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***- Title page
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- References***

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SI units should be used, i.e., those based on meters, kilograms, seconds, etc.

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-Type of Article

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Must indicate clearly the steps taken to acquire the information. Be sure that it includes only information that was available at the time the plan or protocol for the study was written. It should be detailed.

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Number as Table 1, Table 2 etc., and refer to all of them in the text. Tables should be included in the text.

Each table should have a brief and self-explanatory title. ·
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**Supplementary Materials**such as questionnaires may be published on the online version of the journal.

**Acknowledgments**

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| **Book with three authors**  | Sheldon, P., Rauschnabel, P. A., & Honeycutt, J. M. (2019). *The dark side of social media: Psychological, managerial, and societal perspectives*. Academic Press. <https://doi.org/10.1016/C2017-0-04063-6> |
| **Book with translator, editor or compiler** | Luiselli, J.K. (Ed.). (2017). *Applied behavior analysis advanced guidebook: A manual for professional practice*. Academic Press. <https://doi.org/10.1016/C2016-0-01055-0> |
| **Book with corporate author** | Queensland Health. (2002). *Best practice guidelines for the management of type 1 diabetes in children and adolescents*.  |
| **Chapter of a book** | Rattan, A. (2019). How lay theories (or mindsets) shape the confrontation of prejudice. In R. K. Mallett & M. J. Monteith (Eds.), *Confronting prejudice and discrimination: The science of changing minds and behaviors* (pp. 121-140). Academic Press. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-814715-3.00008-4>. |
| **Electronic book** | Khan, K., Kunz, R., Kleijnen, J., & Antes, G. (2011). *Systematic reviews to support evidence-based medicine: how to review and apply findings of healthcare research*. CRC Press. <https://doi.org/10.1002/bjs.4475> |
| **Article** |
| **Article Whith One Author** | Osman, M. (2010). Controlling uncertainty: A review of human behavior in complex dynamic environments. *Psychological Bulletin*, 136(1), 65-86. <http://doi.org/10.1037/a0017815> |
| **Article with two authors**  | Kerrigan, A. M., & Kingdon, C. (2010). Maternal obesity and pregnancy: A retrospective study. *Midwifery*, 26, 138-146. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.midw.2008.12.005> |
| **Article with three authors**  | Grady, J. S., Her, M., Moreno, G., Perez (2019). Emotions in storybooks: A comparison of storybooks that represent ethnic and racial groups in the United States. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, 8(3), 207–217. <https://doi.org/10.1037/ppm0000185> |
| **Article with more than three authors**  | Nath, A. P., Ritchie, S. C., Grinberg, N. F., Tang, H. H., Huang, Q. Q., Teo, S. M., Ahola-Olli, A. V., Wurtz, P., Havulinna, A. S., Santalahti, K., Pitkanen, N., Lehtimaki, T., Kahonen, M., Lyytikainen, L. P., Raitoharju, E., Seppala, I., Sarin, A. P., Ripatti, S., Palotie, A., & Inouye, M. (2019). Multivariate genome-wide association analysis of a cytokine network reveals variants with widespread immune, haematological, and cardiometabolic pleiotropy. *American Journal of Human Genetics*, 105(6), 1076-1090. [https://doi.org/10,1016./j.ajhg.2019,10,001](https://doi.org/10%2C1016./j.ajhg.2019%2C10%2C001) |
| **Translated article** | Castro, F. (2008). *My life* (A. Hurley, Trans.). Dover. (Original work published 2006). [https://doi.org/10,1016/j.ajhg.2019,10,001](https://doi.org/10%2C1016/j.ajhg.2019%2C10%2C001) |
| **Conference article**  | Morgan, R., Meldrum, K., Bryan, S., Mathiesen, B., Yakob, N., Esa, N., & Ziden, A. A. (2017). Embedding digital literacies in curricula: Australian and Malaysian experiences. In G. B. Teh & S. C. Choy (Eds.), Empowering 21st century learners through holistic and enterprising learning: Selected papers from Tunku Abdul Rahman University College International Conference 2016 (pp. 11-19). Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-10-4241-62> |
| **Electronic Journals Article** | Allan, H. (2010). The perils facing nurse education: A call for leadership for learning. *Nurse Education Today*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nedt.2010.01.002> |
| **Electronic magazines**  | Ra Rwlings, D. & Devery, K. (2018). Does studying postgraduate palliative care have an impact on student’s ability to effect change in practice? *Australian Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 36(1), 16-24. <http://www.ajan.com.au/Vol36/Issue1/2Rawlings.pdf> |
| **Printed magazines**  | Agg Aggella-Luby, M., Gelbar, N., Dukes, L., III, Madaus, J., Lalor, A., & Lombardi, A. (2019). Learning strategy instruction for college students with disabilities: A systematic review of the literature. *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*, 32(1), 63-61.<https://www.ahead.org/professional-resources/publications/jped/archived-jped/jped-volume-32> |
| **Thesis** |
| **Printed thesis:**  | Schwarz, G. J. (2000). *Multi-wavelength analyses of classical carbon-oxygen novae(outbursts, binary stars)* (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). Arizona State Univ, Arizona, united states. |

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Footnotes should only be used if absolutely essential. In most cases, it is possible to incorporate the information in the text.

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