

Chapter 4: Guide IV

4.1 References

References are the list of text books, journals, periodicals, conference proceedings and other published materials consulted for information. References list is written on the last page or before the appendix. In the text, references should be cited by the name of the author(s) followed by the year of publication in parenthesis and titles of their work. The letters a, b, c. etc., should be used to distinguish papers published by the same author(s) in a single year. Where there are more than two authors only the first author's name followed by *et al.* should be written e.g. "The availability of grains feed industry in Nigeria (Obioha, 1975) or Obioha (1975) observed that the availability of grains feed industry in Nigeria....." For two authors e.g., "The ingestion of numerous dietary components has measurable effects on blood constituents (Church and Thomson, 1984) or Church and Thomson (1984), observed that numerous dietary components have measurable effects on blood constituents". For three or more authors e.g., "The characteristics of repeat breeders in cattle (Kubkomawa *et al.*, 2010) or Kubkomawa *et al.* (2010) reported the characteristics of repeat breeders in cattle in four local government areas of Adamawa state, Nigeria". While in the list, references should be arranged alphabetically, they should include the entire author's names (surname precedes initials), year of publication (in parenthesis), title of the article, name of publishers or journal (accepted abbreviations may be used), Volume number, issue number in bracket or use column and page numbers last.

References are written in single line spacing but for space between one reference and the next it is double line spacing. The following format could be adopted:

4.1.1 Text Books

Names and initials of all authors; year of publication, full title and sub-title in italics or underline, edition number if any, chapter or page numbers, names of all the editors, names of the publishers, city and country. For example:

Steel, R. G. D. and Torrie, J. H. (1980). *Principles and Procedures of Statistics: A Biometrical Approach*, 2nd ed., McGraw Hill Book Co., New York, USA.

4.1.2 Chapters in Text Books

Bratzler, I. J. (1971). Palatability Factors and Evaluations In : The Science of

Meat and Meat Products. 2nd Ed., J. F. Price and B. S. Schoseighert (Ed.). W. H. Freeman and Co., San Francisco, USA, Pp. 14-35.

4.1.3 Journals

The names and initials of all authors, the year of publication, the full title of the article, the title of the journal (sometimes abbreviated) in italics, the volume number, issue number as well as the first and last page numbers. For example:

Alaku, S. O. and Morupa, S. M. (1988). Organ Weight Losses in Goats during the Dry Season in the Sahel Region of West Africa. *Journal of Arid Agriculture*, 1 (1): 23 - 35.

4.1.4 Symposia and Conference Proceedings

Names and initials of all authors, year of publication, title of chapter, title of conference or symposium. Name of place where the conference was held, range of page numbers, names of all the editors, names of the publisher and city and country. For example: Rastogi, R. K. (1989). Rabbit Production In: The Caribbean with Special Reference to Trinidad (West Indies). In: Livestock Production and Diseases in the Tropics. Kuil, H., Paling, P. W. And Huhn, J. E. (Eds). Proceedings of the 6th International Conference of Institutes of Tropical Veterinary Medicine. 28th August to 1st September, 1989. Wageningen, the Netherlands, Pp. 252-255.

4.1.5 Articles from Magazines. e.g.

Alubo, O. (2010, March). The Beijing challenge *News watch*, 51 (13): 5 – 10.

4.1.6 News Papers. e.g.

Bala, D. (2010, March 1). The Army Again? *The Guardian*, Lagos, 27 (11): 63 - 69.

4.1.7 Internet or On-Line References. e.g.

Journals with Digital Object Identifier i. e. Unique Code Given to an Article by the Publisher. For example, Lale, N. E. S. and Igwebuike, J. U. (2002). Field Infestation of faiherbia (*Acacia albida* Del.) A. Chew Pods by Stored Product Coleoptera in the Nigerian Savanna and Effect of Infestation on Nutrient Quality. *Journal of Arid Environments*, 51:103 - 112.

Journal without Digital Object Identifier (DOI) - Use Web Address E.g.

Ogunyemi, B. (2005). Mainstreaming Sustainable Development into African School Curricula: Issues for Nigeria. *Current Issues in Comparative Education*, 7 (2). www.tc.edu/cice, Retrieved on 26th February, 2010.

Online Materials with no Identified Author and No Year. E.g. Development and underdevelopment (n.d.), retrieved from:
<http://www.Anc.Org.za/ancdocs/pubs/umrabulo/umrabulo/23/development.htm>
on 28th February, 2010.

