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3. Key IEEE reference formats

3.1. Journal article

[1] A. A. Surname, "Title of article," *Title of Journal*, vol. x, no. x, pp. xx–xx, Month Year. DOI.

Example:

[1] J. Smith and R. Brown, "Innovation metrics in engineering design," *Journal of Engineering Research*, vol. 12, no. 3, pp. 145–156, Mar. 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1234/jer.2022.00123>

3.2. Conference paper

[2] A. A. Surname, "Title of paper," in *Proceedings of the ... Conference*, City, Country, Year, pp. xx–xx.

Example:

[2] M. Ivanov, "Systematic innovation tools in early-stage design," in *Proc. TRIZfest-2024*, Prague, Czech Republic, 2024, pp. 101–108.

3.3. Book

[3] A. A. Surname, *Title of Book*. City: Publisher, Year.

Example:

[3] G. Altshuller, *The Innovation Algorithm*. Worcester: Technical Innovation Center, 1999.

3.4. Book chapter

[4] A. A. Surname, "Title of chapter," in *Title of Book*, A. Editor, Ed. City: Publisher, Year, pp. xx–xx.

3.5. Patent

[5] A. A. Surname, "Title of patent," Country Patent xxx xxx, Year.

Example:

[5] H. Müller, "Method for improving heat exchanger efficiency," US Patent 10 123 456, 2019.

3.6. Online source

[6] A. A. Surname (Year). *Title of webpage*. [Online]. Available: URL (accessed: Month Day, Year).

Example:

[6] S. Lee (2023). *Overview of TRIZ methods*. [Online]. Available: <https://triz-example.org> (accessed: Sep. 10, 2024).

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- Use initials for first names followed by surnames.
- Article titles in quotation marks; journal and book titles in italics.
- Include DOI where available.
- Ensure consistent formatting.
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