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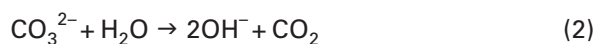
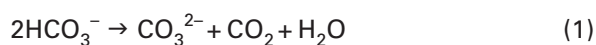
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All relevant information on underdeposit boiler tube failure mechanisms is summarized in [14].

Figure 4:

Dissolved iron, chromium and nickel concentrations during the trial plant cleaning [15].

Books

Author's surname, initials, *Title of the Book* (in italics), **year** (in bold). Publisher, city, state, country of publication.

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- [1] Simkine, V., Vance, C. P., *Physical Chemistry*, **1999**. United Publishers, Hockenheim, Germany.
- [2] Hömig, H. E., *Metal and Water*, **1964**. Vulkan-Verlag Dr. W. Clasen, Essen, Germany, 2nd Edition [in German].

Periodicals

Author's surname, initials, "Title of the Article", *Journal* (in italics) **year** (in bold), volume(issue), page (the first page of the article).

Examples:

- [3] Dooley, R. B., Anderson, R., "Assessments of HSRGs – Trends in Cycle Chemistry and Thermal Transient Performance", *Power-Plant Chemistry* **2009**, 11(3), 132.
- [4] Friggens, H. A., Holmes, D. R., "Nucleation and Growth of Magnetite Films on Fe in High Temperature Water", *Corrosion Science* **1968**, 8(12), 871.

Conference Proceedings

Author's surname, initials, "Title of the Presentation", *Proc., Title of the Conference* (in italics), **year** (in bold) (venue/city, state, country). Conference organizer, city, state, country, order number, page (the first page of the paper).

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- [5] Lister, D., Weerakul, S., Caravaggio, M., "The Effects of a Film-Forming Amine on Flow-Accelerated Corrosion in Single- and Two-Phase Flows", *Proc., International Conference on Flow-Accelerated Corrosion*, **2016** (Lille, France). Électricité de France, Paris, France.
- [6] Ramminger, U., Fandrich, J., Drexler, A., "An Innovative Strategy for Secondary Side System Lay-Up Using Film-Forming Amines", *Proc., 7th International Steam Generator to Controls Conference*, **2012** (Toronto, Canada). Canadian Nuclear Society, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Presentations Not Published in Conference Proceedings

Author's surname, initials, "Title of the Presentation", *presented at Title of the Conference* (in italics), **year** (in bold) (venue/city, state, country). Conference organizer, city, state, country.

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- [7] Post, R., Buecker, B., Shulder, S., "Power Plant Cooling Water Fundamentals", *presented at the 37th Annual Electric Utility Chemistry Workshop*, 2017 (Champaign, IL, USA). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL, USA.

Articles in Books or Edited Proceedings

Author's surname, initials, "Title of the Article/Presentation" *Title of the Book* (in italics) or *Proc., Title of the Conference* (in italics) (*Eds.: initials surname*) (in italics), **year** (in bold). Publisher, city, state, country of publication, order number, page (the first page of the paper).

Examples:

- [8] Kim, Y.-J., Andresen, P. L., Hettiarachchi, S., "Use of Noble Metal Nanoparticle for SCC Mitigation in BWRs", *Proc., 15th International Conference on Environmental Degradation of Materials in Nuclear Power Systems – Water Reactors* (*Eds.: J. T. Busby, G. Ilevbare, P. L. Andresen*), 2011. Springer, Cham, Switzerland, 1993.

Technical Reports

Title of the Report (in italics), **year** (in bold). Organization, city, state, country, order number.

Example:

- [9] *PWR Primary Water Chemistry Guidelines, Revision 4*, 1999. Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, CA, USA, EPRITR-05714, V1.

Ph.D. Theses

Author's surname, initials, *Title of the Thesis* (in italics), **year** (in bold). Ph.D. Thesis, university, city, state, country.

Example:

- [10] Chempik, E., *Detailed Study of Surface Active Substance Effect on Power and Structural Parameters of Wet Steam Turbines and Behavior of Major Steam-Water Equipment*, 1980. Ph.D. Thesis, Moscow Power Institute, Moscow, USSR.

Articles/Reports Published Online

Author's surname, initials, *Title of the Article/Document* (in italics), **year** (in bold). Organization, order number.

Available from URL.

Examples:

- [11] Storm, R. F., *Typical Causes of Slagging and Fouling Problems in Boilers*, 2015. Available from <http://www.powermag.com>.

- [12] Barton, N. A., *Erosion in Elbows in Hydrocarbon Production Systems: Review Document*, 2003.

Available from <http://www.hse.gov.uk>.

- [13] *Technical Guidance Document: Steam Purity for Turbine Operation*, 2013. International Association for the Properties of Water and Steam, IAPWSTGD5-13.

Available from <http://www.iapws.org>.

Other Online Sources (Websites)

Organization, city, state, country: URL.

- [14] Cooling Technology Institute, Houston, TX, USA: <https://www.cti.org>.

Patents

Inventor's surname, initials, *Title of the Patent* (in italics), **year** (in bold). Patent office, publication number.

Example:

- [15] Lok, G. W., Peters, S., Olivier, G. A., *Measurement of the Cation Conductivity of Water*, 1998. United States Patent and Trademark Office, US 6017445 A.

Private Communications

Person's full name (affiliation), **year** (in bold).

Example:

- [16] John W. Brown (PowerPlant Chemistry GmbH, Neulussheim, Germany), 1999.

Multiple References

- [17] Bellows, J. C., "Chemical Processes in Steam Turbines", *Proc., 76th International Water Conference*, 2015 (Orlando, FL, USA). Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, IWC 15-25.

Also published in: *PowerPlant Chemistry* 2016, 18(4), 184.

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