

GUIDE FOR AUTHORS

GENERAL

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Examples:

Reference to a journal publication:

- [1] P. K. Loc, N. C. Toan, L. H. Thom, Detailed Checklist of the Grammitid Specimens from the Biological Museum Herbarium under VNU University of Science (HNU), VNU Journal of Science: Natural Science and Technology, Vol. 36, No. 4, 2020, pp. 9-18, <https://doi.org/10.25073/2588-1140/vnunst.4987>.

Reference to a book:

- [2] A. J. Vlietinck, Screening Methods for Detection and Evaluation of Biological Activities of Plant Preparation, Bioassay Methods in Natural Product Research and Drug Development, Kluwer Academic Publishers, USA, 1998.

Reference to a chapter in a book:

- [3] D. Mackay, W. Y. Shiu, W. Y. Shiu, S. C. Lee, Aliphatic and Cyclic Hydrocarbons, in Handbook of Physical-Chemical Hand Properties and Environmental Fate for Organic Chemicals, 2nd Eds, Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2006, pp. 61-404.

Reference to a website:

- [4] B. M. Thiers (Continuously Updated), Index Herbariorum: A Global Directory of Public Herbaria and Associated Staff, New York Botanical Garden's Virtual Herbarium, <http://sweetgum.nybg.org/science/ih/>, 2020 (accessed on: July 12th, 2020).

Reference to a conference paper:

- [5] B. Shin, K. Kim, Estimation of Shoreline Change Using High Resolution Images, 8th International Conference on Asian and Pacific Coasts, Procedia Engineering, 2015, pp. 994-1001.