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Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to
Biomedical Journals: Sample References

Articles in Journals

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List the first six authors followed by et al. (Note: NLM now lists all authors.)


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More than six authors:


2. **Organization as author**

3. **Both personal authors and an organization as author** (This example does not conform to NISO standards.)

4. **No author given**
21st century heart solution may have a sting in the tail. BMJ. 2002;325(7357):184.
5. *Article not in English*
(Note: NLM translates the title into English, encloses the translation in square brackets, and adds an abbreviated language designator.)


6. *Volume with supplement*

7. *Issue with supplement*

8. *Volume with part*

9. *Issue with part*

10. *Issue with no volume*

11. *No volume or issue*

12. *Pagination in roman numerals*

13. *Type of article indicated as needed*


14. *Article containing retraction*
Feifel D, Moutier CY, Perry W. Safety and tolerability of a rapidly escalating dose-

15. Article retracted

16. Article republished with corrections

17. Article with published erratum

18. Article published electronically ahead of the print version

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20. Editor(s), compiler(s) as author

21. Author(s) and editor(s)

22. Organization(s) as author

23. Chapter in a book
24. *Conference proceedings*

25. *Conference paper*

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27. *Dissertation*

28. *Patent*

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29. *Newspaper article*

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33. Dictionary and similar references

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36. Journal article on the Internet
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39. Part of a homepage/Web site

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