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Preparation of the Research Articles

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- Author's details (name, mailing address, E-mail, telephone and FAX number)

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The text of the original articles should be organized in sections as follows

- **Introduction:** indicates reasons or importances of the research, objectives, scope of the study. Introduction should review new documents in order to show the correlation of the contents in the article and original knowledge. It must also clearly indicate the hypothesis.
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- **Conclusion:** indicates the brief results and the conclusions of the analysis.
- **Acknowledgement:** indicates the institutes or persons helping the authors, especially on capital sources of researches and numbers of research funds (if any).
- **References** include every concerned document that the authors referred in the articles. Names of the journals must be abbreviated according to the journal name lists in "Index Medicus" published annually or from the website <http://www.nlm.nih.gov>

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Sample of references from articles in Journals

Phantumvanit P, Feagin FF, Koulourides T. Strong and weak acids sampling for fluoride of enamel remineralized sodium fluoride solutions. *Caries Res* 1977;11:56-61.

- Institutional authors

Council on Dental materials and Devices. New American Dental Association Specification No.27 for direct filling resins. *J Am Dent Assoc* 1977;94:1191-4.

- No author

Cancer in south Africa [editorial]. *S Afr Med J* 1994;84:15.

Sample of references from books and other monographs

- Authors being writers

Neville BW, Damn DD, Allen CM, Bouquot JE. Oral and maxillofacial pathology. Philadelphia: WB Saunders; 1995. p. 17-20

- Authors being both writer and editor

Norman IJ, Redfern SJ, editors. Mental health care for the elderly people. New York: Churchill Livingstone; 1996.

- Books with authors for each separate chapter

-Books with authors for each separate chapter and also have editor

Sanders BJ, Henderson HZ, Avery DR. Pit and fissure sealants; In: McDonald RE, Avery DR, editors. Dentistry for the child and adolescent. 7th ed. St Louis: Mosby; 2000. p. 373-83.

- Institutional authors

International Organization for Standardization. ISO/TR 11405 Dental materials-Guidance on testing of adhesion to tooth structure. Geneva: ISO; 1994.

Samples of references from academic conferences

- Conference proceedings

Kimura J, Shibasaki H, editors. Recent advances in clinical neurophysiology. Proceedings of the 10th International Congress of EMG and Clinical Neuro physiology; 1995 Oct 15-19; Kyoto, Japan. Amsterdam: Elsevier; 1996.

- Conference paper

Hotz PR. Dental plaque control and caries. In: Lang PN, Attstrom R, Loe H, editors. Proceedings of the European Work shop on Mechanical Plaque Control; 1998 May 9-12; Berne, Switzerland. Chicago: Quintessence Publishing; 1998. p. 35-49.

- Documents from scientific or technical reports

Fluoride and human health. WHO Monograph; 1970. Series no.59.

Samples of reference from thesis

Muandmingsuk A. The adhesion of a composite resin to etched enamel of young and old teeth [dissertation]. Texas: The University of Texas, Dental Branch at Houston; 1974.

Samples of reference from articles in press

Swasdison S, Apinhasmit W, Siri-upatham C, Tungpisityoith M, Pateepasen R, Suppipat N, *et al.* Chemical sterilization for barrier membranes is toxic to human gingival fibroblasts. *J Dent Assoc Thai*. In press 2000. *In this case, accepted letter must be attached.

Samples of reference from these articles are only accepted in electronic format

- Online-only Article (With doi (digital identification object number)

Rasperini G, Acunzo R, Limiroli E. Decision making in gingival recession treatment: Scientific evidence and clinical experience. *Clin Adv Periodontics* 2011;1: 41-52. doi:10.1902 cap.2011.100002.

- Online only article (without doi)

Abood S. Quality improvement initiative in nursing homes: the ANA acts in an advisory role. *Am J Nurs* 2002;102(6) [cited 2002 Aug 12]

Available from: <http://www.nursingworld.org/AJN/2002/june/Wawatch.htmArticle>.

- Ahead of printing

McGuire MK, Scheyer ET, Nevins M, Neiva R, Cochran DL, Mellonig JT, *et al.* Living cellular construct for increasing the width of keratinized gingival. Results from a randomized, withinpatient, controlled trial [published online ahead of print March 29, 2011]. *J Periodontol* doi:10.1902/jop.2011.100671.

Samples of references from patents/petty patents

Patent

Pagedas AC, inventor; Ancel Surgical R&D Inc., assignee. Flexible endoscopic grasping and cutting device and positioning tool assembly. United States patent US 20020103498. 2002 Aug 1.

Petty patent

Priprem A, inventor, Khon Kaen University. Sunscreen gel and its manufacturing process. Thailand petty patent TH1003001008. 2010 Sep 20.

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