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GUIDELINES FOR REFERENCES

GUIDELINES FOR REFERENCING AND CITING SOURCES IN THE TEXT OF AN ARTICLE

According to the Harvard referencing style

The reference list, parenthetical citations and narrative citations must be formatted in accordance with the rules set out in these guidelines. The reference list must be arranged alphabetically by the surname of the first author. It should be formatted in Times New Roman, 12-point font, with single line spacing.

Bibliographic information must be presented in a consistent order, depending on the type of source. For scientific journal articles, the reference must include the authors' surnames and initials, year of publication, article title, full journal title, volume and page range, and DOI in the form of an active link, for example: https://doi.org/10.xxxx/xxxxx.

Punctuation, spacing and the order of bibliographic information must be carefully checked, and the prescribed format must be applied consistently. The DOI (Digital Object Identifier) must be included whenever available. Bibliographic information retrieved from other sources must be checked for accuracy, as such sources may contain errors.

Journal and book titles

Full journal titles and book titles must be italicised. Article titles and book chapter titles must not be italicised.

Consistency

All references must be formatted according to the same rules. Every source cited in the text must be included in the reference list, and vice versa.

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REFERENCE LIST FORMATS

1. Scientific journal article

Reference format

Author's surname, initials. Year. Article title. *Full journal title*, volume: first–last page. DOI as a link, if available.

Example – one author

Koren, T. 2023. Additions to the owlet moth fauna (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) of Croatia. *Entomologia Croatica*, 22: 67–72. https://doi.org/10.17971/ec.22.1.8

Example – two authors

Koren, T., Šašić, M. 2023. An annotated checklist of hawk moths (Lepidoptera: Sphingidae) of Croatia with their distribution and common names. *Natura Croatica*, 32: 49–68. https://doi.org/10.20302/NC.2023.32.4

Example – three authors

Koren, T., Kulijer, D., Vujić, M. 2025. New records of the genus *Temnostoma* Le Peletier & Serville, 1828 (Diptera: Syrphidae) in the NW Balkans. *Entomologia Croatica*, 24: 13–26. https://doi.org/10.17971/ec.24.1.3

Example – multiple authors

Reverté, S., Miličić, M., Ačanski, J., Andrić, A., Aracil, A., Aubert, M., Balzan, M. V., Bartomeus, I., Bogusch, P., Bosch, J., Budrys, E., Cantú-Salazar, L., Castro, S., Cornalba, M., Demeter, I., Devalez, J., Dorchin, A., Dufrêne, E., Đorđević, A., Fisler, L., Fitzpatrick, Ú., Flaminio, S., Földesi, R., Gaspar, H., Genoud, D., Geslin, B., Ghisbain, G., Gilbert, F., Gogala, A., Grković, A., Heimburg,

H., Herrera-Mesías, F., Jacobs, M., Janković Milosavljević, M., Janssen, K., Jensen, J., Ješovnik, A., Józan, Z., Karlis, G., Kasparek, M., Kovács-Hostyánszki, A., Kuhlmann, M., Le Divelec, R., Leclercq, N., Likov, L., Litman, J., Ljubomirov, T., Madsen, H. B., Marshall, L., Mazánek, L., Milić, D., Mignot, M., Mudri-Stojnić, S., Müller, A., Nedeljković, Z., Nikolić, P., Ødegaard, F., Patiny, S., Paukkunen, J., Pennards, G., Pérez-Bañón, C., Perrard, A., Petanidou, T., Pettersson, L. B., Popov, G., Popov, S., Praz, C., Prokhorov, A., Quaranta, M., Radchenko, V. G., Radenković, S., Rasmont, P., Rasmussen, C., Reemer, M., Ricarte, A., Risch, S., Roberts, S. P. M., Rojo, S., Ropars, L., Rosa, P., Ruiz, C., Sentil, A., Shparyk, V., Smit, J., Sommaggio, D., Soon, V., Ssymank, A., Ståhls, G., Stavrinides, M., Straka, J., Tarlap, P., Terzo, M., Tomozii, B., Tot, T., Van Der Ent, L., Van Steenis, J., Van Steenis, W., Varnava, A. I., Vereecken, N. J., Veselić, S., Vesnić, A., Weigand, A., Wisniowski, B., Wood, T. J., Zimmermann, D., Michez, D., Vujić, A. 2023. National records of 3000 European bee and hoverfly species: A contribution to pollinator conservation. *Insect Conservation and Diversity*, 16: 758–775. https://doi.org/10.1111/icad.12680

Note: All bibliographic information in the examples must be checked against the original publications, including author order, spelling of names, titles, volumes, page ranges and DOI links.

2. Printed book

Reference format

Author's surname, initials. Year. *Book title*. Edition, if not the first. Place of publication: publisher. DOI, if available.

Example – one author

Maceljski, M. 2002. *Poljoprivredna entomologija*. 2nd ed. Čakovec: Zrinski. If a book does not have a DOI, the DOI must be omitted.

Example – two authors

McGavin, G. C., Davranoglou, L. R. 2023. *Essential Entomology*. 2nd ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press. https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780192843111.001.0001

3. Book chapter

Guidelines for book chapters

The chapter author, rather than the book editor, must be listed first. The chapter title is followed by In: and the details of the book editor or editors. The book title must be italicised. The chapter's page range must be included whenever available. The abbreviation ed. is used for one editor, while eds. is used for multiple editors.

Reference format

Chapter author's surname, initials. Year. Chapter title. In: editor's or editors' surname(s) and initials (ed. or eds.), *Book title*. Place of publication: publisher, first–last page of the chapter. DOI, if available.

Example

Haavik, L. J., Stephen, F. M. 2023. Insect Ecology. In: Allison, J., Paine, T. D., Slippers, B., Wingfield, M. J. (eds.), *Forest Entomology and Pathology*. Cham: Springer, 91–113. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-11553-0_4

4. Conference paper in a conference proceedings volume

Reference format

Author's surname, initials. Year. Conference paper title. In: editor's or editors' surname(s) and initials (eds.), *Proceedings title*. Place of publication: publisher, first–last page. DOI, if available.

Example

Garrick, R. C., Sands, C. J., Sunnucks, P. 2006. The use and application of phylogeography for invertebrate conservation research and planning. In: Grove, S. J., Hanula, J. L. (eds.), *Insect Biodiversity and Dead Wood: Proceedings of a Symposium for the 22nd International Congress of Entomology.* Asheville, NC: USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station, 15–22. https://doi.org/10.2737/SRS-GTR-93

5. Websites

Reference format

Author's surname or organisation name. Year of publication or last update. *Webpage title.* Available at: URL [Accessed: day month year].

Example – organisation website

World Health Organization. 2024. *World Health Organization*. Available at: https://www.who.int/ [Accessed: 11 October 2026].

Example – online resource

Fauna Europaea. 2023. *Fauna Europaea*. Available at: https://fauna-eu.org/ [Accessed: 11 October 2026].

Biologer HR. 2026. *Biologer – Database of Croatian Biodiversity*. Available at: https://biologer.hr/ [Accessed: 20 October 2026].

CITING SOURCES IN THE TEXT

According to the Harvard referencing style, sources are cited in the text using the author's surname and year of publication. Citations may be parenthetical (in parentheses) or narrative, in which the author's surname forms part of the sentence. When referring to a specific part of a source, the page number may also be included.

1. Parenthetical citations

The author's surname and year of publication are given in parentheses, usually at the end of the sentence to which the source refers.

One author: (Koren, 2023)

Two authors: (Koren and Šašić, 2023)

Three or more authors: (Koren et al., 2025)

Examples

New records continue to expand the known fauna of owlet moths in Croatia (Koren, 2023).

Data on the distribution and common names of hawk moths are presented in an annotated checklist of species (Koren and Šašić, 2023).

New records of the genus Temnostoma have been reported from the north-western Balkans (Koren et al., 2025).

When citing multiple sources in the same parentheses, the sources must be separated by semicolons, for example: (Koren, 2023; Koren and Šašić, 2023).

When referring to a specific page, the page number is given after the year, using the format prescribed by the journal: (Koren, 2023: 69).

2. Narrative citations

In narrative citations, the author's surname forms part of the sentence, and the year of publication is given in parentheses immediately after the surname.

One author: Koren (2023)

Two authors: Koren and Šašić (2023)

Three or more authors: Koren et al. (2025)

Examples

Koren (2023) presents new data on the fauna of owlet moths in Croatia.

Koren and Šašić (2023) provide a checklist of hawk moth species, including information on their distribution and common names.

Koren et al. (2025) report new records of the genus Temnostoma from the north-western Balkans.

When referring to a specific page, the page number is added after the year, using the format prescribed by the journal: Koren (2023: 69).

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ADDITIONAL NOTES

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For sources with three or more authors, the first author's surname is followed by et al. in the text.

All authors must be listed in the reference list in accordance with the journal's rules.

Every source cited in the text must appear in the reference list, and every source included in the reference list must be cited in the text.

If the same author or the same group of authors has published multiple works in the same year, the works must be distinguished by lowercase letters following the year, for example, (Koren, 2023a) and (Koren, 2023b). The same letters must be used in the reference list.

A DOI must be included whenever available, in the form of an active link.

All bibliographic information must be verified against the original publications or reliable bibliographic databases.

Punctuation, spacing between initials, italics, capitalisation and the formatting of page ranges must be applied consistently throughout the document.