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Book	[1]	D. Ingre, <i>Survivor's guide to Technical Writing</i> . Mason, OH: South-Western Educational, 2003.	Titles in italics.
Book edition	[2]	M. McWilliams, <i>Fundamentals of Meal Management</i> , 5th ed. Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall, 2008.	See Notes for abbreviations for US states.
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Conference	[7]	E. Wolff, M. T. Tu, and W. Lamersdorf, "Using Genetic Algorithms to enable Automated Auctions," in <i>Proc. 1st Int. Conf. Electronic Commerce and Web Technologies</i> , London, 2000, pp. 389-398.	If year is in title, omit from end of citation, abbreviations in IEEE Style Manual .
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Handbook / Manual	[9]	<i>CPIM Exam Content Manual</i> , Assoc. Operations Manage., Alexandria, VA, 2008.	
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Journal	[11]	M. R. Schiller, "E-cheating: Electronic Plagiarism," <i>J. Amer. Dietetic Assoc.</i> , vol. 105, no. 7, pp. 1058-1061, July 2005.	Journal title in italics, abbrev in IEEE Style Manual .
Journal from a database	[12]	K. Watchararужи, M. Goto, M. Sasaki, and A. Shotipruk. (2008, Sept.). Value-added Subcritical Water Hydrolysate from rice bran and soybean meal. <i>Bioresource Technology</i> [Online]. 99(14), pp. 6207-6213. Available: ScienceDirect: http://www.sciencedirect.com	Different from hard copy journal articles.
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Magazine	[14]	C. Bollinger, "We're Partners in Health," <i>Prevention</i> , vol. 60, no. 6, p. 73, June 2008.	See Notes for more on journals & magazines
Magazine weekly, no author, from a database	[15]	Paradise Lost. (2008, May 17). <i>Economist</i> [Online]. 387(8580), pp. 3-6. Available: Academic Search Premier: http://www.ebscohost.com	Different from hard copy magazine articles.
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Newspaper article from database	[18]	D. Nathan. (2003, Feb. 22). Newwater flows into reservoirs. <i>Straits Times: Singapore</i> [Online]. Available: LexisNexis Academic: http://www.lexisnexis.com	Suggested citation, add country to further identify titles.

Patent online	[19]	Hydraulic Automatic Tensioner, by K. Mineno and G. Nakao. (2006, Aug. 30). <i>Patent WO/2007/097261</i> [Online]. Available: World Intellectual Property Assoc.: IP Services: PatentScope: http://www.wipo.int/pctdb/en/	Use issued or publication date if more than one date given.
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Poster session	[20]	P. K. Ong, "TP Library: Access Management for Password Authenticated Online Resources," poster session presented at the Library Association of Singapore Conf., Singapore, May 2008.	Suggested citation.
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Web page	[22]	K. D. Sherwood. (2007). <i>Beginner's Guide to Effective Email</i> [Online]. Available: http://www.webfoot.com/advice/email.top.html	
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Notes

Abbreviation for U.S. States

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 - Myanmar Aung San Suu Kyi → Aung San Suu Kyi,
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○ often no references	○ references cited
○ often many colorful images and pictures	○ charts and tables
○ short easy-to-understand articles	○ longer articles with more jargon
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