meat and Poultry. Springer US. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-1-4614-4277-6_1
Authored books	Without a DOI from a print version	(Teiz & Zeiger, 2006)	Teiz and Zeiger (2006)	Taiz, L., & Zeiger, E. (2006). <i>Plant physiology</i> (4 th ed.) (pp. 246-287). Sinauer Associates.
	Without a DOI, with a nondatabase URL	(Gladwell, 2008)	Gladwell (2008)	Gladwell, M. (2008). Outliers: The story of success. Back Bay Books. https://www.amazon.com/Outliers-Story-Success-Malcolm-Gladwell/dp/0316017930

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		citation	citation	
	With editor or institution credited on the book cover	(Royal Horticultural Society, 2004) – first citation (RHS, 2004) – following citation	Royal Horticultural Society (2004) – first citation RHS (2004) – following citation	Royal Horticultural Society. (2004). Encyclopedia of gardening. Dorling Kindersley.
	With a DOI, with multiple publishers	(Baker & Pilbeam, 2015)	Baker and Pilbeam (2015)	Barker, A. V., & Pilbeam, D. J. (Eds.). (2015). <i>Handbook of Plant Nutrition</i> . CRC Press; Springer. https://doi.org/10.1201/b18458
Edited	Without a DOI, from print version	(Brickell, 2004)	Brickell (2004)	Brickell, C. (Ed.). (2004). Encyclopedia of gardening. Dorling Kindersley.
books	Without a DOI, with a nondatabase URL	(Chrenek, 2017)	Chrenek (2017)	Chrenek, P. (Ed.) (2017). Ultrastructure of rabbit gametes and stem cells. Slovak University of agriculture in Nitra; Research institute for animal production Nitra; University of Novi Sad, Faculty of agriculture. http://polj.uns.ac.rs/sr/node/823

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

		In-text	citation	
Category	Subcategory	Parenthetical	Narrative	Reference listing
		citation	citation	
Authored and edited	Book in another language	(Janjić & Mitrić, 2018)	Janjić and Mitrić (2018)	Janić, V., & Mitrić, S. (2018). Rezistentnost korovskih biljaka na herbicide [Resistance of weed plants to herbicides]. Akademija nauka i umjetnosti Republike Srpske; Herbološko društvo Srbije.
books	One volume of a multivolume work	(Lichtfouse, 2015)	Lichtfouse (2015)	Lichtfouse, E. (Ed.). (2015). Sustainable Agriculture Reviews (1st ed., Vol, 17). Springer Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3- 319-16742-8
Chapter in an edited book	With a DOI	(Silber, 2008)	Silber (2008)	Silber, A. (2008). Chemical characteristics of soilless media. In M. Raviv., & J. H. Lieth (Eds.), Soilless culture: theory and practice (pp. 209-244). Elsevier. https://doi.org/ 10.1016/C2015-0-01470-8

		In-text	citation	
Category	Subcategory	Parenthetical	Narrative	Reference listing
		citation	citation	
	Without a DOI, from print version	(George & Debergh, 2007)	George and Debergh (2007)	George, E. F., & Debergh, P. C. (2007). Micropropagation: Uses and methods. In E. F. George, M. A. Hall, & GJ. D. Klerk (Eds.), <i>Plant Propagation by Tissue Culture</i> (3rd ed., pp. 29-64). Springer Netherlands.
	In another language	(Božić et al., 1997)	Božić et al. (1997)	Božić, D., Kovačević, D., & Momirović, N. (1997). Sistemi zemljoradnje i njihov značaj u kontroli korova [Farming systems and their importance in weed control]. In M. Kojić, & V. Janjić (Eds.), Savremeni problemi herbologije (pp. 153-174). Herbološko društvo Srbije.
	Report by a government agency or other	(Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations [FAO], 2022) -first citation	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO) (2022) –first citation	Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations. (2022). The state of food and agriculture: Leveraging automation in agriculture for transforming agrifood systems. https://www.fao.org/documents/ card/en/c/cb9479en
	organization	(FAO, 2022) - following citation	FAO (2022) - following citation	*if multiple agencies authored a report together, use "&" to join the names of two agencies or use commas to separate the names of three or more agencies
Reports and gray literature	Report by individual authors at a government agency or other organization	(Fried & Polakova, 2018)	Fried & Polakova (2018)	Fried, D., & Polyakova, A. (2018). Democratic defense against disinformation. Atlantic Council. https://www. atlanticcoun ciI .org/images/pu blications/Democratic_ Defense_Against_D isinformation_FI N AL.pdf
	Report by individual authors at a government agency, published as part of a series	(Blackwell et al., 2014)	Blackwell et al. (2014)	Blackwell, D. L., Lucas, J. W., & Clarke, T. C. (2014). Summary health statistics for U.S. adults: National Health Interview Survey, 2012 (Vital and Health Statistics Series 10, Issue 260). Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_10/sr10_260.pdf

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				group on Sustainable Agriculture
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	Report by a	Future,	Future,	perspective on sustainable
	working or	Working	Working	agriculture. Plants for the Future
	other type of	group on	group on	 European Technology Platform.
		Sustainable	Sustainable	https://www.plantetp.eu/wp-
	group	Agriculture,	Agriculture	content/uploads/2021/12/plant-
		2021)	(2021)	etp-perspective-on-sustainable-
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Category	Subcategor y	Parenthetical citation	Narrative citation	Reference listing
Reports and gray literature	Annual report	(Republic Hydrometeoro -gical Institute [RHI], 2022) -first citation	Republic Hydrometeor o-gical Institute (RHI) (2022) -first citation	Republic Hydrometeorological Institute. (2022). Izvještaj o kvalitetu vazduha za Republiku Srpsku, 2021 [Report on air quality for the Republic of Srpska, 2021].
meranie		(RHI, 2022) – following citation	RHI (2022) – following citation	https://rhmzrs.com/report/godisn ji-izvjestaj-o-kvalitetu-vazduha- u-republici-srpskoj-za-2021- godinu/
Conference sessions and presentatio ns	Paper presentatio n	(Novaković et al., 2019)	Novaković et al. (2019)	Novaković, T., Mutavdžić, B., Milić, D., & Tekić, D. (2019, May 16-18). The analysis of subsidy structure according to type and economic size of agricultural holding in Serbia [Paper presentation]. 8th International Symposium on Agricultural Sciences, AgroReS 2019, Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina. https://agrores.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Book-of-Abstracts-AgroReS-2019.pdf
	Poster presentatio n	(Mikavica & Savić, 2021)	Mikavica and Savić (2021)	Mikavica, D., & Savić, N. (2021, May 27-29). Necessity of establishing reproductive centers for fish in Bosnia and Herzegovina [Poster presentation]. X International Symposium on Agricultural

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				Sciences, AgroReS 2021,
				Trebinje, Bosnia and
				Herzegovina.
				https://agrores.net/wp-
				content/uploads/2021/05/AgroR
				eS_ 2021_Book_of_Abstracts-
				3.pdf
				Bobić, T., Buban, B., Mijić, P.,
				Gregić, M., & Gantner, V.
				(2022). Free trafic in robotic
	Paper			milking of cows through
	published in	(Bobić et al.,	Bobić et al.	etiological and welfare
	conference	2022)	(2022)	approach. In B. Nježić (Ed.), XI
	proceedings			International Symposium on
	, book form			Agricultural Sciences, AgroReS
				2022, Proceedings (pp. 336-
				344). University of Banja Luka,
				Faculty of Agriculture.
				Caprette, C. L. (2005). Conquering the cold shudder:
	Published			The origin and evolution of
	in paper	(Caprette,200	Caprette	snake eyes [Doctoral
	form	5)	(2005)	dissertation].
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				Columbus, OH.
Dissertation				Yesudasan, J. (2013). Effects of
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				morphology and biomass
	Published	(Yesudasan,	Yesudasan	allocation in couch grass
	online	2013)	(2013)	[Master's thesis]. Swedish
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				Sciences.
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				wealth of compelling, well-
				researched information on the
				struggle to save the world's sea
				turtles from extinction
				(http://www.seaturtles.org).

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	within the	(Sea Turtle	the Sea Turtle	http://seaturtles.org/
	internet	Restoration	Restoration	section.php?id=104
	presentatio	Project, 2006)	Project	
	n		(2006)	
	(webpages)			

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		In-text c	itation	
Category	Subcategory	Parenthetical citation	Narrative citation	Reference listing
	National laws and bylaws	(Law on agriculture, 2006)	In Law on agriculture (2006) it is stated	Law on agriculture. (2006). Official gazette of the Republic of Srpska, 7/06, 20/07, 86/07, & 71/09. https://rzsm.org/tehprop/155-mpsv
Legal documents	EU legislation	(Regulation 2016/2031, Article 7)	In Article 7 of the EU regulation on protective measures against pests of plants it is stated	Regulation 2016/2031. On protective measures against pests of plants. European Parliament and Council. https://eurlex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/2031/oj