

POSTER REFERENCES

Purpose: To develop our research poster project, we first need to learn a little more about the selected topic. Finding and reading previous articles relevant to our project should help you to later formulate a reasonable research plan. This information will also be crucial for creating the introduction section of our poster.

Points: Your individual contributions will be scored out of ten possible points (5-points per reference).

Instructions: You should search for two (2) relatively recent articles that pertain to the topic for your section's poster. These can be scientific manuscripts, popular scientific articles (e.g. Discovery or Scientific American magazines), or articles from the news. You can use internet search engines to help you out. I suggest...

Entrez: <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez>
 Scirus: <http://www.scirus.com>
 Google scholar: <http://scholar.google.com>
 Science.gov: <http://www.science.gov>

You should create an annotated bibliography entry for each of your references using Microsoft Word™. An annotated bibliography adds descriptive and evaluative comments (i.e., an annotation), assessing the nature and value of the cited works. These notations will make it easier for everyone to select appropriate citations for the rest of our poster. Use one-inch margins and 12-point Times New Roman font. On a single page, cite the articles using the APA conventions and provide a short (one to two sentence) summary of each article that you found. Here is one example of such a reference.

Literature Cited

Mahmoud BS, Bachman G, and Linton RH. 2010. Inactivation of *Escherichia coli* O157:H7, *Listeria monocytogenes*, *Salmonella enterica* and *Shigella flexneri* on spinach leaves by X-ray. *Food Microbiol.* **27**(1):24-28.

Spinach leaves were artificially contaminated with either *Listeria*, *Salmonella*, or *Escherichia* under environmentally controlled conditions. More than a 5 log CFU reduction/leaf was achieved with 2.0 kGy X-ray for all tested pathogens. This treatment did not result in detectable product damage.

Due Date: Your references are due in lab on September 8, 2010.

Grading Criteria: Each of your references will be scored using the following rubric.

Score	Description
5-points	A recent and relevant reference was provided and properly cited. A brief, but accurate and grammatically correct summary was of the article was also submitted.
4-points	A recent and relevant reference was provided and properly cited. A brief, but accurate summary was of the article was also submitted. A few errors were noted in formatting and/or grammar.
3-points	A recent and relevant reference was provided and properly cited. A brief, but accurate summary was of the article was also submitted. Many errors were noted in formatting and/or grammar.
2-points	A relevant reference was provided and properly cited. A brief summary was of the article was also submitted. Many errors were noted in formatting and/or grammar.
1-point	A relevant reference was provided and cited. A summary of the article was not submitted. Many errors were noted in formatting and/or grammar.