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Mason J. Concepts in dental public health. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2005. **(single author & 1st edition)**

Fauci AS, Braunwald E, Kasper DL, Hauser SL, Longo DL, Jameson JL, et al., editors. Harrison's principles of internal medicine. 17th ed. New York: McGraw Hill; 2008. **(more than 6 editors)**

Grech ED. ABC of interventional cardiology. 2nd ed. Chichester: Wiley blackwell;2011. <https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/imperial/detail.action?docID=822522> [Accessed 6th July 2017]. **(electronic book)**

Canadian Dental Hygienists Association. Dental hygiene: definition and scope. Ottawa: Canadian Dental Hygienists Association; 1995. **(Organization as Author)**

Scott's Canadian dental directory 2008. 9th ed. Toronto: Scott's Directories; 2007. **(No author/editor)**

Canada. Environmental Health Directorate. Radiation protection in dentistry: recommended safety procedures for the use of dental x-ray equipment. Safety Code 30. Ottawa: Ministry of Health; 2000. **(Government Document)**

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Moran MJ. Engineering thermodynamics. In: Kreith F, Goswami DY,eds. The CRC handbook of mechanical engineering. 2nd ed. Boca Raton, FL: CRC Press; 2005:75 - 81. **(Chapter from printed Book)**

Pepi M, Tamborini G. Three-dimensional echocardiography. In: Sarti A, Lorini L, eds. Textbook of Echocardiography for Intensivists and Emergency Physicians. Springer; 2019:57-70. doi:10.1007/978-3-319-99891-6. **(Chapter from an eBook)**

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Haas AN, de Castro GD, Moreno T, Susin C, Albandar JM, Oppermann RV, et al. Azithromycin as a adjunctive treatment of aggressive periodontitis: 12-months randomized clinical trial. J Clin Periodontol. 2008 Aug; 35(8): 696-704. **(printed Journal)**

Wheelis M. Investigating disease outbreaks under a protocol to the biological and toxin weapons convention. Emerg Infect Dis. 2000 Nov-Dec;6(6):595-600. doi: 10.3201/eid0606.000607. **(electronic Journal)**

4. Web page/website

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European Space Agency. Rosetta: rendezvous with a comet.<http://rosetta.esa.int> [Accessed 15th June 2015].

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Leatherwood S. Whales, dolphins, and porpoises of the western North Atlantic. U.S.Dept. of Commerce. Report number: 63, 2001.

6. Guidelines

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National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), Tuberculosis: NICE Guideline[NG33]. 2016.<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng33/resources/tuberculosis-1837390683589>. [Accessed 27th May 2017].

7. Conference proceedings: whole

Surname Initials of Editor/Organisation (if an editor/editors always put (ed./eds.) after the name). **Title. Place of publication :Publisher; Year of publication.**

Edge BL. Coastal engineering 2000: conference proceedings, July 16-21, 2000, Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, Sydney, Australia. Reston, VA: ASCE; 2001.

8. Conference proceedings: individual paper

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Wittke M. Design, construction, supervision and long-term behaviour of tunnels in swelling rock. In: Van Cotthem A, Charlier R, Thimus JF, Tshibangu JP. (eds.) Eurock2006: multiphysics coupling and long term behaviour in rock

mechanics: proceedings of the International Symposium of the International Society for Rock Mechanics, EUROCK2006, 9-12 May 2006, Liège, Belgium. London: Taylor & Francis; 2006:27-29.

9. Theses/ dissertation

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Leckenby RJ. Dynamic characterisation and fluid flow modelling of fractured reservoirs. PhD thesis. Imperial College London; 2005.

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