Common Citation Elements

The CSE style guide provides examples on how to cite datasets. They use the following elements to cite data:

- **Author(s):** Name(s) of each individual or organizational entity responsible for the creation of the dataset.
- **Date of Publication:** Year the dataset was published (or disseminated).
- **Title:** Complete title of the dataset, including the edition or version number, if applicable.
- **Resource/Medium Type:** The style guide recommends including the type, typically phrased as "data set" or "data on the internet."
- **Publisher and/or Distributor:** Organizational entity that makes the dataset available by archiving, producing, publishing, and/or distributing the dataset. In CSE style, the place of publication precedes.
- **Update and Citation Dates:** Dates the dataset was updated and cited.
- **Electronic Location or Identifier:** Web address or unique, persistent, global identifier used to locate the dataset (such as a DOI).

Example of Citing Datasets in CSE Style

The following citation in CSE style is based on examples from *Scientific Style and Format, 7th ed.*