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## References:

- Author name(s) abbreviated to first initial(s) and last name
  - E.E. Reber, R.L. Mitchel, and C.J. Carter,
- List names of all authors unless there are more than six, list name of first author, followed by *et al.*
  - L.T. Wu *et al.*,

## Book

[1] J. K. Author, “Title of chapter in the book,” in Title of His Published Book, xth ed. City of Publisher, Country if not USA: Abbrev. of Publisher, year, ch. x, sec. x, pp. xxx–xxx.

### Example:

[1] B. Klaus and P. Horn, Robot Vision. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1986.

[2] L. Stein, “Random patterns,” in Computers and You, J. S. Brake, Ed. New York: Wiley, 1994, pp. 55-70.

## Handbooks

[1] Name of Manual/Handbook, x ed., Abbrev. Name of Co., City of Co., Abbrev. State, year, pp. xx-xx.

### Examples:

[1] Transmission Systems for Communications, 3rd ed., Western Electric Co., Winston-Salem, NC, 1985, pp. 44–60.

[2] Motorola Semiconductor Data Manual, Motorola Semiconductor Products Inc., Phoenix, AZ, 1989.

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[1] J. K. Author, "Title of report," Abbrev. Name of Co., City of Co., Abbrev. State, Rep. xxx, year.

*Example:*

[1] E. E. Reber absorption in the earth's atmosphere," Aerospace Corp., Los Angeles, CA, Tech. Rep. TR-0200 (4230-46)-3, Nov. 1988

## ***Online Sources***

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## ***Patents***

[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.

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## ***Periodicals***

[1] J. K. Author, "Name of paper," *Abbrev. Title of Periodical*, vol. x, pp. xxx-xxx, Abbrev. Month, year.

*Example:*

[1] R. E. Kalman, "New results in linear filtering and prediction theory," *J. Basic Eng.*, ser. D, vol. 83, pp. 95-108, Mar. 1961.

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