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FTP

Basic Format:

- [1] J. K. Author. (year). *Title* (edition) [Type of medium]. Available FTP: Directory: File:

Example:

- [1] R. J. Vidmar. (1994). *On the use of atmospheric plasmas as electromagnetic reflectors* [Online]. Available FTP: atmnext.usc.edu Directory: pub/etext/1994 File: atmosplasma.txt

WWW

Basic Format:

- [1] J. K. Author. (year, month day). *Title* (edition) [Type of medium]. Available: [http://www.\(URL\)](http://www.(URL))

Example:

- [1] J. Jones. (1991, May 10). *Networks (2nd ed.)* [Online]. Available: <http://www.atm.com>

E-Mail

Basic Format:

- [1] J. K. Author. (year, month day). *Title* (edition) [Type of medium]. Available e-mail: Message:

Example:

- [1] S. H. Gold. (1995, Oct. 10). *Inter-Network Talk* [Online]. Available e-mail: COMSERVE@RPIECS Message: Get NETWORK TALK

Telnet

Basic Format:

- [1] J. K. Author. (year, month day). *Title* (edition) [Type of medium]. Available Telnet: Directory: File:

Example:

- [1] V. Meligna. (1993, June 11). *Periodic table of elements* [Online]. Available Telnet: Library.CMU.edu Directory: Libraries/Reference Works File: Periodic Table of Elements

Patents, Standards, Theses, Unpublished

Patents

Basic Format:

- [1] J. K. Author, "Title of patent," U.S. Patent *x xxx xxx*, Abbrev. Month, day, year.

Example:

- [1] J. P. Wilkinson, "Nonlinear resonant circuit devices," U.S. Patent 3 624 125, July 16, 1990.

NOTE: Use "issued date" if several dates are given.

Standards

Basic Format:

- [1] *Title of Standard*, Standard number, date.

Examples:

- [1] *IEEE Criteria for Class IE Electric Systems*, IEEE Standard 308, 1969.
[2] *Letter Symbols for Quantities*, ANSI Standard Y10.5-1968.

Theses (M.S.) and Dissertations (Ph.D.)

Basic Format:

- [1] J. K. Author, "Title of thesis," M.S. thesis, Abbrev. Dept., Abbrev. Univ., City of Univ., Abbrev. State, year.
[2] J. K. Author, "Title of dissertation," Ph.D. dissertation, Abbrev. Dept., Abbrev. Univ., City of Univ., Abbrev. State, year.

Examples:

- [1] J. O. Williams, "Narrow-band analyzer," Ph.D. dissertation, Dept. Elect. Eng., Harvard Univ., Cambridge, MA, 1993.
[2] N. Kawasaki, "Parametric study of thermal and chemical nonequilibrium nozzle flow," M.S. thesis, Dept. Electron. Eng., Osaka Univ., Osaka, Japan, 1993.
[3] N. M. Amer, "The effects of homogeneous magnetic fields on developments of *tribolium confusum*," Ph.D. dissertation, Radiation Lab., Univ. California, Berkeley, Tech. Rep. 16854, 1995. *** *The state abbreviation is omitted if the name of the university includes the state name, i.e., "Univ. California, Berkeley."****
[4] C. Beclé, These de doctoral d'état, Univ. Grenoble, Grenoble, France, 1968.

Unpublished

These are the two most common types of unpublished references.

Basic Format :

- [1] J. K. Author, private communication, Abbrev. Month, year.
[2] J. K. Author, "Title of paper," unpublished.

Examples:

- [1] A. Harrison, private communication, May 1995.
[2] B. Smith, "An approach to graphs of linear forms," unpublished.
[3] A. Brahms, "Representation error for real numbers in binary computer arithmetic," IEEE Computer Group Repository, Paper R-67-85.

Periodicals

NOTE: When referencing IEEE Transactions, the issue number should be deleted and month carried.

Basic Format:

[1] J. K. Author, "Name of paper," *Abbrev. Title of Periodical*, vol. *x*, no. *x*, pp. *xxx-xxx*, Abbrev. Month, year.

Examples:

- [1] R. E. Kalman, "New results in linear filtering and prediction theory," *J. Basic Eng.*, ser. D, vol. 83, pp. 95–108, Mar. 1961.
- [2] Ye. V. Lavrova, "Geographic distribution of ionospheric disturbances in the F2 layer," *Tr. IZMIRAN*, vol. 19, no. 29, pp. 31–43, 1961 (Transl.: E. R. Hope, Directorate of Scientific Information Services, Defence Research Board of Canada, Rep. T384R, Apr. 1963).
- [3] E. P. Wigner, "On a modification of the Rayleigh–Schrodinger perturbation theory," (in German), *Math. Naturwiss. Anz. Ungar. Akad. Wiss.*, vol. 53, p. 475, 1935.
- [4] E. H. Miller, "A note on reflector arrays," *IEEE Trans. Antennas Propag.*..., to be published.**
- [5] C.K. Kim, "Effect of gamma rays on plasma," submitted for publication. **
- [6] W. Rafferty, "Ground antennas in NASA's deep space telecommunications," *Proc. IEEE* vol. 82, pp. 636–640, May 1994.

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Abbreviations for IEEE Periodicals

Proceedings of the IEEE abbreviates to: Proc. IEEE

Proceedings of the IRE abbreviates to: Proc. IRE (*until 1962*)

IEEE Journals	IEEE J. Comput. Aid. Des. IEEE J. Ocean. Eng. IEEE J. Quantum Electron. IEEE J. Sel. Areas Commun. IEEE J. Sel. Topics Signal Process. IEEE J. Sel. Topics. Quantum Electron.	IEEE J. Solid-State Circuits IEEE Sensors J. IEEE Syst. J. IEEE Transl. J. Magn. Jpn. J. Lightw. Technol. J. Microelectromech. Syst.
IEEE Letters	IEEE Antennas Wireless Propag. Lett. IEEE Commun. Lett. IEEE Electron Device Lett.	IEEE Photonics Technol. Lett. IEEE Power Electron. Lett. (<i>until 2005</i>) IEEE Signal Process. Lett.
IEEE Magazines	IEEE Aersp. Electron. Syst. Mag. IEEE Annals Hist. Comput. IEEE Antennas Propagat. Mag. IEEE ASSP Mag. (<i>1984–1990</i>) IEEE Circuits Devices Mag. (<i>1985–present</i>) IEEE Circuits Syst. Mag. (<i>1979–1984</i>) IEEE Commun. Mag. (<i>1979–present</i>) IEEE Commun. Soc. Mag. (<i>until 1978</i>) IEEE Comput. Appl. Power IEEE Comput. Graph. Appl. IEEE Comput. Intell. Mag. IEEE Comput. Sci. Eng. Mag. IEEE Computer IEEE Concurrency IEEE Control. Syst. Mag. IEEE Des. Test Comput. IEEE Electr. Insul. Mag. IEEE Eng. Manag. Rev. IEEE Eng. Med. Biol. Mag. IEEE Expert (<i>until 1997</i>)	IEEE Ind. Appl. Mag. IEEE Instrum. Meas. Mag. IEEE Intell. Syst. IEEE Internet Comput. IEEE IT Prof. IEEE Micro IEEE Microwave IEEE Multimedia IEEE Nanotechnol. Mag. IEEE Network IEEE Pers. Commun. IEEE Potentials IEEE Power Eng. Rev. IEEE Robot. Automat. Mag. IEEE Signal Processing Mag. (<i>1991–present</i>) IEEE Softw. IEEE Spectr. IEEE Technol. Soc. Mag. IEEE Veh. Technol. Mag. Today's Eng.

IEEE Transactions abbreviations

IEEE Adv. Packag.
IEEE/ACM Trans. Netw.
IEEE Human–Factors Electron. (*until 1968*)
IEEE Man–Mach. Syst. (*until 1970*)
IEEE Trans. Acoust., Speech, Signal Process. (*1975–1990*)
IEEE Trans. Aeronaut. Navig. Electron.
IEEE Trans. Aerosp.
IEEE Trans. Aerosp. Electron. Syst.
IEEE Trans. Aerosp. Navig. Electron.
IEEE Trans. Airbone Electron.
IEEE Trans. Antennas Propag.
IEEE Trans. Appl. Supercond.
IEEE Trans. Audio Electroacoust. (*until 1974*)
IEEE Trans. Autom. Control
IEEE Trans. Biomed. Circuits Syst.
IEEE Trans. Biomed. Eng.
IEEE Trans. Broadcast.
IEEE Trans. Broadcast. Technol.
IEEE Trans. Circuit Theory (*until 1973*)
IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. (*1974–1992*)
IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. I, Fundam. Theory Appl. (*until 2003*)
IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. I, Reg. Papers
IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. II, Analog Digit. Signal Process. (*until 2003*)

IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. II, Exp. Briefs
IEEE Trans. Circuits Syst. Video Technol.
IEEE Trans. Commun.
IEEE Trans. Commun. Technol. (*until 1971*)
IEEE Trans. Compon. Hybrids, Manuf. Technol. (*1978–1993*)
IEEE Trans. Compon. Packag. Manuf. Technol. A (*1994–1998*)
IEEE Trans. Compon. Packag. Manuf. Technol. B (*1994–1998*)
IEEE Trans. Compon. Packag. Manuf. Technol. C (*1996–1998*)
IEEE Trans. Compon. Packag. Technol.
IEEE Trans. Comput.
IEEE Trans. Comput.-Aided Des. Integr. Circuits Syst.
IEEE Trans. Consum. Electron.
IEEE Trans. Control Syst. Technol.
IEEE Trans. Dev. Mat. Rel.
IEEE Trans. Dielectr. Electr. Insul.
IEEE Trans. Edu.
IEEE Trans. Electromagn. Compat.
IEEE Trans. Electron Devices
IEEE Trans. Electron. Packag. Manuf.
IEEE Trans. Energy Convers.
IEEE Trans. Eng. Manag.
IEEE Trans. Evol. Comput.
IEEE Trans. Fuzzy Syst.
IEEE Trans. Geosci. Electron. (*1962–1979*)
IEEE Trans. Geosci. Remote Sens.
IEEE Trans. Image Process.
IEEE Trans. Ind. Appl.

IEEE Trans. Ind. Electron.
IEEE Trans. Ind. Informat.
IEEE Trans. Inf. Forens. Security
IEEE Trans. Inf. Technol. Biomed.
IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory
IEEE Trans. Instrum.
IEEE Trans. Instrum. Meas.
IEEE Trans. Intell. Transp. Syst.
IEEE Trans. Knowl. Data Eng.
IEEE Trans. Magn.
IEEE Trans. Manuf. Technol. (*1972–1977*)
IEEE Trans. Mechatron.
IEEE Trans. Med. Imag.
IEEE Trans. Microw. Guid. Wave Lett. (*1987–1999*)
IEEE Trans. Microw. Theory Tech.
IEEE Trans. Microw. Wireless Compon. Lett. (*until 2004*)
IEEE Trans. Mil. Electron.
IEEE Trans. Multimedia
IEEE Trans. Nanotechnol.
IEEE Trans. Neural Netw.
IEEE Trans. Neural Syst. Rehabil. Eng.
IEEE Trans. Nucl. Sci.

IEEE Trans. Parallel Distrib. Syst.

IEEE Trans. Parts, Hybrids, Packag. Technol. (*June 1971–1977*)
IEEE Trans. Parts, Mater. Packag.
IEEE Trans. Pattern Anal. Mach. Intell.
IEEE Trans. Plasma Sci.
IEEE Trans. Power App. Syst. (*until 1985*)
IEEE Trans. Power Del.
IEEE Trans. Power Electron.
IEEE Trans. Power Syst.
IEEE Trans. Prof. Commun.
IEEE Trans. Rehabil. Eng. (*until 2000*)
IEEE Trans. Reliab.
IEEE Trans. Robot. Autom.
IEEE Trans. Semicond. Manuf.
IEEE Trans. Signal Process.
IEEE Trans. Softw. Eng.
IEEE Trans. Sonics Ultrason. (*until 1985*)
IEEE Trans. Speech Audio Process.
IEEE Trans. Syst. Man Cybern. (*1971–1995*)
IEEE Trans. Syst. Man Cybern. A., Syst. Humans
IEEE Trans. Syst. Man Cybern. B, Cybern.
IEEE Trans. Syst. Man Cybern. C, Appl. Rev.
IEEE Trans. Ultrason. Eng.
IEEE Trans. Ultrason. Ferroelectr. Freq. Control
IEEE Trans. Veh. Technol.
IEEE Trans. Very Large Scale Integr. (VLSI) Syst.
IEEE Trans. Vis. Comput. Graphics
IEEE Trans. Wireless Commun.

References

NOTE: Use et al. (not in italics) when citing references in-text that have three or more authors.

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References need not be cited in the text. When they are, they appear on the line, in square brackets, *inside the punctuation*. Grammatically, they may be treated as if they were footnote numbers, e.g.,

as shown by Brown [4], [5]; as mentioned earlier [2], [4]–[7], [9]; Smith [4] and Brown and Jones [5]; Wood et al. [7]

or as nouns:

as demonstrated in [3]; according to [4] and [6]–[9].

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[3, Th. 1]; [3, Lemma 2]; [3, pp. 5–10]; [3, eq. (2)]; [3, Fig. 1]; [3, Appendix I]; [3, Sec. 4.5]; [3, Ch. 2, pp. 5–10]; [3, Algorithm 5].

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When the word below appears in the reference, abbreviate to

Acoustics	Acoust.	Electrical	Elect.	Nuclear	Nucl.
Administration	Admin.	Electronic	Electron.	Occupation	Occupat.
Administrative	Administ.	Engineering	Eng.	Philosophical	Philosph.
American	Amer.	Ergonomics	Ergonom.	Proceedings	Proc.
Analysis	Anal.	Evolutionary	Evol.	Processing	Process.
Annals	Ann.	Foundation	Found.	Production	Prod.
Annual	Annu.	Geoscience	Geosci.	Productivity	Productiv.
Apparatus	App.	Graphics	Graph.	Quarterly	Quart.
Applications	Applicat.	Industrial	Ind.	Record	Rec.
Applied	Appl.	Industry	Ind.	Reliability	Rel.
Association	Assoc.	Information	Inform.	Report	Rep.
Automatic	Automat.	Institute	Inst.	Royal	Roy.
Broadcasting	Broadcast.	Intelligence	Intell.	Science	Sci.
Business	Bus.	International	Int.	Selected	Select.
Communications	Commun.	Journal	J.	Society	Soc.
Computer(s)	Comput.	Letter(s)	Lett.	Sociological	Sociol.
Congress	Congr.	Machine	Mach.	Statistics	Stat.
Convention	Conv.	Magazine	Mag.	Studies	Stud.
Correspondence	Corresp.	Management	Manage.	Supplement	Suppl.
Cybernetics	Cybern.	Managing	Manag.	Symposium	Symp.
Department	Dept.	Mathematic(s)	Math.	Systems	Syst.
Development	Develop.	Mathematical	Math.	Technical	Tech.
Digest	Dig.	Mechanical	Mech.	Telecommunication	Telecommun.
Economic(s)	Econ.	National	Nat.	Transactions	Trans.
Education	Educ.	Newsletter	Newslett.	Vehicular	Veh.
				Working	Work.