

## ANS Reference List Style

### General information:

\*Citations in the text to references shall be numerics strictly in order of their first appearance. Please do not repeat references and do not use *ibid.*, *op. cit.*, or *loc. cit.*

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\*References must be listed in numerical sequence, double spaced, on a separate page.

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\*Put author names in all capital letters, listing first-name initials first.

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\*Paper titles: Words are initial capitalized, except for articles, coordinating conjunctions, and prepositions of four or fewer letters.

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\*Authors are strongly encouraged to supply the full titles for the respective references.

\*Acceptable Abbreviations:

Chap. (for Chapter)

Conf. (for Conference)

ed. (for Edition)

Ed. (for Editor)

Int. (for International)

Mtg. (for Meeting)

Natl. (for National)

p. (for page)

Proc. (for Proceedings)

Suppl. (for Supplement)

Symp. (for Symposium)

Topl. (for Topical)

Vol. (for Volume)

## **Specific Examples:**

### **BOOK**

*Provide author(s) of the book, title of the book, any additional citation information (volume, part, chapter, and/or page number being cited), publisher of book, location of publisher, and year of publication.*

M. N. LASTNAME, P. Q. LASTNAME, and R. S. LASTNAME, *Title of the Book*, Vol. 1, Part 2, Chap. 3, p. 150, Publisher Name, City, State (2011).

### **CONFERENCE PAPER (UNPUBLISHED)**

*Provide author(s) of the paper, title of the paper, and name, location, and dates of the conference.*

M. N. LASTNAME and P. Q. LASTNAME, "Title of the Paper," presented at 2nd Annual Mtg. of General Topics, City, State, April 17–20, 2009.

### **INTERNET (WORLD WIDE WEB) ENTRIES**

*Provide as much as possible of the following: author(s) of the material, title of the website or material, publisher of the material, URL, and date last accessed. Note: If not provided, a "current as of" date will be inserted for you as the date your paper was submitted for publication.*

*Example 1:*

M. N. LASTNAME and P. Q. LASTNAME, "Title of Website or Page," Publisher of Website; [www.urlgoeshere.net](http://www.urlgoeshere.net) (current as of Oct. 15, 2006).

*Example 2:*

American Nuclear Society: <http://www.ans.org> (current as of Jan. 6, 2012).

### **JOURNAL PAPER**

*Provide as much as possible of the following: author(s) names, title of the paper, journal name, volume number, issue number, first-page number, and year of publication.*

M. N. LASTNAME, "Title of Journal Paper," *Name of Journal*, **57**, 4, 152 (2010).

### **PERSONAL COMMUNICATION**

*Provide name of person(s) communicated with, their affiliation, the topic of the communication, any additional information, the words "Personal Communication," and date of the communication.*

P. Q. SAMPLE, Organization Name, Topic of the Communication, Personal Communication (2009).

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*At a minimum, provide author(s) of the paper, title of the paper, and the name, location, and dates of the conference. If possible, please also provide any additional citation information, name of the publisher of the proceedings, and year of publication.*

M. N. LASTNAME et al., "Title of the Paper Presented," *Proc. Int. Conf. on Reference Style*, City, State, May 4–6, 2007, Vol. 1, p. 208, Publisher Name (2007).

### **REPORT**

*Provide author(s) of the report, title of the report, report number, any additional citation information, full name of the organization where the report was prepared, and date of the report.*

M. N. LASTNAME, P. Q. LASTNAME, and R. S. LASTNAME, "Title of the Report," OPR-1692MS, Rev. 2, p. 115, Organization that Prepared the Report (Feb. 1982).

### **THESIS**

*Provide author of the thesis, title of the thesis, type of thesis, university name, department name, and date of deposition.*

M. N. LASTNAME, "Title of the Thesis," MS Thesis, University Name, Department Name (May 1987).

### **TO-BE-PUBLISHED PUBLICATION**

*Provide author(s) names, title of the paper, journal name, and the words "to be published."*

M. N. LASTNAME, "Title of Paper to be Published," *Journal Name* (to be published).