

Guide to references in Quarterly Journal of Forestry

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Once you have assembled a list of references, please check everything against the 'detail' section at the end of this document.

Website

Structure:

[organisation/website] [year website published in brackets] [Title of webpage or report]. [URL of website] [date website was accessed in brackets]

Example:

Royal Forestry Society (2021) Grey Squirrel Control Survey Report 2021. <https://rfs.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/grey-squirrel-control-survey-report-2021.pdf> (21 May 2023)

Journal article

Structure:

[Author(s)] [year of publication in brackets] [Title of paper]. [Name of journal, volume number: page numbers]

Example:

Kerr, G., Haufe, J., Stokes, V. & Mason, B. (2020) Establishing robust species mixtures. *Quarterly Journal of Forestry*, **114**(3):164-170.

NB. Name of journal in italics; volume number in bold.

Book

Structure:

[Author(s)] [year of publication in brackets] [Title of book]. [Name of publisher, location of main office]

Example:

Kenward, R. (2006) *The Goshawk*. T & A.D. Poyser, London

NB. Title of book in italics.

Report

Structure:

[Author(s)] [year of publication in brackets] [Title of report]. [Name of publisher, location of main office] [URL of website in brackets]

Example:

Clark, J., Worrell, R., Whittet, R. & Beesley J. (2022) Improved Planting Stock for Forestry: Current guidance on the use of Future Trees Trust broadleaved seed orchard material in the UK. Future Trees Trust, Oxford, UK (<https://www.futuretrees.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/FTT-Seed-Orchards-Guidance.pdf>)

Conference paper

Structure:

[Author(s)] [year of publication in brackets] [Title of paper]. In [Title of conference]. [Editor of conference proceedings]. [Publisher of proceedings]: [page numbers of the paper]

Example:

Carleson, W.C. (1985) Seasonal variation in mitotic index in the stem apex of loblolly pine seedlings. In *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Nursery Management Practices for the Southern Pines*. D.B. South (ed.). School of Forestry, Auburn University, Alabama: 303-310.

NB. Title of conference in italics.

Video presentation

Structure:

[Author(s)] [year of publication in brackets] [Title of video/presentation]. [Name of publisher, location of main office]. [URL of website in brackets].

Example:

Paulillo, A. (2022) The environmental performance of protecting seedlings with plastic treeshelters for afforestation in temperate oceanic regions: A UK case study (Video presentation). Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust, Lancaster, UK. (<https://youtu.be/uxm3hsEET-I>).

Detail for all references

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