

Literature Citations Guidelines

Literature References in Text

Refer to literature in the text by citing the author's last name and the year of publication (e.g., "Brown 1980").

Use "and others" (instead of "et. al") for three or more authors (e.g., "Brown and others 1980").

Do not punctuate between the author's name and the year.

(Adams 1980; Jones 1980, 1981, 1993a; Jones and others 1971; Miles and Andersen 1979)
(Remington 1982a, 1982b)

Alphabetize the Literature Citations Section

List a single-author entry before a multiple-author beginning with the same name:

In the full citation, use initials for given names of authors (e.g., Bowman, S.L.)

Mason, P.

Mason, P.; Street, D.; Drake, P.

For several entries by same senior author with different coauthors, alphabetize by the last names of junior authors:

Brown, G.W.; Gahler, A.R.; Marston, R.B.

Brown, G.W.; Krygier, J.T.

When the author or authors of several entries are the same, arrange the citations chronologically:

Rickard, W.H. 1967.

Rickard, W.H. 1970.

When the author or authors and the year are identical for two or more entries, add a lowercase letter to the year.

Hall, F.C. 1979a. The ecology of

Hall, F.C. 1979b. Silvicultural options

Entries by the same senior author with the same year but two or more coauthors with different surnames require lowercase letters after the year. In the following example, each entry would appear as Miller and others (1975) in the text; the letters distinguish which publication is being cited:

Miller, J.A.; Anderson, A.B.; Franks, M.B. 1975a

Miller, J.A.; Franks, M.B.; Williams, A. 1975b

Literature Citation Templates

Resource Bulletin

[Author(s) last name, initials]. [Date]. [Title of publication]. [Series identifier]. [Place of publication]: [Publisher]. [Page numbers].

Brown, M.J.; Nowak, J.; Vogt, J.T. 2017. Florida's forests, 2013. Resour. Bull. SRS-213. Asheville, NC: U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Southern Research Station. 94 p.

Journal

[Author name]. [Date]. [Title of journal]. [Name of journal]. [Journal volume number][Journal issue number]:

[Consecutive page numbers].

Mueller-Dombois, D. 1987. Natural dieback in forests. Bioscience. 37(8): 575-583.

Website

[Author(s) last name, initials]. [Date]. [Title of publication]. [Page numbers]. [Website address]. [Date website was accessed].

Hickman, C.; Prescott, C.E. 2007. 14 p. TIMOs and REITs. <http://thetimberlandblog.blogspot.com/2007/05/timos-and-reits.html>. [Date accessed: July 12, 2013].

Unpublished Material

Unpublished materials (e.g., unpublished reports, manuscripts in preparation/review, internal reports, and personal communications) should **NOT** be included in the literature cited section; instead, please use a footnote.

Personal communication. 1999. A.B. Smith, Research Forester, Froghat Corporation, P.O. Box 10, Medusa, MS 10101.

U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service. 1998. Field instructions for the southern forest inventory-remeasurement of prism plots. Version 3. 29 p. Unpublished report. On file with: Southern Research Station, Forest Inventory and Analysis, 4700 Old Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919.