Citing CSE Electronic Sources

Scientific Style and Format: The CSE Manual for Authors, Editors, and Publishers, 7th ed., outlines three distinct reference strategies: citation-name (c-n); citation-sequence (c-s); name-year (n-y). Consult the Sam Houston Writing Center’s handout “Citing CSE Print Sources” for information on these options.

Author – provide when available; e.g. Smith JT
Webpage – use either the most prominent wording specific to the page or the wording from the title bar of the Web browser
Medium designator – in brackets before period for webpage title; e.g. [Internet]
Edition – a numbered version (e.g. version 2.0), release, or update
Place of publication – search for it; infer it if possible (for instance, based on the organization’s headquarters; if inferred: place in brackets, e.g. [Huntsville (TX)]
Publisher – responsible organization
Date of publication – year month day; date of posting preferred; date of copyright acceptable (use: cYEAR); for n-y system, this date moves to the second position (after author or webpage, whichever is the first component)
Date updated – when date is labeled as “modified” or “updated”
Date cited – the date you accessed the content
Notes – the web address; break it at a slash (/)

Citation-name & Citation-sequence

Webpage
Title of Webpage [medium designator]. Edition. Place of publication: publisher; date of publication [date updated; date cited]. Notes.


Webpage with author
Author. Title of Webpage [medium designator]. Edition. Place of publication: publisher; date of publication [date updated; date cited]. Notes.

Books on Internet
Author(s). Title of book [medium designator]. Edition, Place of publication: publisher; date of publication [date updated; date cited]. notes.


Journal Article on Internet
Author(s) of article. Title of article. Title of journal (edition) [medium designator]. Date of publication [date updated; date cited]; volume(issue):location. Notes.


Name-year
Move the date to the second position. If the only date provided is the modified/updated date, leave it in the brackets and labeled “updated” when you move it.

Webpage
Title of Homepage [medium designator]. Date of publication. Edition. Place of publication: publisher; [date updated; date cited]. Notes.


Webpage with Author
Author. Date of publication. Title of Webpage [medium designator]. Edition. Place of publication: publisher; [date updated; date cited]. Notes.