In general, the use of Internet websites containing non-peer reviewing information is not acceptable for us in your SIP. Sips should contain references to primary literature for support of hypothesis development, experimental protocols, and discussion of meaning of the results. However, there are some instances for which use Internet websites as references in SIPs may be acceptable such as those listed below. Be aware that even in some of the cases shown below, there may be a primary literature reference that would be more appropriate. Keep in mind that if an article is accessed online from a journal that is also available in print, the article should be cited according to the printed journal format in the usual way, not as a web document. Only periodicals that are available only as an electronic source should be cited as web documents. If in doubt, consult with your faculty SIP advisor.

- Use of online databases such as nucleotide or peptide sequences on protein structure databases, etc.
- Use of tools for data-analysis such as free software for manipulation of protein structures, statistical software, primer design aids, etc.
- Use of online user manuals for software or instrumentation
- Others at the discretion of your SIP faculty advisor.

A reference for a website should follow this model*:

Author’s last name, first name, if available. Title of article/page as listed on the site. URL of page (date accessed)

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Example:

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Basic formatting for a journal article:

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Lastname, F.M., Lastname, F.M., and Lastname, F.M. (Year) Book Title. Pates, Publisher, City.

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Example of how to do citations: (never mind that this paragraph makes little sense) Kinetics is important in many aspects of biochemistry. For example, a recent publication by Furge et al. showed that the steady-state level of protein phosphorylation in cells is high.\(^1\) Another study using kinetics has shown that the pre-seacy stat rates of phosphordiester bond formation can be used to explain the mechanism of reverse transcriptase.\(^2\) Kinetics can also describe the clearance of some natural products, such as capsaicin, from the body.\(^3\)

Example of Format in the REFERENCES section that go with the text above:

