The *Journal of Sport Rehabilitation* adheres to the *AMA Manual of Style* (11th ed.). What follows is a brief tutorial for correctly formatting references and citations according to AMA style. Authors should refer to the manual for questions and additional examples.

### Overview

Each reference should be cited in the text, tables, or figures in consecutive numerical order by means of superscript arabic numerals. It is acceptable for a reference to be cited only in a table or figure legend and not in the text as long as it is in sequence with references cited in the text. References should be listed in numerical order at the end of the manuscript (see Figure 1), in the order that they are cited in the text of the manuscript. The first citation, therefore, is reference #1; reference #2 should be the second citation in the manuscript text, and so on. A reference should appear only once in the reference list.

### Citation examples

This is the text in the first paragraph of the article. Citations should appear as superscript numbers.\(^1\) Multiple citations in one entry should be separated by an en dash if the numbers are in a range of more than two\(^2-4\); otherwise, a comma should be used.\(^2,5,6\) Do not place a space before or after en dashes or commas in a citation.\(^8,7-11\) Avoid putting a superscript citation immediately after a number,\(^12,13\) an abbreviated unit of measure,\(^14\) or a table footnote.\(^9,11-13,15\) In the case of a citation used next to a table footnote, list the citation first followed by the footnote (eg, \(^{14,a}\)).
References to print journals

A basic example:


Note: for a list of journal title abbreviations, search on PubMed.

An example with 6 or more authors:


Ahead of Print (accepted but not yet published):


References to books

An entire book:


A chapter in a book:


Other types of references

Online source:

A pre-print publication:

Government/organization reports:

Government or agency bulletins:

Data depository:

Conference proceeding/presentation: