Referencing Guidelines

Political Perspectives follow the American Political Science Association citation style, which uses an "author-date" model with parenthetical citations (style manual is available on APSANET), with some modifications. All sources cited in the text must be included into the sources list in the end, and each source listed in the end must be cited in the text. If a source has a DOI number, it is mandatory to include it in a bibliographic item. Parenthetical citations should be formatted as follows.

(Lowi 1992)
[When summarizing basic ideas of a source, it is enough to include the author of the book, chapter or an article, and the year of publication.]

(Dahl 1989, 45)
[The page number must be included for direct quotation, and it is preferable for paraphrasing.]

(Geddes 1999, 134–143)
[It is possible to indicate multiple consecutive pages that are summarized / paraphrased.]

(Loughlin 2004, 147, 152)
[It is possible to indicate multiple non-consecutive pages that are summarized / paraphrased.]

(Della Porta and Keating 2008)
[The last names of the two coauthors are separated by the „and“.]

(Ingram, Schneider, and Deleon 2019)
[All last names are listed to a maximum of three coauthors.]

(Pierce et al. 2014)
[For four and more coauthors abbreviation „et al.“ is used.]

(Colebatch 2004; Howlett 2011; Sidney 2007)
[Citing multiple sources in one parenthetical citation is alphabetical.]

(Dunn 1994; 2018)
[The last name is used only once to cite several sources of the same author.]

(Dunn 1994, 52; 2018, 41)
[To paraphrase multiple sources of the same author, the last name is used only once with years and page numbers.]

(Sørensen and Torfing 2007a; 2007b)
[Several sources by the same authors published in the same year are differed by letters.]
(Citrin and Stoker 2018, 52; also see Pierre and Peters 2000, 123; Ponce and Scarrow 2016) [Quoted source is placed immediately after the quotation, and then additional sources could be included into the same parenthetical citation.]

(Fischer, Miller, and Sidney, eds. 2007) [It is possible to summarize basic ideas of an edited book as a whole and then the editors are listed in the parenthetical citations.]

(Croatian Parliament 2015) [The institutional author is inserted into parenthetical citation when the source is an official document.]

(Index.hr 2021) [The webpage domain is inserted into parenthetical citation when the author is not listed on the website.]

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(Hina 2002) [The institutional author is inserted into parenthetical citation when it is signed as the author of a text in a newspaper or on the Internet.]

(Interview 1 2016) [Original interviews conducted as part of the research could be cited in an anonymous way.]

(Lowi 1992, cited in Petek 2012) [Direct quotations can be transferred from other sources that quote them.]

For questions on empirical political theory, see Beyme (1996) Birkland (2010) stresses that...
[When mentioning the author's last name in the text, it is not necessary to repeat it in the parenthetical citation.]

(Ministry of Demography, Family, Youth and Social Policy 2017, 5; hereafter MDFYSP) and then later (MDFYSP 2017) [The names of the organizations that author documents are first given in full, with an abbreviation, and later only the abbreviation is used.]

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If the book, of which the chapter is a part, has a DOI number, it is necessary to include it.


[The names of the editors are marked with „ed“ or „eds“.]

Newspaper's articles


[The title of the newspaper's article is marked with quotation marks, and the name of the newspaper / publication is always in italics. Instead of page numbers, precise date of publication is included.]

Hina. 2022. „This is a List of all the Sanctions the West is Threatening Russia With: Some Could Hit Putin Hard.“ [In Croatian] Evening Newspaper, February 22nd.

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When the exact date of publication of the text on the Internet is available, it is included instead of the date of accession. If the text is not written in English, the original language should be indicated in parethesis.]


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Academic work and conference presentations

Picula, Boško. 2012. „Intraconflict Elections in the Middle East: Democratic Constitution within the Armed Conflicts in Afghanistan, Iraq and the Palestinian Authority.“ Doctoral dissertation. Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb.

[The title of the academic work is marked with quotation marks, and it is necessary to include the category of the work and the institution in charge.]


[The title of the presentation is marked with quotation marks, and the name of the conference, organizer and the place of the conference must be included into bibliographic item.]
Interviews

Puhovski, Žarko (2017) Personal interview. Interviewed by the author. Zagreb: Conducted on March 8th. [If the interview is not anonymous, with the permission of the respondent, his/her name is included into bibliographic item.]

Interview 1 (2016) A semistructured interview with a high-ranking official of the Ministry of Finance. Interviewed by Ana Petek. Zagreb: Conducted on September 9th. [The respondent is coded to preserve anonymity, and the relevance of the respondent is displayed in such a way that it is not possible to identify the person in question. The name of the person who conducted the interview is also stated, if it is not the author.]

Interview 2 (2022) Interview with a participant of the protest against COVID certificates. Interviewed by the author. Zagreb: Conducted on January 15th. [The place and time of interviewing must be included into bibliographic item.]

Databases

Širinić, Daniela, Dario Nikić Čakar, Ana Petek, Josip Šipić, Višeslav Raos and Anka Kekez. 2016. Covers of Evening Newspaper since December 1989 till December 2015. [archives]. Political Priorities in Croatia [project]. Zagreb: Center for Empirical Research in Political Science, Faculty of Political Science, University of Zagreb [produced at]. [To list a database as a source, information on the authors of the database, the name of the database, organizational form, institution, and place where database was created should be included into bibliographic unit.]