

Guide to Referencing APSIM in Publications

To ensure transparency and replication of simulations using APSIM, the following information should be included in any scientific papers:

- APSIM version number
- Changes to species parameters
- Crop cultivars used
- Soil characteristics (e.g. PAWC, depth, type)
- Any other changes to .xml files
- Changes to module source code

APSIM citation (and for more information):

Holworth, Dean P., Neil I. Huth, Peter G. deVoil, Eric J. Zurcher, Neville I. Herrmann, Greg McLean, Karine Chenu, et al. "APSIM – Evolution towards a New Generation of Agricultural Systems Simulation." *Environmental Modelling & Software* 62 (December 2014): 327–350. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envsoft.2014.07.009>.

APSIM Next Generation citation:

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The APSIM Initiative would appreciate an acknowledgement in your research paper if you or your team have utilised APSIM in its development. For ease, we suggest the following wording:

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