THE IFAO REFERENCING STYLE FOR EGYPTOLOGY

2018
GENERAL PRINCIPLES

Note Citations System

• Author’s surname in small capitals followed by the date and indication of pages, figures and plates, etc.: Surname 1999, p. 25, fig. 5.
  – Modern and contemporary authors (starting from the 18th century) in small caps: Musset 1833; Eliot 1871; Mahfouz 1997.

• If the author is mentioned in the sentence just before the reference the name should be written in lower-case letters followed immediately by the date of the book and the page(s) cited within brackets. It will be written in the form of Initial, Surname (1999, p. 25):
  “The publication was provided by A. Adriani (1952).”

• If an author is mentioned more than once, repeat his name:
  “Bruyère 1921, p. 37; Bruyère 1924, pp. 78–79.”

• If two or more authors have the same surname, add the first two initials to each of them:

• Do not use id., ibid., op. cit. in a note citation or in a note and the following ones. The author’s name is repeated as many times as necessary.
Arrangement of the Final Bibliography


• The basic form to cite a book in a bibliography is as follows:
  first, before the complete reference, repeat the author’s surname or the work’s title as presented in footnotes. Then put the complete reference in the order described below:
  – “author” in the form of surname followed by a comma and initials in lowercase followed by a comma;
  – “full title” in italics followed by a comma;
  – “the edition if not the first” followed by a comma;
  – “the name of the collection” in roman followed by the number in the collection (in Arabic numerals) then a comma;
  – “place of publication” followed by a comma;
  – “date of publication” followed by a full stop.

  *KEMP 1992*


• The names of collections are written in roman: BiEtud, EtudUrb, FIFAO, MIFAO, etc.

• Unlike the author’s name, the names of translators and editors appear in the form of initial followed by the surname and the mention “(ed.)” or “(eds.)”.

• Titles and subtitles:
   Capitalise the first word of the title/subtitle and all nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs and adverbs but not articles (a/an/the), conjunctions (but/and/or, etc.) and short prepositions (to/on/for, with, etc.). Longer prepositions (more than 4 letters) may be capitalised such as “between” or “throughout”:


• For web pages, only capitalise the first word (and any proper nouns). Never change the capitalisation within a URL as it will cease to work:

   For the cost of placing an advert, see the Gazette website’s Classified advertising page.
   For the cost of placing an advert, see www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/classifiedadvertising

• An English bibliography of an English journal’s article or a collective work is to be provided according to the Anglo-Saxon standards. However, in the case of an English reference in a French bibliography, only the article’s title in the book will be set according to the Anglo-Saxon standards. The same rule applies to a French reference in an English bibliography where only the article’s title will be set according to the French standards.

   – In a French bibliography:


   – In an English bibliography:


• If there are several cities to the same publisher, use a comma to separate places of publication:

### Common Abbreviations Used in Note Citations and Bibliographies

A handful of common abbreviations generally remain lower case when used at the beginning of a note citation (*ca.*, e.g., *i.e.*, *l.*, *ll.*, *p.*, *pp.*).

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<td>AH = anno hegirae</td>
<td>(in the year of Hijrah)</td>
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<td>add. = addendum, addenda</td>
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<td>app., apps. = appendix, appendices</td>
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<td>ca. = circa</td>
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<td>comp., comps. = compiler(s)</td>
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<td>e.g. = exempli gratia, for example</td>
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<td>et al. = et alii</td>
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### Single Author with Several Entries (same year or different years)

- In case of using multiple references of the same author at the same time, repeat the names and separate them by semicolons:

  Tilia 1974, p. 129; Tilia 1977, p. 73.

- Two or more works by the same author(s) published in the same year are distinguished by a, b, c, and so forth, following the date:


  Nylander 1980b, p. 271.

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- If you have multiple entries by the same author, repeat the author’s name in second and subsequent entries then put the date followed by a period. The works are to be sorted in chronological order:

  Tilia 1974

  Tilia 1977

- For two or more works by the same author published in the same year, sort the references in chronological order followed by the distinguishing letters a, b, c, etc. These entries must be alphabetised by the title:

  Nylander 1980a

  Nylander 1980b
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| • With two or three authors, names cited are separated by a comma: | **Firth, Gunn 1926**  
Firth, C.M., Gunn, B.G., *Teti Pyramid Cemeteries: Excavations at Saqqara, Cairo*, 1926. |
| • With more than three authors, only cite the name of the first one and add “et al.” in roman. In case of a collective work’s editors or directors add (eds.)/(dir.) after et al.: | • With more than three authors, expand *if possible* the names of all authors. In case of a collective work’s editors or directors add (eds.) or (dir.) after the last name. You may also cite the first name followed by “et al.” which appears in roman type: |
| • **Goddio et al. 1992, p. 33.** | **Goddio et al. 1992**  
<p>| <strong>Contribution to a Collective Work</strong> | <strong>With the title of the contribution in double quotes followed by a comma, “in” in roman, the name of the scientific editor follow by “(ed.)” and the title of the book in italics:</strong> |
| | • Put the abbreviated reference of the collective work, as contained in the footnotes, in case multiple entries contribution to the same work are cited. |</p>
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<p>| <strong>Journal’s Article</strong> | • To cite journals put the article in double quotes and the journal title in italics, followed by the volume number in roman, the date and the pages: |
| Drucker 1995, p. 55. | • A comma is used to refer to a fascicle before pagination. |</p>
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| Gronke 1992, pp. 20 ff. | • Put “Suppl.” in roman followed by the name of the journal in italics, then the volume number in roman followed by the date and the pages:  
Gronke 1992  
| **Conference Proceedings** |  |
| Ryholt 2002, p. 24. | • Add in italics place and dates of the conference following the title of the book:  
Ryholt 2002  
• If the words “Conference Acts” is not on the title page of the referenced book, they are composed in roman “Conference Acts” and low-grade as in the case of an exhibition catalog. |
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| **Exhibition Catalogue** |  • Put the name of the author. If there is no author, just put the catalogue's title.  
  **Bourriau 1981, p. 12.**  
  • Add, after the title of the catalogue, the mention of “Exhib. Cat.” followed by the dates of the event, the place (museum and city):  
  **Bourriau 1981**  
| **Museum Catalogue** |  • Put the catalogue's title, abbreviated if it’s too long, then provide a list of abbreviated titles from the complete abbreviation list:  
  *Catalogue of Egyptian Religious Papyri 1*, 1938, p. 20.  
  • Specify the name of the museum in roman after the title of the catalogue and then the place of publication and the date:  
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<td>• For modern literature, the authors surname will be put in small capitals, followed by the date of the original publication of his work:</td>
<td>• For modern literary works, specify the author’s usual name (first and last name) followed by the title of the book, the original date of publication within brackets, the name of collection or series if there is any, the city, date of publication of the book viewed:</td>
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| JOYCE 1922, p. 45. | JOYCE 1922
| • For contemporary literary authors, the name will be put in small capitals, followed by the date: | • For contemporary literary authors, specify the name followed by the initial, title of the work, then the city, date of publication of the book viewed: |
| MAHFOUZ 1997, p. 66. | MAHFOUZ 1997
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| **Boyd 1964, p. 12.** | **Boyd 1964**  
| **Thesis or Dissertation** | • Provide the thesis details (PhD Thesis/Master Degree, etc.), the full name of the university/institution, and the date of submission. Titles should be set in roman within double quotation marks: |
| **Anqawi 1988, p. 55.** | **Anqawi 1988**  
| **Excavation or Activity Report** | • Always mention the report’s type (excavation report, final operation report, activity report, etc.). If the report is not published by a publisher, specify the institute for which it was written: |
| **Fairman 1938, p. 151.** | **Fairman 1938**  
| **Online Publication** | • To cite electronic sources, put the author’s name, italicised book’s title, the collection, the place, the date, then specify the name of the website or publishing platform, the permanent URL within angle brackets, and the date retrieved: |
| **Budge 1914, p. 11, para. 2.** | **Budge 1914**  
| **Specify the page if it is a PDF:** | **Budge 1914**  
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A second more binding bibliographic/note citation system is possible but not desirable. The Ifao Editions recommend the first one. References should be fully mentioned in footnotes according to the standards outlined in the table supra. After the first mention of a reference, it is possible to use the following Latin abbreviations set in roman, or their full forms in italic. They should be capitalised at the start of a note:

- **ead.** or **eadem** “the same person”, to avoid repeating the name of the same female author mentioned before (eaed. or eadem for multiple authors).
- **id.** or **idem** “the same person”, to avoid repeating the name of the same male author or if the author’s gender is not known (eid. or eidem for multiple authors), or the same source mentioned before.
- **ibid.** or **ibidem** “in the same work” or “in exactly the same place within that work”, to avoid repeating the author’s name, the title, the collection, or the preceding citation.
- **loc. cit.** or **loco citato** “in the cited location”, to be placed right after the author’s name to avoid repeating the full statement.
- **op. cit.** or **opere citato** “in the cited work”, to replace the title of a book mentioned once before.
- **passim** “in various places throughout the text.”
- **q.v.** “which see”, to refer to one place or source.
- **qq.v.** “which see”, to refer to more than one place or source.

In the case of monographs or collective works, it is imperative to present a general bibliography at the end of the book.

NB. Whichever style or system concerning notes and bibliography is chosen must be applied consistently.