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Pagination: numbers or marks used to indicate location.
By superscript numbers, which appear outside the punctuation if the citation applies to a whole sentence of clause.

Example
Oscillation in the reaction of benzaldehyde with oxygen was reported previously\(^4\)
By *italic* numbers in parentheses on the line of text and inside the punctuation.

Example

The mineralization of TCE by a pure culture of a methane-oxidizing organism has been reported (6).
By author name and year of publication in parentheses inside the punctuation (known as author-date).

Example
The primary structure of this enzyme has also been determined (Finnegan et al., 2004)
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All references end with a period.
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Journal article titles and book chapter titles are not essential, but they are strongly recommended.
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Sheem, S.K. Low-Cost Fiber Optic Pressure Sensor.
U.S. Patent 6,738/537/ May 18, 2004
Almof, J.; Gropen, O. Relativistic Effects in Chemistry.