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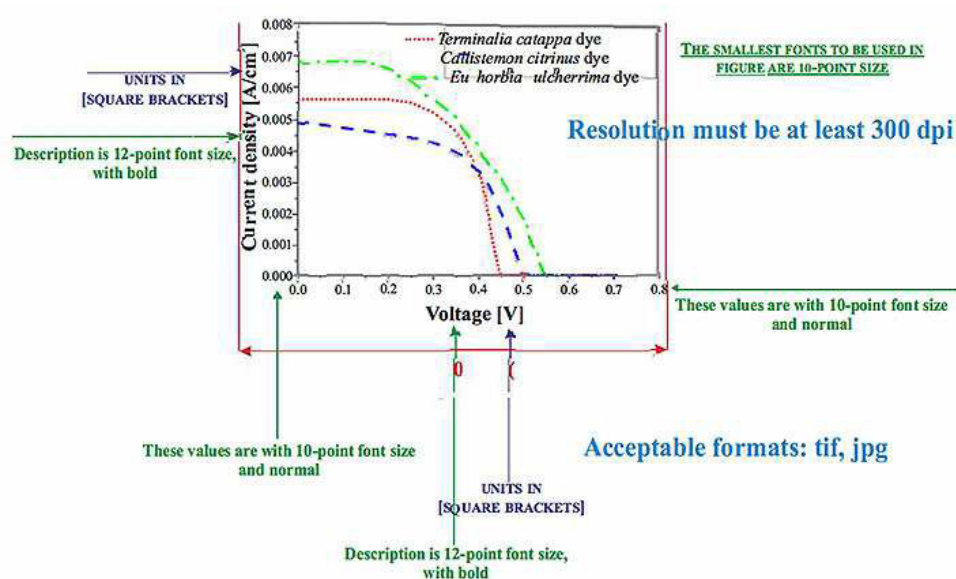
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- Use the automatic page numbering function to number the pages.
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- Use tab stops or other commands for indents, not the space bar.
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Example:

[1] Shekhar S, Akhtar N, Hasan S. Study of load bearing capacity of an infinite sheet weakened by multiple collinear straight cracks with coalesced yield zones. *Mater Sci Pol.* 2021;39(2): 265–84.
doi:10.2478/msp-2021-0023.

Conference Paper

Author(s). Article title. Conference title, Date, Place.

Example:

[2] Passey M, Gale J, Stirling J, Sanson-Fisher R. Caring for pregnant Aboriginal women: provider views on managing tobacco, alcohol and cannabis use. In: 2017 Primary Health Care Research Conference, 2017 Aug 7 - 9; Brisbane.

Book

Author(s). Title. Edition. Place of publication: Publisher; Year.

Example:

[3] Wilkinson IB, Raine T, Wiles K, Goodhart A, Hall C, O'Neill H. Oxford handbook of clinical medicine. 10th ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press; 2017.

Book chapter

Author(s). Title of chapter. In: Editor(s), editors. Title of book. Place of publication: Publisher; Year. Page range.

Example:

[4] Darden L. Mechanisms and models. In: Hull DL, Ruse M, editors. The Cambridge companion to the philosophy of biology. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press; 2008. p. 139–159.

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[Author(s). Title [Internet]. Year [cited Date]. Available from: URL

Example:

[5] Cancer Research UK. Current research into breast cancer [Internet]. 2020 [cited 2020 Feb 14]. Available from: <https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/our-research/our-research-by-cancer-type/our-research-into-breast-cancer/current-breast-cancer-research>

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