For electronic sources, see the second CSE handout titled Citing CSE Sources 2: Electronic.

ASE offers two ways to construct references and three ways to order them.

**Citation-name (c-n)** and **citation-sequence (c-s)** follow the same end reference format. C-n orders those references alphabetically according to author last name, then title; c-s orders them according to their appearance within the text. These two systems number each end reference; this number appears within the text as a superscript immediately following the material used from the source. For example (c-s):

*in-text reference*
Appropriate methodologies for the analysis of subatomic particles\(^1\) demonstrate…

*end reference*

**NOTE**: Some instructors may accept a bracketed number (i.e. [1]) in place of the superscript.

The third system, **name-year (n-y)**, orders the references alphabetically by author last name and then numerically by year; it includes the author’s last name and the year of publication within the in-text citation. For example:

*in-text reference*
Appropriate methodologies for the analysis of subatomic particles (Uman 1984) demonstrate…

*end reference*

**NON-PERIODICAL PRINT SOURCES (BOOKS)**

**c-n and c-s**
Author(s). Title. Edition. Secondary Author(s). Place of Publication: Publisher; date.

**n-y**
Author(s). Date. Title. Edition. Secondary Author(s). Place of Publication: Publisher.

**One author**

**Two authors**
With author and editor

No author, with editor
(move editor(s) to author position)

No author or editor; corporation or organization only
(Move organization to author position; for n-y, abbreviate organization for in-text reference and include abbreviation in brackets at beginning of end reference.)

in-text reference
A foundational report concerning euthanasia (AES 1985) claims that...
end reference

Unknown date (n-y)

in-text reference
A study of horses (Johansson [date unknown]) concluded that...
end reference

PERIODICAL PRINT SOURCES

c-n and c-s

n-y
("location" refers to the article’s inclusive pages)

Journal title Abbreviations
(The CSE manual Appendices 29.1, 29.2, and 29.3 (pages 569-573) offer assistance with abbreviations. Here are two basic principles.)

Abbreviate by dropping letters from the end of words
Journal becomes J
Journal of Neuro-Oncology becomes J Neurooncol

Omit punctuation
Women’s Health becomes Womens Health

Dates
(include months and days when available)

c-n and c-s

n-y