

How to Manage References—Tips on Inserting Citations & Avoiding Plagiarism

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[The Royal Society of Medicine](#) in collaboration with [Karger Publishers](#) and [Enago](#) conducted an informative webinar to help researchers efficiently manage references and citations while preparing their manuscripts and avoid plagiarism. Citations allow research scholars to acknowledge significant scientific contributions by other researchers in their field and increase their credibility as a scientist. It also works as evidence for assertions and claims that researchers make in their manuscript. Further, an exhaustive and methodical reference list is a hallmark of a well-informed researcher. In this session, we helped researchers understand the good citation practices and

shared tips to draft a well-organized bibliography.

Researchers will learn:

- Why proper citation and referencing is important?
- Why and what should you cite?
- An overview of different citation styles
- Where can you find citations/references?
- Forward and reverse searches
- Paraphrasing and quoting
- How to avoid plagiarism
- Reference management tools

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

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An established researcher, public speaker, and published author, Dr. Sanoudou is an award-winning medical researcher with 178 publications in renowned medical/biomedical journals. The impact of her work is demonstrated by the 4,981+ citations that she has to her credit. She is also the recipient of more than 20 research grants. Dr. Sanoudou has worked as a coordinator for an international genomics/pharmacogenomics program and as a fellow with Genzyme and Brigham and Women's Hospital. She was a post-doctoral fellow as well as an instructor at Harvard Medical School. As a Publication and Training Consultant with Enago Academy, she conducts webinars and workshops to help researchers understand the nuances of academic writing and publishing. To date, Dr. Sanoudou has attended >200 national and international conferences as an invited speaker, served as a peer reviewer for 41 international journals, and chaired several seminars. She is also on the editorial board of multiple international scientific journals.

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