

## Citation Style Reflection Paper

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"Towards Secure Blockchain-enabled Internet of Vehicles: Optimizing Consensus Management Using Reputation and Contract Theory" by Jiawen Kang, Zehui Xiong, and Dusit Niyato's authors followed the IEEE citation style, which uses an end-of-article reference list and a numeric format for in-text citations. The number in the in-text citation, which is enclosed in square brackets, corresponds to the reference in the reference list.

For example, the authors of the article cited a paper by Nakamoto [1] in the following sentence:

"The blockchain technology was first introduced in a whitepaper by Nakamoto [1] in 2008 as a decentralized digital currency system called Bitcoin." The reference list contains the complete citation for Nakamoto's article, which is as follows:

[1] S. Nakamoto, "Bitcoin: A Peer-to-Peer Electronic Cash System," 2008. [Online]. Bitcoin.pdf is accessible at <https://bitcoin.org>.

"Antonopoulos [5] discusses how blockchain technology has the potential to revolutionize a number of industries, including transportation." This is another example of a citation found in the text. The reference list contains the following complete citation for the book:

A. M. Antonopoulos, "Mastering Bitcoin: Unlocking Digital Cryptocurrencies," O'Reilly Media, 2014.

This article uses a citation style that is more common in computer science and engineering than it is in psychology, which is my area of study. Psychology makes extensive use of the APA citation style, which uses an author-date format for in-text citations and a reference list at the conclusion of the work.

Despite having different citation styles, there are some similarities between the IEEE citation style used in this article and the APA citation style used in psychology. The reference list, which should be included at the end of the text in both citation forms, should contain all the information required to properly credit each source, including the publisher, date of publication, author, and title.

A clear, consistent citation format is used in the paper "Towards Secure Blockchain-enabled Internet of Vehicles: Optimizing Consensus Management Using Reputation and Contract Theory" to make it simple for users to locate and verify the sources that were used to develop the material.