**Vancouver Reference Style**

For a full description of this reference style, including numerous examples, see <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/uniform_requirements.html>, as referenced from the site that is the homepage of the larger "Vancouver" system (<http://www.icmje.org/>). Examples of the use of this style at Springer for references are given in Table [10.4](https://portal-dordrecht.springer-sbm.com/Production/Flow/techdoc/Downloads/Style_Manual.htm#Tab10.4). Either form of citation (i.e., name–year or numbered) may be used with Vancouver-styled references.

**Table 10.4** Examples of several different kinds of references in Vancouver style

| Number  | Type  | Example  |
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| 1.  | Journal article  | Smith JJ. The world of science. Am J Sci. 1999;36:234–5.  |
| 2.  | Journal article with DOI (and with page numbers)  | O'Mahony S, Rose SL, Chilvers AJ, Ballinger JR, Solanki CK, Barber RW, et al. Finding an optimal method for imaging lymphatic vessels of the upper limb. Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging. 2004;31:555–63. doi:10.1007/s00259-003-1399-3.  |
| 3.  | Journal article by DOI (before issue publication with page numbers)  | O'Mahony S, Rose SL, Chilvers AJ, Ballinger JR, Solanki CK, Barber RW, et al. Finding an optimal method for imaging lymphatic vessels of the upper limb. Eur J Nucl Med Mol Imaging. 2004. doi:10.1007/s00259-003-1399-3. |
| 4.  | Article in electronic journal by DOI (no paginated version)  | Slifka MK, Whitton JL. Clinical implications of dysregulated cytokine production. Dig J Mol Med. 2000. doi:10.1007/s801090000086.  |
| 5.  | Journal article in a supplement  | Frumin AM, Nussbaum J, Esposito M. Functional asplenia: demonstration of splenic activity by bone marrow scan. Blood 1979;59 Suppl 1:26–32.  |
| 6.  | Book chapter  | Wyllie AH, Kerr JFR, Currie AR. Cell death: the significance of apoptosis. In: Bourne GH, Danielli JF, Jeon KW, editors. International review of cytology. London: Academic; 1980. p. 251–306.  |
| 7.  | OnlineFirst chapter in a series (without a volume designation but with a DOI)  | Saito Y, Hyuga H. Rate equation approaches to amplification of enantiomeric excess and chiral symmetry breaking. Top Curr Chem. 2007. doi:10.1007/128\_2006\_108.  |
| 8.  | Book, authored  | Blenkinsopp A, Paxton P. Symptoms in the pharmacy: a guide to the management of common illness. 3rd ed. Oxford: Blackwell Science; 1998.  |
| 9.  | Online document  | Doe J. Title of subordinate document. In: The dictionary of substances and their effects. Royal Society of Chemistry. 1999. http://www.rsc.org/dose/title of subordinate document. Accessed 15 Jan 1999.  |
| 10.  | Online database  | Healthwise Knowledgebase. US Pharmacopeia, Rockville. 1998. http://www.healthwise.org. Accessed 21 Sept 1998.  |
| 11.  | Supplementary material/private homepage  | Doe J. Title of supplementary material. 2000. http://www.privatehomepage.com. Accessed 22 Feb 2000.  |
| 12.  | University site  | Doe, J.: Title of preprint. http://www.uni-heidelberg.de/mydata.html (1999). Accessed 25 Dec 1999.  |
| 13.  | FTP site  | Doe, J.: Trivial HTTP, RFC2169. ftp://ftp.isi.edu/in-notes/rfc2169.txt (1999). Accessed 12 Nov 1999.  |
| 14.  | Organization site  | ISSN International Centre: The ISSN register. http://www.issn.org (2006). Accessed 20 Feb 2007.  |