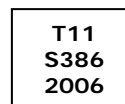


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- C-S: Kaine G, Cowan L. Using general systems theory to understand how farmers manage variability. *Syst Res Behav Sci* 2011;28(3):231-244.
- N-Y: Kaine G, Cowan L. 2011. Using general systems theory to understand how farmers manage variability. *Syst Res Behav Sci* 28(3):231-244.
Form of citation in text: (Kaine and Cowan 2011)

Book with authors

- C-S: Voet D, Voet JG. *Biochemistry*. New York: J Wiley; 1990. 1223 p.
- N-Y: Voet D, Voet JG. 1990. *Biochemistry*. New York: J Wiley. 1223 p.
Form of citation in text: (Voet and Voet 1990)

Book with editors

- C-S: Gilman AG, Rall TW, Nies AS, Taylor P, editors. *The pharmacological basis of therapeutics*. 8th ed. New York: Pergamon; 1990. 1811 p.
- N-Y: Gilman AG, Rall TW, Nies AS, Taylor P, editors. 1990. *The pharmacological basis of therapeutics*. 8th ed. New York: Pergamon. 1811 p.
Form of citation in text: (Gilman and others 1990) [or] (Gilman et al. 1990)

Chapter in a book

- C-S: Kuret JA, Murad F. Adenohypophyseal hormones and related substances. In: Gilman AG, Rall TW, Nies AS, Taylor P, editors. *The pharmacological basis of therapeutics*. 8th ed. New York: Pergamon; 1990. p 1334-1360.
- N-Y: Kuret JA, Murad F. 1990. Adenohypophyseal hormones and related substances. In: Gilman AG, Rall TW, Nies AS, Taylor P, editors. *The pharmacological basis of therapeutics*. 8th ed. New York: Pergamon. p 1334-1360.
Form of citation in text: (Kuret and Murad 1990)

Conference paper (from a proceedings without a separate title)

- C-S: Kalter RJ. Macro and micro economic implications of bovine somatotropin on the dairy industry. In: *BIO EXPO 86: proceedings; 1986 Apr 29-May 1; Boston*. Stoneham (MA): Butterworth; 1986. p 203-215.
- N-Y: Kalter RJ. 1986. Macro and micro economic implications of bovine somatotropin on the dairy industry. In: *BIO EXPO 86: proceedings; 1986 Apr 29-May 1; Boston*. Stoneham (MA): Butterworth. p 203-215.
Form of citation in text: (Kalter 1986)

US Government-sponsored report issued by performing organization

- C-S: Moray NP, Huey M. Human factors research and nuclear safety. Washington (DC): National Academy Press (US); 1988. 122 p. Contract No.: NRC-04-86-301. Available from: NTIS, Springfield, VA; PB89-175517. Sponsored by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
- N-Y: Moray NP, Huey M. 1988. Human factors research and nuclear safety. Washington (DC): National Academy Press (US). 122 p. Contract No.: NRC-04-86-301. Available from: NTIS, Springfield, VA; PB89-175517. Sponsored by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.
Form of citation in text: (Moray and Huey 1988)

Nongovernment report

- C-S: Johns Hopkins University [JHU], Applied Physics Laboratory. Biomedical research, development, and engineering at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. Annual report 1 Oct 78-10 Sep 79. Laurel (MD): JHU; 1979 Oct. Report No.: JHU/APL/MQR-79. 74 p.
- N-Y: [JHU] Johns Hopkins University, Applied Physics Laboratory. 1979 Oct. Biomedical research, development, and engineering at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. Annual report 1 Oct 78-10 Sep 79. Laurel (MD): JHU. 74 p. Report No.: JHU/APL/MQR-79.
Form of citation in text: (JHU 1979)

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