

## Guidelines for Contributors

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The following examples illustrate the detailed style of referencing:

**(a) Books:**

Hirschman, A. O. 1961. *Strategy of Economic Development*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

**(b) Edited volumes:**

Shand, Ric (ed.). 1999. *Economic Liberalisation in South Asia*. Delhi: Macmillan.

**(c) Articles from edited volumes:**

Lakshman, W. D. 1989. "Lineages of Dependent Development: From State Control to the Open Economy in Sri Lanka." in Ponna Wignaraja and Akmal Hussain (eds) *The Challenge in South Asia: Development, Democracy and Regional Cooperation*, pp. 105-63. New Delhi: Sage.

**(d) Articles from Journals:**

Rao, M.G., K. P. Kalirajan and R. T. Shand. 1999. "Convergence of Income across Indian States: A Divergent View". *Economic and Political Weekly*, 34(13): pp. 769-78.

**(e) Unpublished Work:**

Sandee, H. 1995. "Innovations in Production". Unpublished Ph.D thesis. Amsterdam: Free University

**(f) Online Reference:**

World Health Organisation. 2000. "Development of National Policy on Traditional Medicine". Retrieved on March 31, 2011 from <http://www.wpro.who.int/sites/trm/documents/Development+of+National+Policy+on+Traditional+Medicine.htm>