

Help:References

This [Help](#) topic explains how to add "formal references" to a page. Note that there are also brief instructions in the Wiki Editor Help, which you see whenever you edit a page.

 Note: "Formal" references aren't commonly used in this wiki. They can be particularly useful when importing documents that already have them - for example [Eliminating Memory Leaks in Symbian C++ Code#References](#).

Usage

Place `<ref name="thisuniqreferencename">...</ref>` tags to surround the text you want in the reference, at the point of first reference. The *name* parameter is optional, but if it exists can be used to link to the same reference multiple times, for example `<ref name="thisuniqreferencename" />`

Place `<references />` wherever you want the list of references to be displayed. This is, by convention, done in at the end of an article under a "References" heading.

For more information see: [Extension:Cite#Usage](#)  (Extension Help)

Examples

The following example shows reference usage wiki format, followed by how it renders:

```
This is some example text with a reference<ref name="exampletext">This is the reference
text that for the reference "exampletext"</ref>. It also has an unnamed
reference<ref>This is the reference text for the un-named reference.
It is only used once, so the ''name''parameter is not required</ref>.
Lastly it has a second reference<ref name="exampletext" /> to the original
''exampletext'' reference.
```

```
All references are listed below using
<references />
```

This is some example text with a reference^[1]. It also has an unnamed reference^[2]. Lastly it has a second reference^[1] to the *exampletext* reference.

All references are listed below using

1. ↑ ^{1.0 1.1} This is the reference text that for the reference "exampletext"
2. ↑ This is the reference text for the un-named reference. It is only used once, so the *name*parameter is not required