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Text formatting

IEEE style uses a single sequentially ordered *number in a square bracket* to cite references to each source mentioned in the text. Each citation number in the reference list is also enclosed in square brackets.

Three common conventions are for books, chapters and periodicals:

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Author(s)

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Book title

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Place of publication

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