

Reference and Citation Guide – Archives of Veterinary Medicine

As of 2025, Archives of Veterinary Medicine applies the Harvard (author–date) referencing system. This guide provides detailed instructions for formatting in-text citations and reference lists in accordance with the journal’s standards.

1. General Principles

- References must follow the Harvard (author–date) system.
- In-text citations must correspond exactly to the reference list.
- The reference list must be arranged alphabetically by the surname of the first author.
- Full journal titles must be used (no abbreviations).
- All available DOIs must be included in the format: <https://doi.org/xxxxx>
- URLs should only be included when no DOI is available.
- Authors are responsible for verifying the accuracy and completeness of all references.

2. In-Text Citations

One author:

(Smith, 2020)

Two authors:

(Smith and Jones, 2021)

Three or more authors:

(Smith et al., 2022)

Multiple references:

(Smith, 2019; Jones, 2020)

3. Reference List Formatting

- References must be listed alphabetically.
- Multiple works by the same author in the same year should be distinguished as 2020a, 2020b.
- DOI format must be: <https://doi.org/xxxxx>

4. Use of Reference Management Software and Journal CSL Style

If you use reference management software such as **Zotero**, **Juris-M**, or **Mendeley**, you may download the official citation style file (CSL) for *Archives of Veterinary Medicine*. This ready-made style automatically formats in-text citations and references in accordance with the journal's Harvard (author–date) requirements.

To download the style file, right-click on the link below, select “**Save link as...**”, and confirm the download.

Archives of Veterinary Medicine – Citation Style (CSL file)

<https://niv.ns.ac.rs/e-avm/avm.csl>

Installing the CSL Style

Zotero and Juris-M

(Zotero and Juris-M use the same installation procedure.)

1. Download the CSL file from the journal website.
2. Open Zotero (or Juris-M).
3. Go to **Edit → Preferences → Cite → Styles**.
4. Click “+” (**Add Style**) and select the downloaded CSL file.
5. Choose “**Archives of Veterinary Medicine**” as the active citation style.

Alternatively, you may install the style by double-clicking the downloaded CSL file while Zotero/Juris-M is open.

Mendeley

1. Download the CSL file from the journal website.
2. Open Mendeley Desktop (or Mendeley Reference Manager).
3. Go to **View → Citation Style → More Styles**.
4. Select “**Get More Styles**” or use “**Import CSL file**”.
5. Upload the downloaded file and select “**Archives of Veterinary Medicine**” as the active citation style.

Important Note

While writing your manuscript in MS Word, ensure that the citation style selected in your reference manager is “**Archives of Veterinary Medicine.**”

Before submitting your manuscript, remove all field codes generated by reference management software to prevent formatting issues during the editorial and production process.

5. Examples by Source Type

Articles in journals:

Stojanović D., Maličević Ž., Ašanin R. 2002. The use a new model for the investigation of sepsis. *Acta Veterinaria*, 52 (2/3): 125-131.

Chen J. and McClane B.A. 2015. Characterization of *Clostridium perfringens* TpeL toxin gene carriage, production, cytotoxic contributions, and trypsin sensitivity. *Infection and Immunity*, 83: 2369–2381. <https://doi.org/10.1128/iai.03136-14>

Williams R.B. 2015. Intercurrent coccidiosis and necrotic enteritis of chickens: rational, integrated disease management by maintenance of gut integrity. *Avian Pathology*, 34: 159-180. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03079450500112195>

Bailey M.A., Macklin K.S., Krehling J.T. 2013. Use of a multiplex PCR for the detection of toxin-encoding genes *netB* and *tpeL* in strains of *Clostridium perfringens*. *ISRN Veterinary Science*, Article ID 865702, 1-4. <https://doi.org/10.1155/2013/865702>

Books:

Ficken, M. D. and Wages, D. P. 1997. Necrotic enteritis in Diseases of Poultry, Eds. B.W. Calnek, H.J. Barnes, C.W. Beard, L.R. McDougald and Y.M. Saif, Iowa State University Press, Ames, Iowa, USA, 10th edition.

Chapters in books:

Plumb J.A. and Hanson L.A. 2011. Sturgeon viruses. In *Health maintenance and principal microbial diseases of cultured fishes*. Eds. J.A. Plumb, L.A. Hanson, 3rd edition, Blackwell Publishing, 219-225.

Articles in proceedings (Conference Paper)

Giangaspero A., Marangi M., Pati S., Cafiero M.A., Camarda C., Sparagano O.A.E. 2011. Investigating the presence of acaricide residues in laying hens naturally infected by the red mite *Dermanyssus gallinae*. In *Book of Abstracts*, The 12th Asian food conference 2011, BITEC Bangna, Bangkok, Thailand, 27.

Vidanović D., Petrović T., Šekler M., Debeljak Z., Vasković N., Matović K., Plavšić B., Dmitrić M. 2018. Avian influenza in Serbia: epidemiological situation during 2016–2017. In *Programme and Abstract book*, 11th International Congress for Veterinary Virology, 12th Annual Meeting of EPIZONE, 27-30.08.2018, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna, Vienna, Austria, 187.

Lazić G., Lazić S., Bugarski D., Grubač S., Lupulović D., Samojlović M., Petrović T. 2018. Human enteroviruses in river water and sewage in Vojvodina. In *Book of Abstracts*, International Scientific Conference “Green economy and environment protection”, Belgrade, 23-25. April 2018, edited by Larisa Jovanović, Belgrade, Naučno stručno društvo za zaštitu životne sredine “ECOLOGICA”, 95-96.

Laws and Regulations:

European Union. 2003. Commission Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition, Official Journal of the European Union, L 268:29. <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CONSLEG:2003R1831:20100901:EN:PDF>

Citations with organisations as authors:

European Food Safety Authority. 2016. Peer review of the pesticide risk assessment of the active substance benzoic acid. EFSA Journal, 14(12):4657-n/a. <https://dx.doi.org/10.2903/j.efsa.2016.4657>.

Software:

Statistica (Data Analysis Software System). 2006. v.7.1., StatSoft, Inc., USA (statsoft.com).

Online Resources:

OIE: Animal Diseases. Available at: <http://www.oie.int/en/animal-health-in-the-world/information-on-aquatic-and-terrestrial-animal-diseases/>. Accessed 07.08.2019.

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC). Historical data by year - West Nile fever seasonal surveillance. Available at: <https://ecdc.europa.eu/en/west-nile-fever/surveillance-and-disease-data/historical> Accessed 31.07.2019.

Dataset

European Nucleotide Archive, 2022. Dataset PRJEB12345.
<https://doi.org/10.1234/ena.dataset.12345>

Authors must ensure consistency, accuracy, and completeness of all references prior to submission. Non-compliant reference formatting may result in the manuscript being returned for technical revision before peer review.