

IEEE General Citation Guide

General Rules

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Theses and Dissertations	J. K. Author, "Title of thesis," M.S. thesis, Abbrev. Dept, Abbrev. Univ., City of Univ., Abbrev. State, year. N. Kawasaki, "Parametric study of thermal and chemical nonequilibrium nozzle flow," M.S. thesis, Eng., Osaka Univ., Osaka, Japan, 1993.
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Websites	First Name Initial(s) Last Name. "Page Title." Website Title. Accessed: Month. Day, Year. [Online]. Available: Web Address. J. Smith. "Obama inaugurated as President" CNN.com. Accessed: Feb. 1, 2009. [Online.] Available: http://www.cnn.com/POLITICS/01/21/obama_inaugurated/index.html

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All the citations of figures, tables, and equations in the article must follow a numerical order.
Do not use articles ("a," "an," or "the") at the beginning of a caption for figures, tables, or equations in in-text citations.
- e.g., Incorrect: Refer to the Fig. 1; Correct: Refer to Fig. 1.

Figures	Tables	Equations
<p>The title of the figures must be descriptive and placed below the figure.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 60px; margin: 10px auto;"></div> <p style="text-align: center;">Fig. 1. Plot of temperature measurement vs. time</p>	<p>Captions for a table must be centered above the table with the label TABLE, and the enumeration must be represented in Roman numerals (e.g., TABLE I).</p> <p>The description of the caption must be centered directly below the table number caption (e.g., Cars I Have Seen Today).</p>	<p>Equations are center-aligned and labeled with right-aligned Arabic numbers enclosed in parentheses.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1)</p> <p>For in-text citations, mention the equation number only, e.g., mention "as seen in (2)" instead of "as seen in Equation (2)."</p>

