AJHP Citation Style Sheet

General Tips:

- In the text, number your citations in the order in which they appear. Use \textit{superscript Arabic numbers}. If you cite from the same source more than once, reuse the original number.
- At the beginning of your bibliography, include the heading “References.”
- Make sure that your references are double-spaced and are numbered \textit{consecutively as they appear in the text}.
- References that appear in tables or figure captions should receive consecutive numbers based on the placement of the first mention of the table or figure in the text.
- If a U.S. or Canadian city is not well known, include the two-letter abbreviation for the state or province to avoid confusion. For example: Palm Springs, CA. If the city is well known, you do not need to include the state. For example: St. Louis.
- When citing inclusive page numbers, shorten the second number when appropriate. For example: 214-8 instead of 214-218.
- “Letter,” “Editorial,” “News,” or “Abstract” is added at the end of references for these items.

Use these examples as a guide to cite information in the AJHP format.

\textbf{Micromedex}
\textbf{Lexi-Comp}
\textbf{Facts & Comparisons}
\textbf{Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database}
\textbf{UpToDate}
\textbf{Websites}
\textbf{Journal Article}
\textbf{Letter, editorial, abstract}
\textbf{Books}
\textbf{Government Agency Publication}

\textbf{Micromedex}
\textbf{Name of the page you are using. In: Name of the resource in Micromedex that you are using (look at the center of the screen)[Internet Database]. City of Publication, State: Publisher. Updated Year Mon Day.}

For example:


* If the date the information was last updated is not available, give the date you used this resource. For example: (accessed 2013 Aug 19).
Lexi-Comp
Name of the page you are using. In: Name of the resource in Lexi-Comp that you are using (look at the top of the page) [Internet Database]. City of Publication, State: Publisher. Updated Year Mon Day.

For example:


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Facts & Comparisons
Name of the page you are using. In: Name of the resource in Facts & Comparisons you are using (look at the top right-hand side of the screen—if a resource is not given use “Facts & Comparisons”) [Internet Database]. City of Publication: Publisher. Updated Year Mon Day.

For example:


This is an example of what a citation would look like if the date the information was last updated was not available. In this case, use the date you accessed the resource.

Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database
Name of the page you are using. In: Natural Medicines Comprehensive Database [Internet Database]. City of Publication, State: Publisher. Date last updated (Year Mon Day).

For example:


* If the date the information was last updated is not available, give the date you used this resource. For example: (accessed 2013 Aug 19).
UpToDate

Cite the UpToDate topic as a chapter in a book titled *UpToDate*, edited by Denise S. Basow, published by UpToDate in Waltham, MA. There are no page numbers to cite. Provide the date that the entry you are using was last updated in year month day format.

For example

Marion, DW. Diaphragmatic pacing. In: UpToDate [Internet Database]. DS, Basow, eds. Waltham, MA: UpToDate. Updated 2009 Apr 29.

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Entire Website

Name of the website. URL (date accessed-- Year Mon Day).


Section of a Website

Name of the main website. Name of page being used. URL (date accessed Year Mon Day).


Standard journal article, including electronic journal article

- List all authors when three or fewer; when four or more, list only first three and add “et al.”*).

- Include the last name and then the first and middle initial of authors with no periods.

Example of journal article citation:

Article from a journal paginated by issue (in most cases you will use the above example rather than this one)

Letter, editorial, or abstract

Book with personal author(s)

A chapter or article in a book

Book with editor(s), compiler(s), or chair(s) as authors

Government agency publication