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Following are two ways of citing the references and preparing the list of references

- [A] Citations of the reference in the text by its number in square brackets** i.e. *1. Negotiation research spans many disciplines [3];*
2. This result was later contradicted by Becker and Seligman [5].
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1. Single Author: the author's surname (without initials, unless there is ambiguity) and the year of publication

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[B.1] List of References: The references for such style should be arranged alphabetically.

Following are the examples of preparing the list of references

JOURNAL ARTICLE

1. Gamelin F.X., Baquet G., Berthoin S., Thevenet D., Nourry C., Nottin S., Bosquet L. (2009), Effect of high intensity intermittent training on heart rate variability in prepubescent children, *Eur J Appl Physiol*, 105, 731-738 (DOI: 10.1007/s00421-008-0955-8)
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1. Slifka M.K., Whitton J.L. (2000), Clinical implications of dysregulated cytokine production, *J Mol Med*, doi:10.1007/s001090000086

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1. Duffie, J.A., Beckman, W.A., (1991) *Solar Engineering of Thermal Processes*, second ed. Wiley Interscience, New York, pp. 54-59 (ISBN).

BOOK CHAPTER

1. Brown B., Aaron M. (2001) The politics of nature. In: Smith J (ed) *The rise of modern genomics*, 3rd edn. Wiley, New York, pp 230-257 (ISBN)

FOR CHAPTERS IN AN EDITED BOOKS

1. Marcus, B.C., Nemo, A., (1992), Estimation of total solar radiation from cloudiness in Spain. In: Winchester, F., Yu, S., Pfaff, S.W., Major, K. (Eds.), *Global Solar Radiation*, vol. 2. Raven Press, New York, pp. 1393-1399 (ISBN).

ONLINE DOCUMENT

1. Cartwright J. (2007) Big stars have weather too. IOP Publishing PhysicsWeb. <http://physicsweb.org/articles/news/11/6/16/1>. Accessed 26 June 2007

DISSERTATION

1. Trent J.W. (1975) Experimental acute renal failure. PhD Dissertation, University of California

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The **primary objective** of the abstract is to enable the reader to judge whether a prima facie there exists a case for accepting the proposed PhD thesis for the award of the PhD degree. The abstract should therefore, clearly list the contributions resulting from the investigations carried out by the candidate, which have led to advancement of knowledge in the field of investigation.

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