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Card 1

Difficulty: easy

Question:

Which technical fields primarily employ the IEEE citation style?

Answer:

The IEEE citation style is primarily used in technical fields such as electronics, engineering, telecommunications, computer science, and information technology reports.

Card 2

Difficulty: easy

Question:

How are in-text citations indicated in the IEEE style?

Answer:

In-text citations in IEEE style are indicated by sequential numbers enclosed in square brackets (e.g., [1]), which are placed within the text of the report.

Card 3

Difficulty: easy

Question:

What is the rule regarding the use of a source's assigned citation number in subsequent references within an IEEE document?

Answer:

Once a source has been cited and assigned a number, that exact same number must be used for all subsequent references to that specific source throughout the entire report.

Card 4

Difficulty: medium

Question:

What are the three main components of a standard IEEE reference entry?

Answer:

A standard IEEE reference typically consists of three main parts: 1) the author's name (first initial of first name, full last name), 2) the title of the article, patent, or conference paper enclosed in quotation marks, and 3) the title of the journal or book italicized.

Card 5

Difficulty: medium

Question:

Explain the correct placement of an in-text IEEE citation bracket relative to the surrounding text and punctuation.

Answer:

The bracketed reference number should be placed on the same line as the text, before any punctuation, and with a space preceding the opening bracket. For example, "This theory has been widely accepted [3]."

Card 6

Difficulty: medium

Question:

Why is "in reference [2]" considered incorrect in IEEE style, and what is the preferred, concise method?

Answer:

It is considered incorrect to write "in reference [2]" because IEEE style prioritizes conciseness. The preferred and concise method is simply to use the bracketed number directly, such as "in [2]."

Card 7

Difficulty: medium

Question:

How should multiple sources be cited simultaneously within the text using IEEE style?

Answer:

When citing multiple sources simultaneously in the text, list each reference in its own brackets, separated by a comma (e.g., '[1], [3], [5]'). Alternatively, use a dash for a range of consecutive numbers (e.g., '[1]-[5]').

Card 8

Difficulty: medium

Question:

Describe the ordering principle for the numbered list of all references at the end of an IEEE paper.

Answer:

A numbered list of all references must be provided at the end of the paper, beginning with [1]. Entries are ordered sequentially by their first appearance in the text, not alphabetically.

Card 9

Difficulty: medium

Question:

How should an IEEE reference list entry be formatted concerning spacing and the indentation of the entry number?

Answer:

Reference list entries are single-spaced, with a double space separating each individual entry. The entry number, enclosed in brackets, is positioned at the left margin, and the subsequent text of the entry is indented. Each entry must also be placed flush left on the page.

Card 10

Difficulty: medium

Question:

What is the standard IEEE format for citing a book by a single author?

Answer:

The format for a book by a single author in IEEE style is: Author, Title (italicized). City: Publisher, Year.
Example: J. K. Author, Book Title. New York: Publisher, 2023.

Card 11

Difficulty: medium

Question:

Provide the IEEE format for an edited book.

Answer:

For an edited book, the IEEE format is: Editor(s), Eds., Title (italicized). City: Publisher, Year. Example: J. D. Editor and L. M. Coeditor, Eds., Edited Book Title. London: Publisher, 2022.

Card 12

Difficulty: medium

Question:

How are titles of unpublished works, such as technical reports or theses, formatted in IEEE references?

Answer:

For unpublished works, such as technical reports or theses, their titles are neither italicized nor capitalized, with the exception of the first word of the title. For example: "A study on renewable energy systems" (not italicized or all caps).

Card 13

Difficulty: hard

Question:

Outline the IEEE reference format for an e-book.

Answer:

The IEEE format for an e-book reference typically includes: Author(s), Title (italicized), edition (if applicable), City of publication, Publisher, Year, followed by '[E-book] Available: source (e.g., Safari e-book).'

Card 14

Difficulty: hard

Question:

What is the IEEE reference format for an online encyclopedia article?

Answer:

An online encyclopedia article reference in IEEE includes: Author, 'article title' (in quotes), 'in Encyclopedia Title' (italicized), Publisher, '[online document]', year, 'Available: URL [Accessed: Date]'.

Card 15

Difficulty: hard

Question:

Detail the IEEE reference format for a journal article abstract accessed from an online database.

Answer:

For a journal article abstract accessed from an online database, the IEEE format is: Author(s), 'article title' (in quotes), Journal Title (italicized), volume, number, page, month year, '[Abstract]', 'Available: Database, URL. [Accessed Date]'.
