

THE RESEARCH PAPER: CHICAGO STYLE

Humanities Style

Examples of Documentation using Footnotes and Bibliography

Chicago Style is a citation format typically used by scholars in the field of history. In this style of documentation, citations within the text (whether a direct quote or a paraphrase) are denoted by a number after the citation. The bibliographic information is placed in a footnote at the bottom of the page, beginning with the same number. The bibliography, or the list of sources cited, is at the end of the paper, in alphabetical order according to author.

These examples follow:

The Chicago Manual of Style (Ref Z 253.U69 2003) and *History: Documenting Sources* from <http://www.dianahacker.com/resdoc/history/bibliography.html>

While preparing your paper you may need to refer to the above texts.

General Guidelines:

- For an **in-text citation**, the number designating the footnote should be at the end of the material being cited. You should choose the font effect “superscript.” For example:
“Federals running for their lives had little time to concern themselves with a flag.”⁵
- The first **footnote** for any publication should be a full bibliographic entry.
- In following citations (footnotes), the author’s last name and page number are sufficient, unless you are using more than one book by the same author.
- Titles should be italicized; if this is not possible they may be underlined.
- Footnotes should be indented five spaces in the first line.
- The **bibliography**, or list of sources cited, is at the end of the paper, in alphabetical order by author. If a work does not have an author, it is placed in the list with the title in place of the author.

Citation Examples for Book Sources in Print

General Format of Citations (*represents a space)

1st Footnote* *****#. Author, *Title* (Place of Publication: Publisher, Year), Page.

*Additional Footnotes Author, page.

Bibliography Author. *Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year.

Citation Examples for Book Sources in Print

Book--one author

1st Footnote*

1. David Robinson, *Chaplin, His Life and Art* (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1985), 100.

Bibliography

Robinson, David. *Chaplin, His Life and Art*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1985.

Book--two authors

1st Footnote*

2. Janice R. Walker and Todd Taylor, *Online Style* (New York: Columbia Press, 1998), 20.

Bibliography

Walker, Janice R., and Todd Taylor. *Online Style*. New York: Columbia Press, 1998.

Book--three or more authors

1st Footnote

3. Natalie G Adams et al., *Learning to Teach* (Mahwah, New Jersey: L. Erlbaum Associates, 1998), 35.

Bibliography

Adams, Natalie G, Christine Mary Shea, Delores D. Liston, and Bryan Deever. *Learning to Teach*. Mahwah, New Jersey: L. Erlbaum Associates, 1998.

Book--Editor as author

1st Footnote*

4. Robert Garner, ed., *Animal Rights: The Changing Debate* (New York: New York University Press, 1996), 104.

Bibliography

Garner, Robert., ed. *Animal Rights: The Changing Debate*. New York: New York University Press, 1996.

Chapter in a book

1st Footnote*

6. Bea Hanson, "Interventions for Batterers," in *Handbook of Domestic Violence Intervention Strategies*, ed. Albert R. Roberts, 430-442 (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002).

Bibliography

Hanson, Bea. "Interventions for Batterers." In *Handbook of Domestic Violence Intervention Strategies*, edited by Albert R. Roberts, 430-442. New York: Oxford University Press, 2002.

Multivolume Works

1st Footnote*

7. Robert Caro, *Means of Ascent*, vol. 2 of *The Years of Lyndon Johnson* (New York: Knopf, 1982), 42.

Bibliography

Caro, Robert. *Means of Ascent*. Vol. 2, *The Years of Lyndon Johnson*. New York: Knopf, 1982.

Citation Examples for Articles in Print

General Format of Citations (* represents a space)

1st Footnote* *****#, "Title of Article," *Title of Journal* vol#, iss# (Year): Page.

*Additional Footnotes Author, page.

Bibliography Author. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal* vol#, iss# (Month Year): Pages.

Journal Article

1st Footnote* 8. Marianne Foley, "Instant Messaging Reference in an Academic Library: A Case Study," *College & Research Libraries* 63, no. 1 (2002): 42.

Bibliography Foley, Marianne. "Instant Messaging Reference in an Academic Library: A Case Study." *College & Research Libraries* 63, no. 1 (2002): 36-45.

Magazine Article

1st Footnote* 9. Edward Gilbreath, "The Forgotten Founder," *Christianity Today*, March 11, 2002, 67.

Bibliography Gilbreath, Edward. "The Forgotten Founder." *Christianity Today*, March 11, 2002, 66-68.

Newspaper Article

1st Footnote* 10. Tyler Kepner, "And a Second Baseman Shall Be First for Yanks," *New York Times*, March 25, 2002, sec. D, p. 7.

Bibliography Kepner, Tyler. "And a Second Baseman Shall Be First for Yanks." *New York Times*, March 25, 2002, sec. D, p. 7.

Government Document

1st Footnote* 11. Department of Commerce, Office of Consumer Affairs, *Consumer Product Safety: responsive business approaches to consumer needs* (Washington, D. C., 1992), 18.

Bibliography U. S. Department of Commerce. Office of Consumer Affairs. *Product Safety: Responsive business approaches to consumer needs*. Washington, D. C., 1992.

* Footnote style shown for 1st footnote only; see front page for information on additional footnotes.

Electronic Resources

Electronic Resources are cited now in research papers as often as--or more often--than traditional paper sources. The Internet, full text databases, and e-mail messages are some examples of electronic resources that may be quoted in a paper. Include as much standard publication information as is available (for example, volume and issue numbers, etc.), followed by the url (<http://...>) for the electronic article or website.

Electronic Full Text Article

1st Footnote* 12. Marianne Foley, "Instant Messaging Reference in an Academic Library: A Case Study," *College & Research Libraries* 63, no. 1 (2002): 42.
<http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com>

Bibliography Foley, Marianne. "Instant Messaging Reference in an Academic Library: A Case Study." *College & Research Libraries* 63, no. 1 (2002): 36-45.
<http://vnweb.hwwilsonweb.com>

E-mail Communication

1st Footnote* 13. John Doe, e-mail message to author, October 31, 2002.

Bibliography E-mail messages, letters, etc. are rarely listed in a bibliography or reference list. Note that the actual e-mail addresses should not be included.

Listserv Communication

1st Footnote* 14. Victor Parente, e-mail message to libns-l listserv, May 27, 1996.

Bibliography E-mail messages, letters, etc. are rarely listed in a bibliography or reference list. Note that the actual e-mail addresses should not be included.

Professional Web Site

1st Footnote* 15. Campus Technology Services, "Plagiarism and Cheating," Oswego State University, http://www.oswego.edu/ots/services/instructional/plagiarism_cheating.html.

Bibliography Campus Technology Services. "Plagiarism and Cheating." Oswego State University.
http://www.oswego.edu/ots/services/instructional/plagiarism_cheating.html.

Bibliography—
General Format Author of content. "Title of the page." Title or owner of the site. url.

*Footnote style shown for 1st footnote only; see front page for information on additional footnotes.