Excerpts from the IEEE citation style manual

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A few examples:

Book:

[B1] Peck, R.B., Hanson, W.E., and Thornburn, T.H., *Foundation Engineering*, 2d ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1972, pp. 230-292.

Article:

[B2] Boggs, S.A., and Fujimoto, N., Techniques and instrumentation for measurement of transients in gas-insulated switchgear, " *IEEE Transactions on Electrical Installation*, Vol ET-19, no.2, pp.87-92, Apr. 1984.

Online source:

[B3] Land, T, "Web extension to the American Psychological Association style," [online document] 1996 Mar 31, [cited 1996 Sep 14] Available: http://www.nyu.edu/pages/psychology/

[B4] Rus, D., Teller, S., and Roy, N. "RSS course handouts," [online document] [Cited March 5, 2008] Available: http://projects.csail.mit.edu/rss/wiki/index.php/Main_Page

[B1] IEEE Standards and Guides, 2007. [online document] [Cited March 7, 2008] Available: http://standards.ieee.org/guides/style/section7.html