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Dear Authors of Fisheries Science

Editorial Board

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Thank you for your contribution to Fisheries Science.

Please be informed that the journal is going to change the reference style from vol. 84, no. 1 next year. It is a change from the numerical order system to the Name-Year system.

Now we are asking all authors whose manuscripts are under review to revise the manuscripts in accordance with the new reference formatting when you are asked to do so from the Editor. Here are some examples of the new style shown below, and please refer to the details of the new style on the second page and after of this document.

The reference list should be prepared in the alphabetical order of the first author. For the references with exactly the same author(s), put them in the order of published year, and if the years are the same, put the earlier published one first.

The citation formatting of each literature does not change from the previous style.

In the text, the literature should be referred to in either way of these:

Single author: Sato (2016) treated....

In the end of a sentence: (Sato 2016), (Sato 2016, 2017a, 2017b)

Double authors: Sato and Ushio (2017) revealed....

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More than 2 authors: Sato et al (2017) found....

In the end of a sentence: (Sato et al 2017)

To adopt your manuscripts to the new style, following the procedures below may be easy for you.

1. Change all references in the text from the numeral formatting to the Name-Year formatting first by the [Search & Replace] function.

However, when more than two literatures in consequence numbers are referred to, be careful not to miss out the literature included in between.

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But please take a look to details such as the published order of literatures with the same author(s).

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Thank you.

**Instructions for Authors**

**Citation**

Cite references in the text by name and year in parentheses. Some examples:

• Negotiation research spans many disciplines (Thompson 1990).

• This result was later contradicted by Becker and Seligman (1996).

• This effect has been widely studied (Abbott 1991; Barakat et al. 1995; Kelso and Smith 1998; Medvec et al. 1999).

**Reference list**

The list of references should only include works that are cited in the text and that have been published or accepted for publication. Personal communications and unpublished works should only be mentioned in the text. Do not use footnotes or endnotes as a substitute for a reference list.

Reference list entries should be alphabetized by the last names of the first author of each work.

**• Journal article**

Ooi A, Yano F, Okagaki T (2008) Thermal stability of carp G-actin monitored by loss of polymerization activity using an extrinsic fluorescent probe. Fish Sci 74:193-200

**• Article by DOI**

Online documents registered as DOI code can be referred as follows;

Nofrizal H, Yanase K, Arimoto T (2009) Effect of temperature on the swimming endurance and post-exercise recovery of jack mackerel Trachurus japonicus as determined by ECG monitoring. Fish Sci. doi: 10.1007/s12562-009-0164-3

**• Book**

Aida K, Tsukamoto K, Yamauchi K (2004) Eel biology. Springer, Tokyo

**• Book chapter**

Matsuoka T (2008) A review of bycatch and discards issue toward solution. In: Tsukamoto T et al (eds) Fisheries for global welfare and environment. TERRAPUB, Tokyo, pp 169–180

**• Report**

Holthuis LB (2006) Marine lobsters of the world. FAO, Rome

**• Doctoral dissertation**

Hajar MAI (2008) Visual physiology of fish in capture process of light fishing. PhD dissertation, Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology, Tokyo

Note: Undergraduate and master’s theses are not eligible for reference citation.

**• Patent**

Hamada N, Saito T (2006) Bioremediation method with fungus. JP Pat Appl 2006-246802

**• Publications in other languages**

For publications in any language other than English, the translated English title should be given. A notation such as “(in Japanese)” or “(in Russian with English abstract)” should be added.

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