



Dear PhD-Candidates,

In accordance with the principles of good scientific practice, quality assurance, and for comparative purposes, it is important for the Medical University of Innsbruck that all scientific publications up to and including PhD-theses, follow certain formalities and standards. Having established that, we would like to inform you that PhD-candidates are expected to follow the “Uniform Requirements for manuscripts submitted to biomedical journals“, as proposed by the ICMJE, when it comes to citing source material, especially the bibliography of your PhD-thesis.

Please find a detailed description of these requirements here:

http://www.icmje.org/recommendations/archives/1991_urm.pdf

We have compiled examples for the 10 most cited kinds of source material as reference for your own bibliography. The examples may slightly differ from the uniform requirements for streamlining purposes (e.g., we removed the month/day information from journals):

1. Journal papers with volume and issue:

Funke J. Computer-based testing and training with scenarios from complex problem-solving research: Advantages and disadvantages. *Int J Select Assess*. 1998; 6(2):90-6.

Eseryel D, Law V, Ifenthaler D, Ge X, Miller R. An Investigation of the Interrelationships between Motivation, Engagement, and Complex Problem Solving in Game-based Learning. *Educ Technol Soc*. 2014; 17(1):42-53.

Angelsky OV, Gorsky MP, Hanson SG, Lukin VP, Mokhun II, Polyanskii PV, et al. Optical correlation algorithm for reconstructing phase skeleton of complex optical fields for solving the phase problem. *Optics Express*. 2014; 22(5):6186-93.

2. Journal papers with volume but no issue:

Dedovic K, Ngiam J. The cortisol awakening response and major depression: examining the evidence. *Neuropsychiatr Dis Treat*. 2015; 11:1181-9.

3. Journal papers, published online first, not available in print at the time of print of your PhD-thesis (Epub ahead of print):

Kwon OJ, Kim M, Lee HS, Sung KK, Lee S. Titel. Biomed Res Int. 2015; 2015:709230. doi: 10.1155/2015/709230 [Epub ahead of print 31.08.2015].

4. Journal papers, published solely online:

Reinhold AK, Batti L, Bilbao D, Bunes A, Rittner HL, Heppenstall PA. Differential transcriptional profiling of damaged and intact adjacent dorsal root ganglia neurons in neuropathic pain. PLoS One. 2015; 10(4):e0123342. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0123342. [eCollection 2015].

5. Book with personal authors:

Timischl W. Angewandte Statistik. Eine Einführung für Biologen und Mediziner. 3rd edition. Wien: Springer. 2013.

Bortz J, Lienert GA. Kurzgefasste Statistik für die Klinische Forschung. Leitfaden für die verteilungsfreie Analyse kleiner Stichproben. 3rd edition. Heidelberg: Springer Medizin Verlag. 2008.

6. Chapter from an edited book:

Kalz M, Schön S, Lindner M, Roth D, Baumgartner P. Systeme im Einsatz. Lernmanagement, Kompetenzmanagement und PLE. In: Ebner M, Schön S [Hrsg]. Lehrbuch für Lernen und Lehren mit Technologien. 1st edition. Norderstedt: Books on Demand. 2011. p. 111-117.

7. Master-Thesis/PhD-Thesis:

Musterfrau M. Funktion der menschlichen Lunge [Master's thesis]. Musterstadt: Freie Universität Musterland. 2016.

Musterfrau M. Functions of the human lung [PhD-Thesis]. Musterstadt: Freie Universität Musterland. 2016.

8. Website:

World Health Organization (WHO). Tobacco Fact Sheet No 339 [Internet]. 2015 [cited on 10.07.2015]. Available from: <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs339/en/>.

9. Image on the internet:

Vitanet. Vereinfachte Darstellung des Herzens und der herznahen Gefäße [Image on the Internet]. No date available [cited on 18.04.2016]. Available from: http://www.vitanet.de/f/16727s460x397/alte_struktur/herzkreislauf/anatomie/herz/Herz_Lunge%5B1%5D.jpg.

10. Online Document:

World Health Organization (WHO). Global status reports on alcohol and health 2014 [Online document]. Luxembourg: World Health Organization; 2014 [cited on 18.02.2016]. Available from: http://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/10665/112736/1/9789240692763_eng.pdf?ua=1.