

**ATM 400 – AMS Formatting
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While not being a large portion of your project grade, proper AMS formatting of references will count towards your overall project grade. Below are some common errors I noticed from Problem Set #1 and some other helpful information.

Common AMS Formatting Issues

1. Author order rearranged
2. Incorrect journal abbreviation
3. Author's initials were placed after the first name (only done for lead author)
4. Full names of authors were used
5. "pp." included before page numbers
6. Issue number was included
7. Alphabetical order
8. Only capitalize first word of title and any proper names

Common Journal Abbreviations

J. Atmos. Sci. – Journal of the Atmospheric Sciences

Mon. Wea. Rev. – Monthly Weather Review

J. Climate – Journal of Climate

Wea. Forecasting – Weather and Forecasting

J. Meteor. – Journal of Meteorology

Bull. Amer. Meteor. Soc. – Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society

J. Appl. Meteor. – Journal of Applied Meteorology

Meteor. Monogr. – Meteorological Monographs

Quart. J. Roy. Meteor. Soc. – Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society

When in doubt about formatting or abbreviations, check out the AMS author's guide or any AMS journal!!