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#### *Journal Article*

Kuchenbecker S, Faby S, Sawall S, et al. Dual energy CT: how well can pseudo-monochromatic imaging reduce metal artifacts? *Med Phys* 2015;42:1023–1036.

Hofmann S, Kramer J, Vakil-Adli A, et al. Painful bone marrow edema of the knee: differential diagnosis and therapeutic concepts. *Orthop Clin North Am* 2004;35:321–333, ix.

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#### *Book*

Murray PR, Rosenthal KS, Kobayashi GS, Pfaller MA. *Medical microbiology*. 4th ed. St. Louis, MO: Mosby, 2002.

Book Title: Roman, first word after colon should be lowercase.

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### *Book Chapter*

Thomsen HS. Delayed reactions: Nephrogenic systemic fibrosis. In: Thomsen HS, Webb JAW, eds. Contrast Media. Safety issues and ESUR Guidelines. 2nd ed. Heidelberg: Springer Verlag, 2009: 187-96.

Chapter Title: Roman, first word after colon should be lowercase.

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### *Poster Presentation*

Chasman J, Kaplan RF. The effects of occupation on preserved cognitive functioning in dementia. Poster presented at: 4th annual conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology; 2006 Jun 15-17; Philadelphia, PA.

Title: Roman, first word after colon should be lowercase.

Publication Details: Poster presented at: conference title, semicolon, date of conference, semicolon, city (then if US, state abbreviation).

### *Proceedings of Meetings and Symposia*

Grassby AJ. Health care in the multi-cultural society. In: Walpole R, ed. Rural health. Proceedings of the Rural Health Conference of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners; 1978 Sept 12-15; Melbourne. Melbourne: The Royal Australian College of Practitioners, 1979:49-50.

Title: Roman, first word after colon should be lowercase.

Proceedings editor: Last name followed by initials; no comma in between. Editors are separated by commas. If there are more than 3 authors, list 3 authors and “, et al.”

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### *Technical and Research Report*

World Health Organization. First WHO global forum on medical devices: context, outcomes, and future actions. Geneva: WHO, 2011. Available at:  
[www.who.int/medical\\_devices/gfmd\\_report\\_final.pdf](http://www.who.int/medical_devices/gfmd_report_final.pdf) (accessed 17 November 2015).

UNSCEAR 2008 Report. Volume I. Annex A. Available at: [www.unscear.org/docs/reports/2008/09-86753\\_Report\\_2008\\_Annex\\_A.pdf](http://www.unscear.org/docs/reports/2008/09-86753_Report_2008_Annex_A.pdf) (accessed 22 November 2015).

UNSCEAR 1958 Report. Annex C. Available at:  
[www.unscear.org/docs/reports/1958,%2013th%20session%20\(Suppl.%20No.17\)/1958final-2\\_unscear.pdf](http://www.unscear.org/docs/reports/1958,%2013th%20session%20(Suppl.%20No.17)/1958final-2_unscear.pdf) (accessed 22 November 2015).

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### *Dissertation*

O'Brien KA. The philosophical and empirical intersections of Chinese medicine and western medicine [dissertation]. Melbourne: Monash University, 2006.

Title: Roman, first word after colon should be lowercase, [dissertation] following.

Publication Details: City (then if US, state abbreviation), colon, university, comma, year.

### *Electronic material*

Maton F, van der Elst L, Muller RN. Influence of human proteins on the relaxivity of Gd(III) complexes.

<http://www.b.dk/upload/webred/bmsandbox/uploads/2012/03/bb81a28663015b7a1d828ee723de>

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### *Legal documents*

COMMISSION DECISION of 1.7.2010 concerning, in the framework of Article 31 of Directive 2001/83/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, the marketing authorizations for Gadolinium-containing contrast agents for human use which contain one or more of the active substances "gadodiamide, gadopentetic acid, gadobenidic acid, gadoxetic acid, gadoteridol, gadobutrol and gadoteric acid". [http://www.esur.org/fileadmin/NSF/NSF\\_Referral-EC\\_Decision-Annexes-en\\_July\\_2010.pdf](http://www.esur.org/fileadmin/NSF/NSF_Referral-EC_Decision-Annexes-en_July_2010.pdf) (accessed August 2012).