

10.3.1 Basic Springer Reference Style

The basic Springer reference style is used in publications in a wide range of subjects (especially in medicine, biomedicine, life sciences, geosciences, computer science, engineering, and economics). The examples listed in Table 10.1 show the presentations to be used for citations of journal articles, journal issues, book chapters, books, patents, and gray literature.

Table 10.1 Different kinds of references and their presentation in basic Springer reference style. See also the basic rules listed in Sect. 10.3

Number	Type	Example
1.	Journal article	Smith J, Jones M Jr, Houghton L et al (1999) Future of health insurance. <i>N Engl J Med</i> 965:325–329
2.	Inclusion of issue number (optional)	Saunders DS (1976) The biological clock of insects. <i>Sci Am</i> 234(2):114–121
3.	Journal article with DOI (and with page numbers)	Slifka MK, Whitton JL (2000) Clinical implications of dysregulated cytokine production. <i>J Mol Med</i> 78:74–80. doi:10.1007/s001090000086
4.	Journal article by DOI (before issue publication with page numbers)	Slifka MK, Whitton JL (2000) Clinical implications of dysregulated cytokine production. <i>J Mol Med</i> . doi:10.1007/s001090000086
5.	Article in electronic journal by DOI (no paginated version)	Slifka MK, Whitton JL (2000) Clinical implications of dysregulated cytokine production. <i>Dig J Mol Med</i> . doi:10.1007/s801090000086
6.	Journal issue with issue editor	Smith J (ed) (1998) Rodent genes. <i>Mod Genomics J</i> 14(6):126–233
7.	Journal issue with no issue editor	<i>Mod Genomics J</i> (1998) Rodent genes. <i>Mod Genomics J</i> 14(6):126–233
8.	Book chapter	Brown B, Aaron M (2001) The politics of nature. In: Smith J (ed) <i>The rise of modern genomics</i> , 3rd edn. Wiley, New York
9.	Book, authored	South J, Blass B (2001) <i>The future of modern genomics</i> . Blackwell, London
10.	Book, edited	Smith J, Brown B (eds) (2001) <i>The demise of modern genomics</i> . Blackwell, London
11.	Book, also showing a translated edition [Either edition may be listed first.]	Adorno TW (1966) <i>Negative Dialektik</i> . Suhrkamp, Frankfurt. English edition: Adorno TW (1973) <i>Negative Dialectics</i> (trans: Ashton EB). Routledge, London
12.	Chapter in a book in a series without volume titles	Schmidt H (1989) Testing results. In: Hutzinger O (ed) <i>Handbook of environmental chemistry</i> , vol 2E. Springer, Heidelberg, p 111
13.	Chapter in a book in a series	Smith SE (1976) Neuromuscular blocking drugs in

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	with volume titles	man. In: Zaimis E (ed) Neuromuscular junction. Handbook of experimental pharmacology, vol 42. Springer, Heidelberg, pp 593–660
14.	OnlineFirst chapter in a series (without a volume designation but with a DOI)	Saito Y, Hyuga H (2007) Rate equation approaches to amplification of enantiomeric excess and chiral symmetry breaking. Top Curr Chem. doi:10.1007/128_2006_108
15.	Proceedings as a book (in a series and subseries)	Zowghi D et al (1996) A framework for reasoning about requirements in evolution. In: Foo N, Goebel R (eds) PRICAI'96: topics in artificial intelligence. 4th Pacific Rim conference on artificial intelligence, Cairns, August 1996. Lecture notes in computer science (Lecture notes in artificial intelligence), vol 1114. Springer, Heidelberg, p 157
16.	Proceedings with an editor (without a publisher)	Aaron M (1999) The future of genomics. In: Williams H (ed) Proceedings of the genomic researchers, Boston, 1999
17.	Proceedings without an editor (without a publisher)	Chung S-T, Morris RL (1978) Isolation and characterization of plasmid deoxyribonucleic acid from <i>Streptomyces fradiae</i> . In: Abstracts of the 3rd international symposium on the genetics of industrial microorganisms, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 4–9 June 1978
18.	Paper presented at a conference	Chung S-T, Morris RL (1978) Isolation and characterization of plasmid deoxyribonucleic acid from <i>Streptomyces fradiae</i> . Paper presented at the 3rd international symposium on the genetics of industrial microorganisms, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 4–9 June 1978
19.	Patent. Name and date of patent are optional	Norman LO (1998) Lightning rods. US Patent 4,379,752, 9 Sept 1998
20.	Dissertation	Trent JW (1975) Experimental acute renal failure. Dissertation, University of California
21.	Institutional author (book)	International Anatomical Nomenclature Committee (1966) Nomina anatomica. Excerpta Medica, Amsterdam
22.	Non-English, Latin alphabet publication cited in an English publication. NB: Use the language of the primary document, not that of the reference for "vol" etc.!	Wolf GH, Lehman P-F (1976) Atlas der Anatomie, vol 4/3, 4th edn. Fischer, Berlin

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23.	Non-Latin alphabet publication cited in an English publication. Optional are the title of the publication in the original language (and alphabet) and an English translation, which are placed in parentheses when they are present.	Marikhin VY, Myasnikova LP (1977) Nadmolekulyarnaya struktura polimerov (The supramolecular structure of polymers). Khimiya, Leningrad
24.	In press	Major M et al (2007) Recent developments. In: Jones W (ed) Surgery today. Springer, Dordrecht (in press)
25.	Online document	Doe J (1999) Title of subordinate document. In: The dictionary of substances and their effects. Royal Society of Chemistry. Available via DIALOG. http://www.rsc.org/dose/title of subordinate document . Accessed 15 Jan 1999
26.	Online database	Healthwise Knowledgebase (1998) US Pharmacopeia, Rockville. http://www.healthwise.org . Accessed 21 Sept 1998
27.	Supplementary material/private homepage	Doe J (2000) Title of supplementary material. http://www.privatehomepage.com . Accessed 22 Feb 2000
28.	University site	Doe J (1999) Title of preprint. http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/mydata.html . Accessed 25 Dec 1999
29.	FTP site	Doe J (1999) Trivial HTTP, RFC2169. ftp://ftp.isi.edu/in-notes/rfc2169.txt . Accessed 12 Nov 1999
30.	Organization site	ISSN International Centre (2006) The ISSN register. http://www.issn.org . Accessed 20 Feb 2007



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