

Reference formatting using Mendeley

This instructional sheet assumes that you are familiar with the basics of using Mendeley for storing references and writing scientific papers.

The *Agriculturae Conspectus Scientificus* style template was created to help the authors in building the Reference list for their manuscripts and facilitate citing while writing.

The style was designed to follow the [Author Guidelines](#) provided by the Journal and was modified accordingly. Due to the limitations of the style and compatibility issues with Zotero reference style, some manual corrections of the text will possibly be required.

Installing the style

- If you already have Mendeley installed, clicking the link in the Author Guidelines will prompt Mendeley to open and automatically install the style
- Alternatively, you can copy the link from Author Guidelines and add the style manually:
- Open “**Mendeley Desktop**”.
- Under “**View**”, go to “**Citation Style**” and click on “**More Styles**”.
- A new window will open. In that, click on “**Get more Styles**”.
- Paste the copied link into “**Download Style**” box,
- or in the search tab, enter “**Agriculturae Conspectus Scientificus**” and click on “**Install**” next to the style name

Using the style

The style was designed to be used as any other Mendeley reference style with few minor exceptions:

1. The language of the Journal article in original language other than English needs to be added manually at the end of the reference
2. Mendeley does not recognize scientific names of species in reference titles and removes italic formatting (potential manual correction required).
3. References that are not yet published should have the phrase “in press” instead of the year of publication in text and Reference list. This should be corrected manually.

4. Mendeley uses the DOI entered in **“DOI”** field of the reference. Please keep in mind that the Journal requires the DOI in shorter form beginning with 10 followed by a period, e.g.: 10.1037/a0028240 (potential manual correction required).
5. When creating a new Thesis reference, the type of thesis should be written in the **“Genre”** field (can be added in Tools > Options by selecting “Thesis” from dropdown menu in “Document detail” tab and checking the box next to “Genre”).
6. When creating a new Computer Program (Software) reference, the place of publication should be written in the **“Publication”** field (can be added in Tools > Options by selecting “Computer Program” from dropdown menu in “Document detail“ tab and checking the box next to “Publication”).