

## Electronic References Quiz

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### ANSWER KEY

**Directions:** Edit the following references based on the information outlined in section 3.15 of the *AMA Manual of Style*. Use PubMed and other sources online to verify the references. Query author for missing information. For further explanation of the correct answers, refer to the cited section of the *AMA Manual of Style*.

#### 1. JOURNAL ARTICLE ONLINE

Luxmi R, Kumar DD, Mains RE, King SM, Eipper BA. (2019) Cilia-based peptidergic signaling. *PLoS Biol* 17(12):e3000566. doi:10.1371/journal.pbio.3000566. <https://journals.plos.org/plosbiology/article?id=10.1371/journal.pbio.3000566>.

**ANSWER:** Luxmi R, Kumar DD, Mains RE, King SM, Eipper BA. Cilia-based peptidergic signaling. *PLoS Biol*. 2019;17(12):e3000566. doi:10.1371/journal.pbio.3000566

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#### 2. ARTICLE PUBLISHED ONLINE FIRST

Zeni J, Abujaber S, Flowers P, Pozzi F, Snyder-Mackler L. *J Orthop Sports Phys Ther*. 2013 Jul 25. [Epub ahead of print] Biofeedback to Promote Movement Symmetry After Total Knee Arthroplasty: A Feasibility Study. doi:10.2519/jospt.2013.4657

**ANSWER:** Zeni J, Abujaber S, Flowers P, Pozzi F, Snyder-Mackler L. Biofeedback to promote movement symmetry after total knee arthroplasty: a feasibility study. *J Orthop Sports Phys Ther*. Published online July 25, 2013. doi:10.2519/jospt.2013.4657

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#### 3. WEBSITE

<https://www.webmd.com/depression/news/20191202/can-you-eat-to-beat-depression>

**ANSWER:** Koenig D. Can you eat to beat depression? WebMD. December 2, 2019. Accessed December 7, 2019. <https://www.webmd.com/depression/news/20191202/can-you-eat-to-beat-depression>



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#### 4. GOVERNMENT/ORGANIZATION REPORTS

National Institute on Drug Abuse. (2018, February 27). Common Comorbidities with Substance Use Disorders. Retrieved from <https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/research-reports/common-comorbidities-substance-use-disorders> on 2019, December 7

**ANSWER:** National Institute on Drug Abuse. *Common Comorbidities With Substance Use Disorders*. National Institute on Drug Abuse; 2018. Accessed December 7, 2019. <https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/research-reports/common-comorbidities-substance-use-disorders>

**Editor's Note:** *These reports are treated much like electronic journal and book references: use journal style for articles and book style for monographs. Note: Of the dates published, updated, and accessed, often only the accessed date will be available (§3.15.5, Government/Organization Reports).*

#### 5. SOCIAL MEDIA

Continuing the theme of apostrophe abuse. December 3, 2019. Twitter post at <https://twitter.com/AMAManual/status/1201864414288338951>. Accessed December 9, 2019.

**ANSWER:** @AMAManual. Continuing the theme of apostrophe abuse. December 3, 2019. Accessed December 9, 2019. <https://twitter.com/AMAManual/status/1201864414288338951>

**Editor's Note:** *As new modalities of social media have emerged, a mechanism for citing these different outputs is useful. Be sure to use the most specific link available. Social media posts are fluid and temporary, and in scientific reporting, a better citation is likely available (§3.15.4, Social Media).*

#### 6. SOFTWARE

StataCorp. 2013. Stata Statistical Software: Release 13. College Station, TX: StataCorp LP.

**ANSWER:** *Stata*. Release 13. StataCorp LP; 2013.

**Editor's Note:** *Use the above form to cite software. Software need not be cited in the reference list if it is mentioned only in passing or is available without charge online (eg, shareware or freeware) (§3.15.6, Software).*



**7. DATABASE**

Health Professional Database of the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice. <http://www.docboard.org/mn/df/mndf.htm>.

**ANSWER:** Minnesota Board of Medical Practice. Health Professional Database. Minnesota Board of Medical Practice. Accessed [date]. <http://www.docboard.org/mn/df/mndf.htm>

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**8. LISTSERVE**

Archives of MAPS-L@LISTSERV.UGA.EDU (April 1993-December 2019). Retrieved from <https://listserv.uga.edu/archives/maps-l.html> on December 9, 2019.

**ANSWER:** Archives of MAPS-L@LISTSERV.UGA.EDU. April 1993-December 2019. Accessed December 9, 2019. <https://listserv.uga.edu/archives/maps-l.html>

*Editor's Note: A listserv message or discussion thread with reliable linking could be cited in the reference list (§3.15.9, Email and Electronic Mailing List [LISTSERV] Messages).*

**9. NEWS RELEASE**

Predicting risk of chronic kidney disease. *JAMA*. 11/08/19. <https://media.jamanetwork.com/news-item/predicting-risk-of-chronic-kidney-disease/>. Accessed December 1, 2019.

**ANSWER:** Predicting risk of chronic kidney disease. News release. *JAMA*. November 8, 2019. Accessed December 1, 2019. <https://media.jamanetwork.com/news-item/predicting-risk-of-chronic-kidney-disease/>

*Editor's Note: Indicate news release after the title (§3.15.10, News Releases).*

**10. VIDEO INTERVIEW**

Video summary for Shrank WH, Rogstad TL, Parekh N. Waste in the US health care system: estimated costs and potential for savings. *JAMA*. 2019;322(15):1501-1509. doi: 10.1001/jama.2019.13978. Accessed December 9, 2019. <https://edhub.ama-assn.org/jn-learning/video-player/17975385>.

**ANSWER:** Waste in the US health care system. Published October 15, 2019. Accessed December 9, 2019. <https://edhub.ama-assn.org/jn-learning/video-player/17975385>

*Editor's Note: Occasionally, references may include citation of audio or video recordings in conjunction with articles. They should include the URL and access dates (§3.14.4, Other Multimedia).*



**11. AUDIO BOOK**

Chapter 2 of the audiobook of J. Fung's *The Obesity Code: Unlocking the Secrets of Weight Loss*. Audiobook. Audible Studios. 2016.

**ANSWER:** Fung J. *The Obesity Code: Unlocking the Secrets of Weight Loss*. Audiobook. Audible Studios; 2016:chap 2.

*Editor's Note: Citations for other book versions, including for e-readers and audiobooks or books on CD, are formatted as print books but with the format mentioned after the title (unless the format is indicated in the title) (§3.12.11, Electronic Books, Books Online, Audiobooks, and Books on Tape or CD).*

**12. ONLINE CONFERENCE PRESENTATION**

Bara BG, Chater N, Tomasello M, Varley R. Communication intentions in the mind/brain. <http://csjarchive.cogsci.rpi.edu/proceedings/2013/papers/0024/index.html>. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, held in Berlin, Germany, August 3, 2013.

**ANSWER:** Bara BG, Chater N, Tomasello M, Varley R. Communication intentions in the mind/brain. Paper presented at: 35th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society; August 3, 2013; Berlin, Germany. Accessed [date]. <http://csjarchive.cogsci.rpi.edu/proceedings/2013/papers/0024/index.html>

*Editor's Note: Online conference proceedings are treated much the same as a "presented at" reference (§3.13.9, Meeting Presentations and Other Unpublished Material), with the addition of the accessed date and the URL (§3.13.8, Conference Proceedings Online, Webinars, an Other Presentations).*

**13. SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL**

Levy AG, Scherer AM, Zikmund-Fisher BJ, Larkin K, Barnes GD, Fagerlin A. eTable 1. Frequency With Which Amazon's Mechanical Turk (MTurk) Participants Chose Each Reason for Avoiding Telling Clinician Each Type of Information from Prevalence of and Factors Associated With Patient Nondisclosure of Medically Relevant Information to Clinicians. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2018;1(7):e185293. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2018.5293. [https://cdn.jamanetwork.com/ama/content\\_public/journal/jamanetworkopen/937595/zoi180228supp1\\_prod.pdf?Expires=2147483647&Signature=11d-BueLvYAVToWaC6jKAsX7UXWZeO9Soj2RQ9W6jfn6OVygtadoKbq8mhNGNoMGy6XFOunAaR0iFkSDXlzhw3471CRZLq-NE9enCfj-s6agzV8aC\\_DyaBwU498~87v~pVyTIBDr8hUtjzBclrA9mkAB18Vkf0I1yTjpVxs6FMSM-Oyo1mjs1D7RMGwJR~m9Hty5h-Bjo6jMmBtVZ33a~5oNpZM6gJgcvh6S~7beNmZwXleuy6TbVwttXCU\\_RpEgLV5h4otGagqjYXZDQJTpYA9W~UNeyLuB9lZRDA0fftH42btsHAcXj2Aq\\_P2TPAUTzgmw~CgitrELT336UPskSSOQ\\_\\_&Key-Pair-Id=APKAIE5G5CRDK6RD3PGA](https://cdn.jamanetwork.com/ama/content_public/journal/jamanetworkopen/937595/zoi180228supp1_prod.pdf?Expires=2147483647&Signature=11d-BueLvYAVToWaC6jKAsX7UXWZeO9Soj2RQ9W6jfn6OVygtadoKbq8mhNGNoMGy6XFOunAaR0iFkSDXlzhw3471CRZLq-NE9enCfj-s6agzV8aC_DyaBwU498~87v~pVyTIBDr8hUtjzBclrA9mkAB18Vkf0I1yTjpVxs6FMSM-Oyo1mjs1D7RMGwJR~m9Hty5h-Bjo6jMmBtVZ33a~5oNpZM6gJgcvh6S~7beNmZwXleuy6TbVwttXCU_RpEgLV5h4otGagqjYXZDQJTpYA9W~UNeyLuB9lZRDA0fftH42btsHAcXj2Aq_P2TPAUTzgmw~CgitrELT336UPskSSOQ__&Key-Pair-Id=APKAIE5G5CRDK6RD3PGA)

**ANSWER:** Levy AG, Scherer AM, Zikmund-Fisher BJ, Larkin K, Barnes GD, Fagerlin A. Prevalence of and factors associated with patient nondisclosure of medically relevant information to clinicians. eTable 1. Frequency with which Amazon's Mechanical Turk (MTurk) participants chose each reason for avoiding telling clinician each type of information. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2018;1(7):e185293. Accessed December 9, 2019. <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2716996>



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#### 14. PREPRINT

Carr CC, Ferrario CR, Robinson TE. Intermittent access cocaine self-administration produces psychomotor sensitization: effects of withdrawal, sex and cross-sensitization. *bioRxiv*. November 29, 2019:859520. doi:10.1101/859520.

**ANSWER:** Carr CC, Ferrario CR, Robinson TE. Intermittent access cocaine self-administration produces psychomotor sensitization: effects of withdrawal, sex and cross-sensitization. *bioRxiv*. Preprint posted online November 29, 2019. doi:10.1101/859520

**Editor's Note:** *Preprints are another online method for publication. In preprints, an article is uploaded by authors to a public server, without editing or formatting and typically without peer review. A preprint is a predecessor to publication in a peer-reviewed journal; it's archived and citable. Preprint servers include arXiv.org, bioRxiv.org, MedRxiv, and PeerJ Preprints. Preprints are not indexed by MEDLINE/PubMed, but they can be found in Google Scholar searches (§3.11.4.1, Preprints and Publication of Unedited Manuscripts).*

#### 15. CLINICAL TRIAL REGISTRY

Moderate alcohol and cardiovascular health trial (MACH15). June 15, 2018. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03169530>

**ANSWER:** Moderate Alcohol and Cardiovascular Health trial (MACH15). ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT03169530. Posted May 30, 2017. Updated March 15, 2019. Accessed December 10, 2019. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03169530>

**Editor's Note:** *Clinical trial registries are formatted as a database (§3.15.8, Databases). The unique identifier number should be included, as well as the date of first entry, any updates, and the access date.*

