UNLESS QUOTING FROM sources or the names of scholars, this work adopts the revised romanization conventions developed by the National Academy of Korean Language. Macrons are used in Japanese romanization, following the revised Hepburn system, except where the word has become a common loanword in English.

Names of historical individuals typically follow Korean, Japanese, and Chinese language conventions, with family names preceding generational, and given and baptismal names.

The names of modern scholars are presented in the order and style used in the relevant publication, although they are consolidated under one version in the bibliography.