Citing Works in Chemical Engineering: A Guide

Below are examples of ways you might want to create citations. There are three things to consider when creating a citation:

1) Cite appropriately (don’t forget anyone)
2) Be accurate with the author’s names, dates, and titles
3) Present the citations in a consistent style.

There is no one way to cite your research. It is therefore a good idea to check with the people to whom you are submitting your work (i.e.; your professor or the editors of a journal) to ensure you are using the appropriate citation style. The examples below are based on the publication standards of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) and a detailed version with more examples are available online at: http://www.aiche.org/resources/publications/cep

Note: References are listed numerically by the order of appearance in your written document.

Print Sources:

A Book


   Citation in text
   “... as discussed by Vesilind (1994)...” or
   “... as applied in previous works (Vesilind, 1994).”

An Article from a Journal


Conference Proceedings


Chapter in a Handbook

Electronic Sources

The order of elements in citations of electronic sources is similar to that of print sources. For this section, the information has been adapted from “Excerpts from International Standards ISO 690-2” (see below for complete citation). The following elements may or may not be necessary when citing an electronic source of information:

- Primary responsibility (author’s name)
- Title of contribution (article’s title)
- Title (of serial, list-serv, etc.)
- Type of medium (CD-ROM, Internet, ftp)
- Edition (if applicable)
- Date of update/revision (if known)
- Date of citation (required for online documents, optional for others)
- Location within host document (i.e.; URL)
- Availability and access (required for online documents, optional for others)

Electronic Book (Internet)


An Article from an Electronic Journal (Internet)


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