

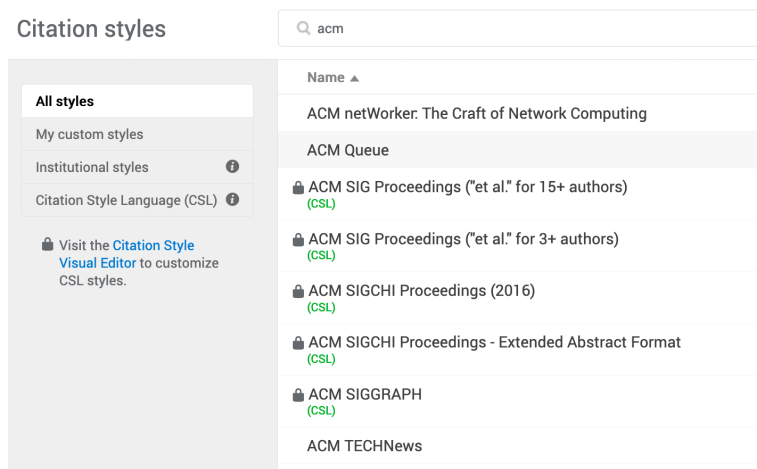
Citation Style Language (CSL) in RefWorks

[Citation Style Language](#) (CSL) is a crowd-sourced citation styles repository.

In addition to the thousands of RefWorks citation styles and any styles you may have created using the RefWorks Citation Style Editor, RefWorks allows you to use CSL styles. When creating citations and bibliographies using CSL style, RefWorks does not influence rules, but respects the rules defined in this style in CSL.

Because CSL styles are created and maintained by the CSL community, any editing or modifying of these styles is done outside of RefWorks. See the [Citation Styles Language](#) editor for more information.

CSL styles are identified with a green CSL icon and a lock.



The screenshot shows the 'Citation styles' interface in RefWorks. A search bar at the top contains the text 'acm'. Below the search bar is a list of citation styles. The styles are: 'ACM netWorker: The Craft of Network Computing', 'ACM Queue', 'ACM SIG Proceedings ("et al." for 15+ authors) (CSL)', 'ACM SIG Proceedings ("et al." for 3+ authors) (CSL)', 'ACM SIGCHI Proceedings (2016) (CSL)', 'ACM SIGCHI Proceedings - Extended Abstract Format (CSL)', 'ACM SIGGRAPH (CSL)', and 'ACM TECHNews'. The 'ACM Queue' style is highlighted. On the left side, there is a sidebar with 'All styles' selected, and a link to 'Visit the Citation Style Visual Editor to customize CSL styles.'

They can be selected for use like any other citation style. CSL styles support either in-text citations or notes but not both.

CSL styles are available for use in RefWorks and RefWorks Citation Manager (RCM) for Word. CSL styles will be supported in RCM for Google Docs in the future.