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# THE HISTORY OF THE CITATION PRINCIPLES

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- \* The origins of citation principles
- \* Classification
- \* Variety of citation styles
- \* Place in science

Citation means telling the reader **where the information has been taken**

## Quoting

- quote exactly
- rewrite completely

In the paper **2 element system**

- in the body of paper
- at the end of paper



# THE ORIGINS (1)



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# THE ORIGINS (2)



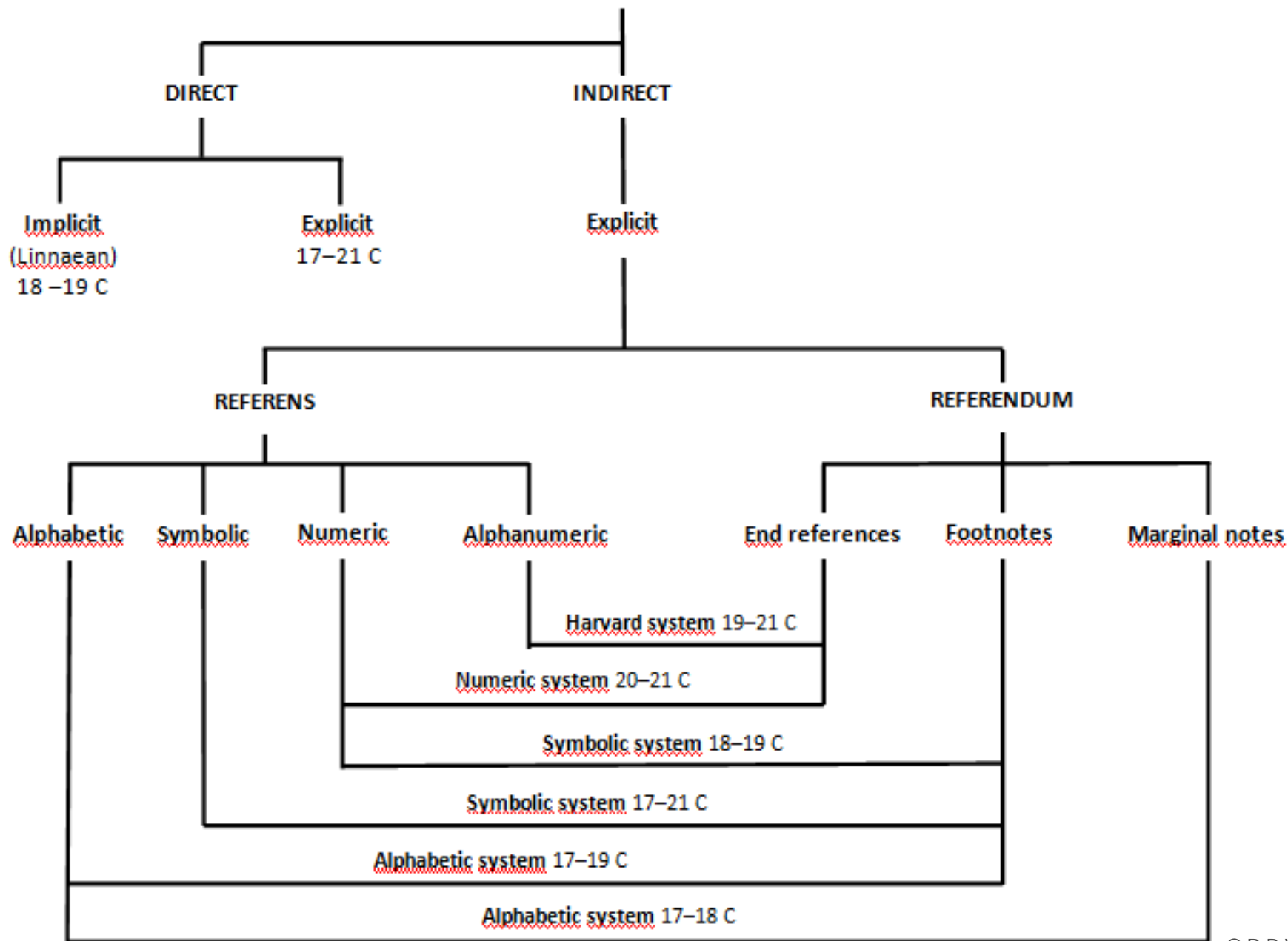
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# THE ORIGINS (3)

When scientists **realized that the most important value is to direct observations** of phenomena or findings, then they basically included descriptions of their work in the written paper, and **included quite a bit citations of predecessors.**

# CITATION SYSTEM



## Elements of citation system:

- referens
- referendum

## Types of citation systems:

- direct
- indirect
- implicit
- explicit



# REFERENCE MARKS

Typesetter`s marks used to indicate references:



asterisk or star



section mark



dagger or obelisk



parallel mark



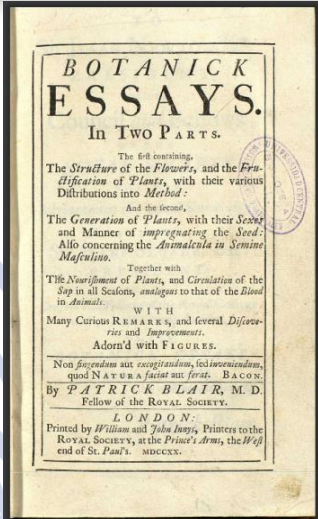
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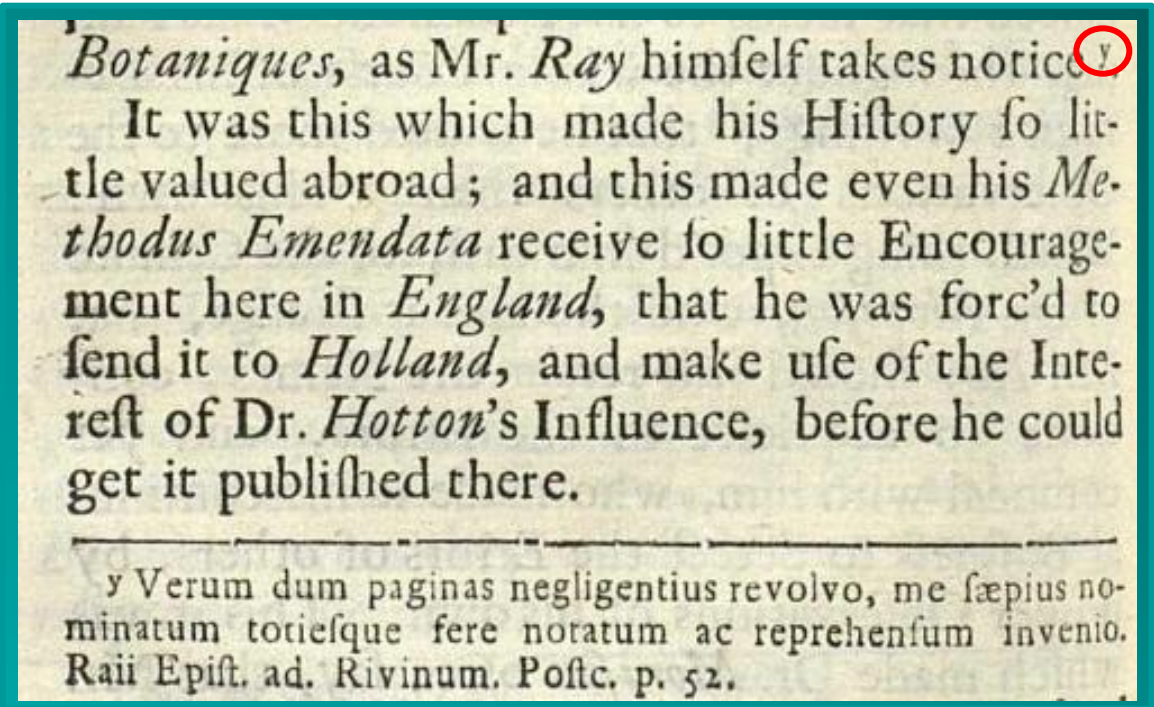
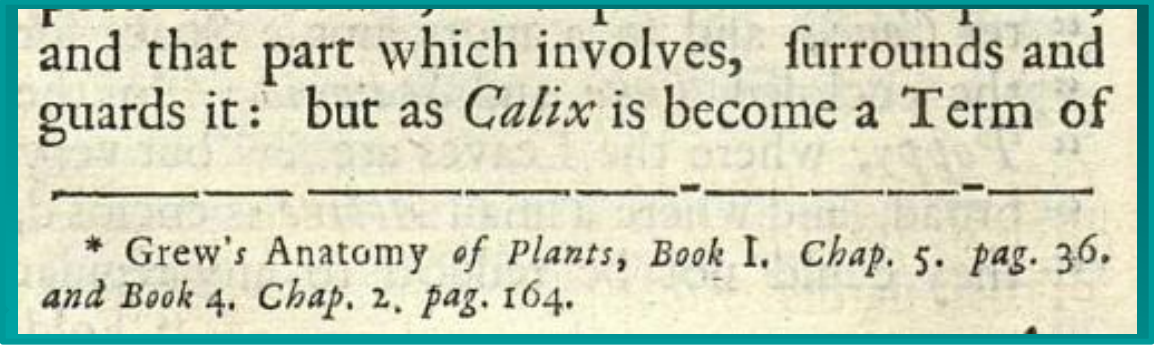
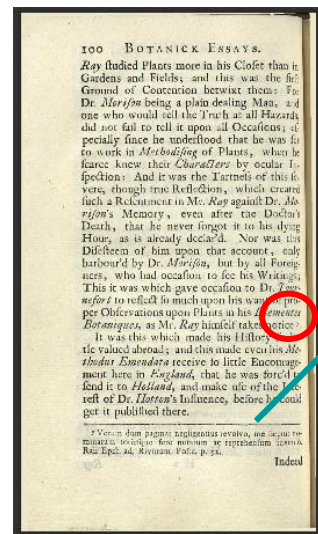
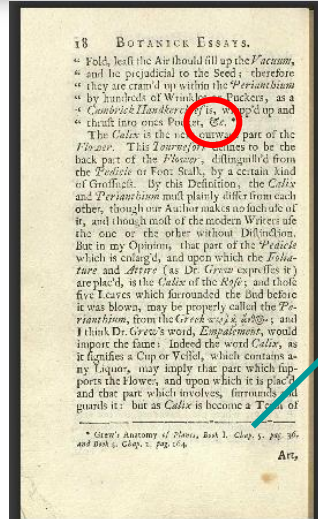
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# EXAMPLE



18th century



# VARIETY OF CITATION STYLES

- **Harvard style**
- **APA** (American Psychological Association)
- **CMS** (The Chicago Manual of Style)
- **IEEE** (Electrical and Electronic Engineers style)
- **MLA** (Modern Language Association of America)
- **OSCOLA** (Oxford Standard for Citation of Legal Authorities)
- **ISO 690** (standard for bibliographic referencing of  
International Standards Organization)

## Main functions:

- **to identify** document to which the author refers
- to provide enough information **to find** the document
- to give important additional information and its relation with author`s arguments **to help reader to decide** whether to continue the reference

Citation system is artificially created **information and communication system**, which fits into and has developed in parallel with research practice.

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