Council of Science Editors (CSE) Style format guide:

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Follow the basic format tips explained here and then adapt to the particular type of resource you are using. Each example will give the general formatting rules and then an example. The most important factor is to be consistent in your approach.

Some tips for name-year system according to the new CSE style manual:

- Each group of bibliographic elements is separated by a period.
- Elements within a group of equal weight are separated by commas.
- For ten or less authors, include all authors in the bibliographic citation. The in-text citation may use all the names or enough names and et al. to indicate source.
- If date includes month and day, list as year month day. Abbreviate month to three letters.
- Single word titles are not abbreviated.
- Journal abbreviations are required for CSE style. Journal abbreviations can be found in Periodical Title Abbreviations at REF PN 4832 .P4 2001 or a number of web based resources like ISI Journal Abbreviations List at http://library.caltech.edu/reference/abbreviations.
- In-text references consist of surname of author(s) and year of publication enclosed in parentheses.
- Works without identifiable author and no editor should be started with title, then date.
- An editor assumes place of the author if no author can be determined.
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If there are multiple authors to your source (regardless of source), you must list all authors in your bibliographic citation. The in-text citation can be done in one of two ways:


Option 1: Utilize the abbreviated format: Martini et al. 2008.

Option 2: List all authors: Martini FM, Timmons M, Tallitsch RB. 2008.

Book: Author(s) or editor(s). Year. Title. Edition if other than first. Place of publication: publisher name; page(s) cited.


In text citation: (Voet D and Voet JG 1990) First initials are used in this example only because the last name is the same. Otherwise, use the last name only.
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In text citation: (Kuret and Murad 1990)


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In text citation: (Slater and Jones 1990)

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In text citation: (National...2001)


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