

Examples of Chicago-Style Documentation

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The Chicago Manual of Style presents two basic documentation systems, the humanities style (notes and bibliography) and the author-date system.

We will use the author-date system.

Below are some common examples of materials cited in the author-date system. In case of contradictions with the “official” style documentation, please privilege our own style guide (this document).

Book with one author

(Doniger 1999)

Doniger, Wendy. 1999. *Splitting the difference*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Book with two authors

(Cowlshaw and Dunbar 2000)

Cowlshaw, Guy, and Robin Dunbar. 2000. *Primate conservation biology*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Book with more than three authors

(Laumann et al. 1994)

Laumann, Edward O., John H. Gagnon, Robert T. Michael, and Stuart Michaels. 1994. *The social organization of sexuality: Sexual practices in the United States*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Editor, translator, or compiler

(Lattimore 1951)

Lattimore, Richmond, trans. 1951. *The Iliad of Homer*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Chapter or other part of a book

(Twaddell 1957, 85–87)

Twaddell, W. Freeman. 1957. A note on Old High German umlaut. In *Readings in linguistics I: The development of descriptive linguistics in America, 1925–1956*. 4th ed. Edited by Martin Joos. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Chapter of an edited volume originally published elsewhere (common for primary sources)

(Cicero 1986, 33)

Cicero, Quintus Tullius. 1986. Handbook on canvassing for the consulship. In Rome: Late republic and principate, edited by Walter Emil Kaegi Jr. and Peter White. Vol. 2 of University of Chicago readings in western civilization, edited by John Boyer and Julius Kirshner. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Originally published in Evelyn S. Shuckburgh, trans., The letters of Cicero, vol. 1 (London: George Bell & Sons, 1908).

Preface, foreword, introduction, and similar parts of a book

(Rieger 1974)

Rieger, James. 1974. Introduction to Frankenstein, or The modern Prometheus, by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Book published in both printed and electronic forms (N.B.: be sure that it is clear which form was consulted; however, there is no need to indicate “paper” in a citation to a traditional bound book)

(Kurland and Lerner 1987, 115)

Kurland, Philip B., and Ralph Lerner, eds. 1987. The Founders' Constitution. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Also available online at <http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/> and as a CD-ROM.

Journal article

(Smith 1998, 639–40)

Smith, John Maynard. 1998. The origin of altruism. *Nature* 393: 639–40.

Article in an electronic journal (N.B.: an access date is required here; if so, include it parenthetically at the end of the citation, as in the example below)

(Hlatky et al. 2002)

Hlatky, Mark A., Derek Boothroyd, Eric Vittinghoff, Penny Sharp, and Mary A. Whooley. 2002. Quality-of-life and depressive symptoms in postmenopausal women after receiving hormone therapy: Results from the Heart and Estrogen/Progestin Replacement Study (HERS) trial. *Journal of the American Medical Association* 287, no. 5 (February 6), <http://jama.ama-assn.org/issues/v287n5/full/joc10108.html#aainfo> (accessed January 7, 2002).

Popular magazine article

(Martin 2002, 84)

Martin, Steve. 2002. Sports-interview shocker. *New Yorker*, May 6, 84.

Newspaper article

New York Times, June 20, 2002, Arts section.

Chicago style is for newspaper citations to be made in running text, not in parenthetical notes:

As William Niederkorn noted in a *New York Times* article on June 20, 2002, . . .

If the article is cited in the reference list, it would look like this:

Niederkorn, William S. 2002. A scholar recants on his “Shakespeare” discovery. *New York Times*, June 20, Midwest edition.

Book review

(Gorman 2002, 16)

Gorman, James. 2002. Endangered species. Review of *The last American man*, by Elizabeth Gilbert. *New York Times Book Review*, June 2, 16.

Theses and dissertations

(Amundin 1991, 22–29, 35)

Amundin, M. 1991. Click repetition rate patterns in communicative sounds from the harbour porpoise, *Phocoena phocoena*. Ph.D. diss., Stockholm University.

Paper presented at a meeting or conference

(Doyle 2002)

Doyle, Brian. 2002. Howling like dogs: Metaphorical language in Psalm 59. Paper presented at the annual international meeting for the Society of Biblical Literature, June 19–22, in Berlin, Germany.

Personal communications

In an e-mail message to the author on October 31, 2002, John Doe revealed that . . .

Or the reference may be given in a note:

2. John Doe, e-mail message to author, October 31, 2002.

E-mail messages, letters, and the like are rarely listed in a bibliography or reference list. Note that individuals' e-mail addresses should be omitted.