



Reference Quiz

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Directions: Edit the following references based on the information outlined in chapter 3 of the *AMA Manual of Style*.

1. Fazekas F, Kleinert R, Roob G, et al. Histopathologic analysis of foci of signal loss on gradient-echo T2*-weighted MR images in patients with spontaneous intracerebral hemorrhage: evidence of microangiopathy-related microbleeds. *Am J Neuroradiol*. 1999;20(4):637-642.

ANSWER:

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Editor's Note: *If the journal abbreviation is not cited in the AMA Manual of Style (§14.10, Names of Journals, pp 473-479 in print), check the PubMed Journals database (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=journals>) for the correct journal title abbreviation.*

2. Sveinbjornsdottir S, Sigurdsson S, Aspelund T, et al. Cerebral microbleeds in the population based AGES Reykjavik study: prevalence and location. *J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry*. 2008;79(9):1002-1006. <http://www.jnnp.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/79/9/1002>. doi:10.1136/jnnp.2007.121913. Accessed January 1, 2009.

ANSWER:

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Editor's Note: *When the digital object identifier (DOI) is provided, it is preferable to cite it rather than the URL. In addition, no accessed date is required for the DOI, making it the last item in the reference (§3.15.1, Online Journals, p 65 in print). To find a DOI, search CrossRef's free text query (<http://www.crossref.org/freeTextQuery/>), which locates DOIs for references input as simple text. Note, however, that not all journals submit DOIs to CrossRef, so if no DOI is returned, it does not mean that one does not exist. Another option is to use the click-through link on PubMed's Web site. When you find a match for the article on PubMed, you will often see a link at the top right of the page to the article on the publisher's Web site, and the DOI should appear there. To verify that a DOI is correct, copy and paste the DOI after this URL, <http://dx.doi.org/> (eg, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.siny.2005.11.007>), or bookmark the DOI URL (<http://dx.doi.org/>) and then copy and paste the DOI in the box on that Web page.*





3. Kovacs M. *Children's Depression Inventory (CDI)*. Toronto, Ontario, Canada: Multi-Health Systems Inc; 1992.

ANSWER:

Kovacs M. *Children's Depression Inventory (CDI)*. Toronto, ON: Multi-Health Systems Inc; 1992.

Editor's Note: Use 2-letter abbreviations for state and Canadian province names in addresses (with US zip codes and Canadian postal codes) and in reference lists (eg, location of book publishers) but not in the text (§14.5, *Cities, States, Counties, Territories, Possessions; Provinces; Countries, p 451 in print*).

4. Lloyd C, Tse S, Deane FP. Community participation and social inclusion: how practitioners can make a difference. *Australian e-Journal Advancement Mental Health (AeJAMH)*. 2006;5(3).

ANSWER:

Lloyd C, Tse S, Deane FP. Community participation and social inclusion: how practitioners can make a difference. *Aust e-Journal Adv Ment Health*. 2006;5(3).

Editor's Note: Not all online journal names are indexed by PubMed. If an online journal name cannot be found in the PubMed Journals database (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/entrez?db=journals>), abbreviate the journal name using National Library of Medicine abbreviations (§14.10, *Abbreviations, Names of Journals, p 64 in print*).

5. Achenbach TM, Howell CT, McConaughy SH, Stanger C. Six-year predictors of problems in a national sample of children and youth: II. signs of disturbance. *J Am Acad Child Adolesc Psychiatry*. 1995;34(4):488-498.

ANSWER:

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6. Giunta C, Steinmann B. Compound heterozygosity for a disease-causing G1489E [correction of G1489D] and disease-modifying G530S substitution in COL5A1 of a patient with the classical type of Ehlers-Danlos syndrome: an explanation of intrafamilial variability? *Am J Med Genet.* 2000;90(1):72-79. Erratum in: *Am J Med Genet.* 2000;93(4):342.

ANSWER:

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Editor's Note: According to the National Library of Medicine Fact Sheet on "Errata, Retractions, Partial Retractions, Corrected and Republished Articles, Duplicate Publications, Comments (including Author Replies), Updates, Patient Summaries, and Republished (Reprinted) Articles Policy for MEDLINE®" (<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/errata.html>), "If the correction involves text or information that is part of the corresponding NLM citation, such as the author, title or abstract, then NLM will update its citation to the corrected form of the text or information, and will indicate in some manner that data within one of the citation fields has been corrected." JAMA and the Archives Journals use the above format to identify corrections but will retain the use of "[correction of ___]" as recommended by the National Library of Medicine.

7. Zorzi D, Kishi Y, Maru DM, et al. Effect of extended preoperative chemotherapy on pathologic response and postoperative liver insufficiency after hepatic resection for colorectal liver metastases. Abstract 295 from the American Society of Clinical Oncology's Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium held January 15-17, 2009, in San Francisco, California.

ANSWER:

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Editor's Note: This is the proper formatting of references to items presented at a meeting but not yet published. If this abstract were published by the American Society of Clinical Oncology in a conference proceedings monograph, it would take the following form:

Zorzi D, Kishi Y, Maru DM, et al. Effect of extended preoperative chemotherapy on pathologic response and postoperative liver insufficiency after hepatic resection for colorectal liver metastases. In: Proceedings From the American Society of Clinical Oncology's

Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium. Alexandria, VA: American Society of Clinical Oncology; [publication year]. Abstract 295. (§3.13.8, Unpublished Material, p 60 in print).





8. Gianelli DM. Aid suicide, lose DEA license. *Am Med News*. July 27, 1998:1, 26.

ANSWER:

Gianelli DM. Aid suicide, lose DEA license. *American Medical News*. July 27, 1998:1, 26.

Editor's Note: *Newspaper names are not abbreviated (§3.13.1, Newspapers, p 57 in print).*

9. National Institute on Drug Abuse. Methadone in maintenance and detoxification: joint revision of conditions on use. 54 *Federal Register* 8954-8971. 1989. Codified at 21 CFR §291.

ANSWER:

National Institute on Drug Abuse. Methadone in maintenance and detoxification: joint revision of conditions on use. *Fed Regist*. 1989;54:8954-8971. Codified at 21 CFR §291.

Editor's Note: *Federal regulations are published in the Federal Register and then codified in the Code of Federal Regulations. These references to the Federal Register are now treated as journal references (§3.16.3, Legislative Materials, p 76 in print).*

10. Sakamoto I, Ito Y, Mizuno M, et al. Lymphatic vessels develop during tubulointerstitial fibrosis. *Kidney Int*. 2009 Jan 14. [Epub ahead of print]

ANSWER:

Sakamoto I, Ito Y, Mizuno M, et al. Lymphatic vessels develop during tubulointerstitial fibrosis [published online ahead of print January 14, 2009]. *Kidney Int*. doi:10.1038/ki.2008.661.

Editor's Note: *See examples of formatting for references published ahead of print in the AMA Manual of Style (§3.15.1, Online Journals, p 67 in print). In many cases the DOI can be discovered through PubMed (<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed>) using a link to the article on the publisher's Web site.*

11. Gorman C. Doctors without borders. *Time (Special Issue)*. March 2001:36.

ANSWER:

Gorman C. Doctors without borders. *Time*. March 2001(special issue):36.

Editor's Note: *Mention of special or theme issues should appear in parentheses after the year of publication or issue number (§3.11.7, Special or Theme Issue, p 49 in print).*





12. US Department of Health and Human Services. *Alzheimer's Disease: Unraveling the Mystery*. Washington, DC: Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging; 2002. Publication NIH 02-3782.

ANSWER:

US Department of Health and Human Services. *Alzheimer's Disease: Unraveling the Mystery*. Washington, DC: National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Dept of Health and Human Services; 2002. Publication NIH 02-3782.

Editor's Note: *In the place of publication (but not the author name), Department should be abbreviated to Dept (§3.13.2, Government or Agency Bulletins, p 57 in print).*

13. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. About high blood pressure. Available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/bloodpressure/about.htm>. Accessed November 5, 2008.

ANSWER:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. About high blood pressure. <http://www.cdc.gov/bloodpressure/about.htm>. Accessed November 5, 2008.

Editor's Note: *The AMA Manual of Style no longer recommends the use of the phrase "Available at:" before the URL.*

14. *Pediatrics*. 2007 Sep;120(3):698. Retraction of: Kain ZN, MacLaren J. *Pediatrics*. 2007 Mar;119(3):608-10. *P* less than .05: what does it really mean? Kain ZN, MacLaren J.

ANSWER:

Kain ZN, MacLaren J. Notice of retraction of "*P* less than .05: what does it really mean?" [retraction of Kain ZN, MacLaren J. In: *Pediatrics*. 2007;119(3):608-610]. *Pediatrics*. 2007;120(3):698.

Editor's Note: *See examples of formatting for retractions in the AMA Manual of Style (§3.11.14, Retractions, p 52 in print).*





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15. SPSS Inc. SPSS Computer Program, version 16.0. Chicago, IL: SPSS Inc; 1990.

ANSWER:

SPSS Inc. SPSS [computer program]. Version 16.0. Chicago, IL: SPSS Inc; 1990.

Editor's Note: See examples of formatting for software in the the AMA Manual of Style ([§3.15.6](#), *Software*, p 70 in print). Software need not be cited in the reference list if it is mentioned only in passing or is available without charge via the Internet (eg, shareware or freeware).

