

Referencing styles recommended by Science departments

Department	Style	Official guides	Library online resources
Biological Sciences	APA	Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (7th edition) APA Style blog	Referencing for Biological Sciences QuickCite - APA
Chemical Sciences	ACS	The ACS style guide: Effective communication of scientific information. 3rd ed.	Quick Guide: ACS Citation Style (PDF) (University of Wisconsin-Madison) QuickCite - ACS
Computer Science	Not prescribed, although APA and IEEE styles may be used	IEEE Editorial Style Manual (2024)	QuickCite - IEEE
Environment	Not prescribed	The EnvSci/EnvManagement PostGrad Handbook: "In the list of references ... you may use any accepted format (check any	

		scientific journal for an example), and be sure to include sufficient information regarding report numbers, page numbers, publishers etc., so that someone else could find these same documents".	
Exercise Sciences	APA	Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (7th edition) APA Style blog	QuickCite - APA
Food Science	Harvard	Although no specific version of Harvard is prescribed by the Department, students may refer to QuickCite .	QuickCite - Harvard
Forensic Science	APA	Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (7th edition) APA Style blog	QuickCite - APA
Geography	Various	There are different preferred referencing styles across the School of Environment, please consult your lecturer or department about which style to use.	
Geology	Harvard	Specific journal styles are recommended, e.g., the style used by Economic geology .	QuickCite - Harvard

Marine Science	APA	Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (7th edition) APA Style blog	QuickCite - APA
Mathematics	Not prescribed		
Physics	Harvard		QuickCite - Harvard
Psychology	APA	Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (7th edition) APA Style blog	QuickCite - APA
Speech Science	APA	Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (7th edition) APA Style blog	QuickCite - APA
Statistics	Not prescribed		

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