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1. If you use an image for illustration purposes only, the caption for the image is (Author, date). Providing a title is optional.

   **Caption**
   (Donaldson, 2012)

   **Reference**

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   In Figure 1 …

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1. **Original image**

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   **Figure 2.** Comparison of objects in nanotechnology (Binns, 2010, p.2.)

   **In-text**
   . . . as shown in Figure 2, …

   **Reference**
Webpage

![Image of nanoparticles entering a cell](Figure 3. Nanoparticles entering a cell (National Nanotechnology Initiative, n.d.))

**Reference**


**In-text**

Figure 3 (National Nanotechnology Initiative [NNI], n. d.) illustrates . . .

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![Image of Daintree rainforest frogs](Daintree rainforest frogs, n.d.)

**Reference**


Blog post

![Image of sneeze](Figure 4. Sneeze (Racaniello, 2009))

**Reference**


**In-text**

The spread of the influenza virus when sneezing (Figure 4, Racaniello, 2009) demonstrates the need to cover your mouth.

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