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**Earth**—No preceding "the." Always written up, except when referring to soil. Sun is also always up, but moon may be written down. [revised 08/2001]

**Earth system**— "system" not capitalized. Open (no hyphen) as both noun and adjective. [09/2000]

**ed.**—abbreviation for edition; used in reference and publication lists. Edition numbers are treated according to the usual rule for numbers: first ed., 12th ed.

**Ed.**—abbreviation for editor; used in reference and publication lists

**editorial notes**—In all publications, these are styled in italics with no indent. At end; use —*Ed.* (that's an em dash).

**e.g.**—not in italics; always set off by commas; stands for "exempli gratia" (for example)

**Ekman-Hartmann boundary layers**

**E-layer**—always hyphenated

**email**—no longer written with a hyphen [revised 03/2011]

**electro-optical**—Use hyphen.

**elements**—See "chemical elements."

**El Niño**—with tilde. Often El Niño/Southern Oscillation.

**emission-line profile**—Use hyphen.

**Employee Activities Committee**—abbreviated EAC

**en dash**—See *Chicago Manual of Style*, 14th ed., sections 5.115–5.117, for full rules. Use an en dash in the following circumstances:

- between inclusive numerals: 1983–84, 10–12 May. But note that May–June 1984 should have a hyphen.
- between dates containing two or three elements: 10 April–10 June, 10 April 1983–10 June 1984.
- in a compound adjective if one element either contains two words or is hyphenated.
- in sports scores
- as the minus symbol in temperatures below zero

**England**—rather than United Kingdom; see also exceptions at "United Kingdom."

**English institutions**—use their spelling (e.g., "Centre")

**enstrophy**—mean square vorticity

**enumerations**—See "lists, numbered or lettered" and Bullets.

**Equal Opportunity Employer**—brochures, news releases, and pamphlets should include the statement: UCAR [or NCAR] is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**equations**—It's up to the author whether to number equations or not. Abbreviate in-text citations except at the beginning of a sentence. For example:

*But we find (Eq. 5) that . . .*  
*In Eqs. 23 and 25 we find . . .*  
*From Eqs. 4–7 we derive that . . .*  
*Equation 17.1 provides that . . .*

Always include Eq. or Equation with the number. [revised 02/2000]

**Ethernet**—communications network (trademark of Xerox)

**Eulerian**—initial cap (measures parcels of air passing over a point; cf. "Lagrangian")

**exhibit titles**—use title caps and italics, *Wave Tank*, *Thunderstorm Detectives*. [ASTC style, 02/2000]

**Explorer**—the Schweizer SGS 2-32 sailplane; we use italics for this in our periodicals. *Explorer* is the name of this individual sailplane, not the name of a class or type.