

Formatting References for the *Monthly*

In general:

- a. Journal and book titles are italicized; widely known journal names are abbreviated using MathSciNet abbreviations (<http://www.ams.org/msnhtml/serials.pdf>), e.g., *Canad. J. Math.* vs. the less well-known *Journal of Astronomical History and Heritage*.
- b. References must be in alphabetical order.
- c. If you use more than one article/book by an author (or multiple authors), please use the 3-em dash (see #18 below).
- d. References to the *Monthly* are noted this way with small caps and no italics: this MONTHLY. See example #2 below. In LaTeX, use: `\textsc{Monthly}`; in AMSTeX, use `\smcMonthly`.
- e. Use only first initials for names; there should be a single space between initials, e.g., E. C. not E.C.
- f. If the city where the publisher is located is obscure, please include the two-letter abbreviation for the state, e.g., Mineola, NY. Do not use periods in DC (District of Columbia).
- g. The first letters of words in book titles are capitalized; with the exception of proper names, only the first word in an article from a journal is capitalized.
- h. For publishers of books, do not use "Co.," "Inc.," "& Sons", etc. "Press" is fine.
- i. Journal volume numbers are in bold; we don't use issue numbers.
- j. We don't include page numbers for books; if you want to refer to specific page numbers, include that information in the body of your text.
- k. References to personal communications should be included in the body of the paper, e.g., "... reformulation is due to Michael Eisermann (personal communication, 2008)...."
- l. The Chicago Manual of Style's latest edition warns against using just a web site address and recommends more complete information on URLs, i.e., the author's name, title of the page, a brief description, and the year of "publication" to the web (see example 14). The rationale is that a URL may become obsolete and/or inactive, so it is important to have basic information included. MathWorld (example 16) is a different case.

Examples

1. Journal article:
R. De Castro, On the Erdős number, *Lect. Mat.* **17** (1996) 163-179.
2. Article in the Monthly:
S. Leader, What is a differential? A new answer from the generalized Riemann integral, this MONTHLY **93** (1986) 348-356.
3. Journal article also available at a web site:
J. M. Bonnet-Bidaud, F. Colas, and J. Lecacheux, Search for companions around Sirius, *Astron. Astrophys.* **360** (2000) 991-996; also available at <http://fr.arxiv.org/abs/astro-ph/0010032>.

4. Book (edited):
J. Ewing, ed., *A Century of Mathematics: Through the Eyes of the Monthly*, Mathematical Association of America, Washington, DC, 1994.
5. Book (translated):
I. Newton, *The Principia* (trans. A. Motte), Prometheus Books, Amherst, NY, 1995.
6. Book in a series:
J. G. Ratcliffe, *Foundations of Hyperbolic Manifolds*, Graduate Texts in Mathematics, vol. 149, Springer-Verlag, New York, 1994.
7. Book in a multivolume work:
M. Reed and B. Simon, *Methods of Mathematical Physics*, vol. I, *Functional Analysis*, Academic Press, New York, 1980.
8. Symposium Proceedings:
W. Fulton and R. Pandharipande, Notes on stable maps and quantum cohomology, in *Algebraic Geometry—Santa Cruz 1995*, Proc. Sympos. Pure Math., vol. 62, American Mathematical Society, Providence, RI, 1997, 45-96.
9. Second edition:
E. C. Titchmarsh, *The Theory of the Riemann Zeta-Function*, 2nd ed., Oxford University Press, New York, 1986.
10. Reprint:
S. Saks, *Theory of the Integral*, Dover, New York, 1964; reprint of the 2nd revised ed., G. E. Stechert, Warsaw, 1937.
11. Corrected reprint of earlier edition:
S. D. Fisher, *Complex Variables*, Dover, Mineola, NY, 1999; corrected reprint of 2nd ed. (1990).
12. Chapter in an edited book:
A. A. Ungar, Möbius transformations of the ball, Ahlfors' rotation and gyrovectors spaces, in *Nonlinear Analysis in Geometry and Topology*, T. M. Rassias, ed., Hadronic Press, Palm Harbor, FL, 2000, 241-287.
13. Book review:
S. Walter, review of *Beyond the Einstein Addition Law and its Gyroscopic Thomas Precessions: The Theory of Gyrogroups and Gyrovectors Spaces* by A. A. Ungar, *Found. Phys.* **32** (2002) 327-330.
14. Web site:
D. Velleman, American Mathematical Monthly, submission guidelines and information for the Monthly (2007), available at <http://www.cs.amherst.edu/~djhv/monthly/>.
Author, Page Title and/or brief description, ("publication" year if applicable), available at URL address.

15. Collection of papers on a web site:
P. S. Bullen, Nonabsolute integrals in the twentieth century, in AMS Special Session on Nonabsolute Integration, P. Muldowney and E. Talvila, eds., University of Toronto, Toronto (2000), available at <http://www.emis.de/proceedings/index.html>.

16. Citing MathWorld:
E. Weisstein, Fibonacci Numbers—From MathWorld, A Wolfram Web Resource, <http://mathworld.wolfram.com/FibonacciNumber.html>.

17. Unpublished correspondence:
P. Sarnak, unpublished correspondence.

18. Three-em dash for repeated author's name:
J. A. Nelder, The analysis of randomized experiments with orthogonal block structure. II. Treatment structure and the general analysis of variance, *Proc. Roy. Soc. London* **283** (1965) 163-178.
_____, The combination of information in generally balanced designs, *J. Roy Statistic. Soc.* **30** (1968) 303-311.

- NB:** A three-em dash may also be used for multiple authors provided that they are exactly the same as the first citation. **Also**, multiple listings by the same author(s) should be alphabetized according to the paper or book title, ignoring "The," "A," and "An." (See example in this item #18.)

19. To appear (or preprint):
G. Davidoff, A generalization of Littlewood's theorem (to appear).

20. Ph.D.dissertation:
N. Ng, *Limiting Distributions and Zeros of Artin L-Functions*, Ph.D. dissertation, University of British Columbia, 2000.

21. A little bit of everything:
L. Euler, De fractionibus continuis dissertatio, *Comm. Acad. Sci. Petropol.* **9** (1744) 98-137; also in *Opera Omnia*, ser. I, vol. 14, Teubner, Leipzig, 1925; English translation by M. Wyman and B. Wyman, An essay on continued fractions, *Math. Systems Theory* **18** (1985) 295-328.

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