Footnotes Referencing Style

References for Books:

Name and surname of author(s), title and (if any) subtitle of the book, name and surname of editor, translator, compiler, or translator (if any), edition (if any), name of series in which book appears (if any) with volume or number in the series, place of publication, name of publishing agency, date of publication, page numbers of the specific citation.

Example 1: for one author

• Oliver Leaman, Introduction to Classical Islamic Philosophy, 2nd ed. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002), 125.

Example 2: for two or three authors/editors


Example 3: for more than three authors/editors


Example 4: if the work has an editor, translator, or compiler other than the author


Example 5: publication

Example 6: showing page numbers of the specific citation


Example 7: when referring to an introduction, foreword or a book review


Example 8: when referring to a part/chapter in a book by a different author


Example 9: when referring to dissertations


Example 10: when referring to a multivolume book

For the volumes by one author and bearing the same title


For the volumes by one author and having different titles


For the volumes by different authors and having one editor and one overall title


References for Journals:

Name and surname of the author(s), title of the article, name of the periodical, volume or issue number (or both), year of publication, page numbers.
Example 1: when both volume and issue numbers are shown


Example 2: when issue number does not exist


References for Magazines and Newspapers:


References for Articles/Entries in Encyclopaedias and Dictionaries:

Name of author(s) (if available); title of the article, title of encyclopaedia or dictionary, edition (if not the first), volume number, page number.


References for On-line Sources:


Subsequent and Shortened References:

For Books
Surname of the author(s), the shortened title of the book, page number.

- Smith, Islam in Modern History, 152.
- Neusner et al., Three Faiths One God, 68.

For Journals, Magazines, etc.
Surname of the author(s), the shortened title of the article/entry, page number.


References to Biblical Passages:

Name of the book, chapter and verse numbers in arabic numerals: e.g. Genesis 34:21; Song of Solomon 2:1–5; Psalms 109:11, etc.
References to Quranic Passages:

Surah and verse numbers in arabic numerals: e.g. Qur’an, 2/75, etc.

Capitalisation of Prepositions and Articles in a title:

Not to be capitalised (unless they be the first word of the title): a, among, an, and, as, at, between, but, by, down, for, from, in, into, not, nor, of, on, or, over, since, the, to, under, versus, with

- In Search of God
- God in Search of Man

To be capitalised: About, After, Again, Against, Around, Be, Before, Is, It, No, Out, That, Through, Which, Will, Should, etc.

- Mapping It Out

Abbreviations:

- abr. abridged by
- b. born
- ca. about, approximately
- cf. compare
- chap. /chaps chapter/chapters
- comp. compiler/compiled by
- d. died
- diss. dissertation
- ed. edited by/edition/editor
- eds editors
- et al. and others
- fn. footnote
- n.d. no date
- no. number/issue
- n.p. no place/no publisher
- p./pp. page/pages
- par. paragraph
- pt. part
- rev. ed. revised edition
- sec. section
- trans. translated by
- vol. volume