

Regional Language Studies... Newfoundland (RLS) Style Sheet

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Footnotes. Use footnotes rather than endnotes, when additional information is required.

References. Footnotes should not be used for in-text references. Instead, enclose the author's surname, date of publication and (if necessary) page reference within brackets in the text. Examples: Kirwin (1993: 72) states that "..."; "No studies are available of local Anglo-Irish intonation patterns" (Kirwin 1993: 72).

All works referred to in the text must appear in a separate **Reference section**, directly following the text. Reference order should be alphabetical by author surname; if more than one reference is cited from the same author, start with the earliest. Please follow the format given in the various examples below.

Book

Boberg, Charles. 2010. *The English Language in Canada*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

Edited volume

Story, G.M., W.J. Kirwin and J.D.A. Widdowson (eds.). 1982. *Dictionary of Newfoundland English*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Chapter in edited volume

Dollinger, Stefan. 2010. Written sources for Canadian English: Phonetic reconstruction and the low-back vowel merger. In Raymond Hickey (ed.), *Varieties of English in Writing*, 197–222. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Journal article

Childs, Becky, Gerard Van Herk and Jennifer Thorburn. 2011. Safe harbour: Ethics and accessibility in sociolinguistic corpus building. *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory* 7.1: 163-180.

Thesis

Newhook, Amanda. 2002. A sociolinguistic study of Burnt Islands, Newfoundland Unpublished M.A. thesis, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Online publication

Brittain, Julie and Marguerite MacKenzie. 2010. The future of Innu-aimun. Sheshatshiu Innu School. Available at:
<http://www.mysis.ca/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Future-of-Innu-August-2010.pdf>. Retrieved 10 September 2012.

Unpublished conference paper

Childs, Becky, Gerard Van Herk and Ahmad Assiri. 2008. A tale of two villages: Rapid urbanization in Newfoundland and Saudi Arabia. Paper presented at the 13th International Conference on Methods in Dialectology (Methods XIII), University of Leeds, Leeds, UK, August 2008.