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Behind Reference Desk: WZ 345 M685 2003

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American Medical Association Manual of Style
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Citation Guides for Electronic Documents
<http://www.ifla.org/l/training/citation/citing.htm>

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AMA citation for a Web site:

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One author:

Spencer J. Physician, heal thyself – but not on your own please. *Med Educ.* 2005; 89: 548-9.

Two or more authors, but less than six:

Salwachter AR. Freischlag JA. Sawyer RG. Sanfey HA. The training needs and priorities of male and female surgeons and their trainees. *J Am Coll Surg.* 2005; 201: 199-205.

More than six authors:

Fukushima H, Cureoglu S, Schachern P, et al. Cochlear changes in patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus. *Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg.* 2005; 133: 100-6.

From an electronic source:

Thorpe KE, Florence CS, Howard DH, Joski, P. The rising prevalence of treated disease effects in private health insurance spending. *Health Aff (Millwood).* doi 10.1377/hlthaff.w5.317. Published online June 27, 2005. Available at: <http://content.healthaffairs.org/content/abstract/hlthaff.w5.317>. Accessibility verified September 20, 2005.

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

AMA citation for a book:

Brunton, LB, Lazo, JS, Parker, KL, eds. *Goodman & Gilman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics.* 11th ed. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill; 2005.

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O'Brien C. Drug addiction and drug abuse. In: Brunton, LB, Lazo, JS, Parker, KL, eds. *Goodman & Gilman's The Pharmacological Basis of Therapeutics.* 11th ed. New York, NY: McGraw-Hill; 2005: 607-629.

STAT!REF

STAT!-Ref book chapter:

Falk, E. & Fuster, "Atherogenesis and its determinants." *Hurst's the Heart*, <http://online.statref.com/document.aspx?DocID=1030&StartDoc=1030&EndDoc=1346&FxlD=67&offset=7&level=1&State=False&Local=True&SessionID=17D9D>

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Nieman, LK, Kovacs, WJ. In: Pharmacological use of glucocorticoids. *UpToDate*, Rose, BD (Ed), *UpToDate*, Waltham, MA, 2005.

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