Citing Works in Geodesy and Geomatics: 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 print sources examples below are based on the fifth edition of Style Manual for the Department of Geodesy and Geomatics Engineering (see citation below).

**Print Sources:**

**A Book Chapter**


**Book (in-text citation)**

[Wells, 1996], or Wells [1996]

**An Article from a Journal**


**Article (in-text citation)**

[Blaunstein, 2000], or Blaunstein [2000]

**Map (one in a topographic series)**


**Encyclopedia, Dictionaries, Atlases, etc.**


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)

Note: that not all of the elements will be present for every type of document you need to cite.

Electronic Book


Website


Article in an e-journal (Internet)


Listserv correspondence


Note: When citing an electronic resource, use the most stable and accessible URL available.

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