

- (a) If the name of an author is written as part of a sentence, the year published should be written in parentheses.

"Works by Yao (1993) have shown that in order to maintain the behavioural link between the offsprings and their parents, the use of crossover operator should be avoided."

- (b) If the name of an author is not written as part of a sentence, both the name and year published should be written in parentheses.

"ANN offers useful properties and capabilities such as non-linearity, input and output mapping, adaptability and fault tolerance among others (Haykin, 1999)."

- (c) If there are two authors for a cited reference, both names should be written.

"In designing the model for non-linear system, the parsimonious principle (Soderstrom and Stoica, 1989) is critical because a non-linear model involves an excessive number of parameters."

"Syu and Chang (1999) successfully used neural networks to adaptively control *Penicillin acylase* fermentation."

- (d) If there are more than three authors for a cited reference, use *et al.* after the name of the first author.

"The algorithm can be calculated by applying Gram-Schmidt procedures as described by Korenberg *et al.* (1988)."

- (e) If more than one reference materials by the same author in a same year are cited, use small letter alphabets (a, b, c, and so on) to distinguish them.