

# Style Sheet for Authors

## JOURNAL OF PEACE STUDIES (JPS)

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#### 1. General Guidelines

The *Journal of Peace Studies (JPS)* follows a **Modified Harvard-Endnote Style**, commonly used in International Relations, Strategic Studies, Peace and Conflict Studies, International Law, and Security Studies.

Authors should:

- Use numbered endnotes rather than author-date citations.
- Number references consecutively throughout the manuscript.
- Provide complete bibliographic details at first citation.
- Use shortened references in subsequent citations.
- Use *Ibid.* for immediately preceding references.
- Use British English spelling.
- Italicise titles of books, journals, reports, treaties, and newspapers.
- Place article and chapter titles within double quotation marks.

#### 2. In-Text Citation

References should appear as superscript numerals.

#### Example

Realist scholars have long argued that anarchy structures international politics.<sup>1</sup>

Peacebuilding efforts increasingly incorporate local agency and ownership.<sup>2</sup>

#### 3. Endnotes/References

References should appear at the end of the manuscript under the heading:

## References:

### 4. Books

#### Format

Author Surname, Initial(s). (Year), *Title of Book*, page number(s), Publisher: Place of Publication.

#### Examples

1. Morgenthau, H. J. (1948), *Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace*, p. 13, Alfred A. Knopf: New York.
2. Waltz, K. N. (1979), *Theory of International Politics*, p. 88, Addison-Wesley: Reading.
3. Bull, H. (1977), *The Anarchical Society: A Study of Order in World Politics*, p. 52, Macmillan: London.
4. Buzan, B. and Wæver, O. (2003), *Regions and Powers: The Structure of International Security*, p. 25, Cambridge University Press: Cambridge.

### 5. Journal Articles

#### Format

Author Surname, Initial(s). (Year), "Article Title", *Journal Name*, Volume (Issue), page number(s).

#### Examples

1. Wendt, A. (1992), "Anarchy is What States Make of It: The Social Construction of Power Politics", *International Organization*, 46(2), p. 391-425.
2. Malla, M. W. (2022), "China's Approach to the Iran-Saudi Arabia Rivalry", *Middle East Policy*, 29(1), p. 25-40.

### 6. Chapters in Edited Books

#### Format

Author Surname, Initial(s). (Year), "Chapter Title", in Editor Initial(s). Surname (ed.), *Book Title*, page number(s), Publisher: Place.

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## Examples

1. Walt, S. M. (2008), “International Relations: One World, Many Theories”, in C. Elman and M. F. Elman (eds.), *The Realism Reader*, p. 12-35, Routledge: London.
2. Malla, M. W. (2020), “Madrasas and Extremism: South Asian Perspectives”, in R. Lukens-Bull and M. Woodward (eds.). *Handbook of Contemporary Islam and Muslim Lives*, p. 1169-1185, Springer: Cham

## 7. Edited Volumes

### Format

Editor Surname, Initial(s). (ed.) (Year), *Title*, Publisher: Place.

### Example

Booth, K. (ed.) (2005), *Critical Security Studies and World Politics*, Lynne Rienner: Boulder.

## 8. Policy Reports and Think Tank Publications

### Format

Author Surname, Initial(s). (Year), *Title*, Report/Occasional Paper, Institution: Place.

### Examples

1. Cordesman, A. H. (2023), *The Changing Military Balance in the Gulf*, Strategic Report, CSIS: Washington, D.C.
2. Malla, M. W. (2025), *Structural Constraints and Strategic Inertia: Rethinking Gulf Security After Israel’s Doha Attack*, Issue Brief, International Centre for Peace Studies: New Delhi.

## 9. Working Papers

### Format

Author Surname, Initial(s). (Year), *Title*, Working Paper No., Institution.

### Example

Nye, J. S. (2004), *Soft Power and American Foreign Policy*, Working Paper No. 7, Harvard University.

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## 10. Newspaper Articles

### Format

Author Surname, Initial(s). (Year), "Article Title", *Newspaper*, Day Month.

### Examples

1. Ignatius, D. (2024), "The New Middle East Balance", *The Washington Post*, 17 February.
2. Raghavan, S. (2025), "India's Strategic Calculus in West Asia", *The Hindu*, 12 January.

## 11. Magazine Articles

### Format

Author Surname, Initial(s). (Year), "Article Title", *Magazine*, Day Month.

### Example

Kaplan, R. D. (2024), "The Return of Geopolitics", *Foreign Affairs*, March/April.

## 12. Online Sources

### Format

Author/Organisation. (Year), "Title", [Online], Available at: URL (Accessed Day Month Year).

### Examples

1. United Nations Development Programme (2024), "Human Development Report", [Online], Available at: <https://hdr.undp.org> (Accessed 15 January 2026).
2. Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (2025), "Military Expenditure Database", [Online], Available at: <https://www.sipri.org> (Accessed 20 February 2026).

## 13. Government Documents

### Format

Government Department/Agency. (Year), *Title*, Document Number, Place.

### Example

Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. (2024), *Annual Report 2023–24*, New Delhi.

## 14. United Nations Documents

### Format

Organisation, Document Number, Date.

### Examples

1. United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2625 (XXV), 24 October 1970.
2. United Nations Security Council Resolution 2728, 25 March 2024.
3. United Nations Document A/78/123, 10 October 2024.

## 15. Treaties and International Agreements

### Format

Treaty Name, Date, Official Citation.

### Examples

1. Charter of the United Nations, 26 June 1945, 1 UNTS XVI.
2. Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, 1 July 1968, 729 UNTS 161.
3. United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 10 December 1982, 1833 UNTS 3.

## 16. Conference Papers

### Format

Author Surname, Initial(s). (Year), "Title", Paper presented at Conference Name, Location, Date.

### Example

Acharya, A. (2023), "Multipolarity and Asian Regional Order", Paper presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montréal, 15–18 March.

## 17. Doctoral Theses and Dissertations

### Format

Author Surname, Initial(s). (Year), *Title*, PhD Thesis, University.

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## Example

Malla, M. W. (2023), *Media-Foreign Policy Discourse: Al Jazeera English's Coverage of Iran-Saudi Relations*, PhD Thesis, Jawaharlal Nehru University.

## 18. Subsequent Citations

### Immediate Repetition

Use:

Ibid.

or

Ibid., p. 145.

### Example

15. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*, p. 88.

16. Ibid., p. 91.

### Later Repetition

Use shortened references.

### Example

17. Waltz, *Theory of International Politics*, p. 103.

18. Acharya, "How Ideas Spread", p. 248.

19. Bull, *The Anarchical Society*, p. 75.

## 20. Style Conventions

Item	JPS Style
Spelling	British English
Quotations under 40 words	Double quotation marks
Quotations over 40 words	Indented block quotation
Book titles	Italics
Journal titles	Italics
Article titles	Double quotation marks

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First citation	Full reference
Subsequent citation	Short title
Immediate repeat citation	Ibid.
Page citation	p. / pp.
Date format	25 March 2026
Numbers one–ten	Words
Numbers above ten	Numerals
Acronyms	Full form at first mention

### Sample References Section

#### References

1. Morgenthau, H. J. (1948), *Politics Among Nations: The Struggle for Power and Peace*, Alfred A. Knopf: New York.
2. Malla, M. W. (2022), “China’s Approach to the Iran-Saudi Arabia Rivalry”, *Middle East Policy*, 29(1), p. 25-40.
3. Jervis, R. (1978), “Cooperation Under the Security Dilemma”, *World Politics*, 30(2), p. 167-214.
4. Booth, K. (ed.) (2005), *Critical Security Studies and World Politics*, Lynne Rienner: Boulder.
5. Kaplan, R. D. (2024), “The Return of Geopolitics”, *Foreign Affairs*, March/April.