Chicago Style (Author-Date)

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Based upon the 16th edition of The Chicago Manual of Style, (Ref 808.02 Un3e) and online (http://albert.stmarys-ca.edu/record=b487323).

There are two types of citation for Chicago:

- **Notes and Bibliography** favored by writers of literature, history, and the arts, and features bibliographic citations in notes, often supplemented by a bibliography. The notes (footnotes or endnotes) are numbered.

- **Author-Date** favored by writers of the sciences, and social sciences, and features parenthetical text citations, and a full reference list at the end of the paper.

If you are unsure of which type of Chicago style citation you need to use, please consult with your instructor.

**Parenthetical citations**

The basic form of parenthetical text citations require the author and date in parentheses. For example:

(Burkholder and Johnson 2012)

If a specific page, section, etc. is cited, the page number follows the year, preceded by a comma:

(Burkholder and Johnson 2012, 73)
(Garcia 1995, vol. 2)
(Benson 2010, sec.24)

Sacred texts, legal cases and law, and email are usually not included in the reference list, but are included in the parenthetical texts (Consult The Bluebook for proper legal citation (Ref 340.02 H261a)):

Sacred texts example: Matt. 20:4-9 (Revised Standard Version)
Email example: (John Smith, email message to author, June 21, 2011)
Legal example: U.S. Const. amend. XIV

“Quoted in” in author-date references

If an original source is unavailable, and “quoted in” must be resorted to, mention the original author and date in the text, and cite the secondary source in the reference list entry. The text citation would include the words “quoted in.”
In Louis Zukofsky’s “Sincerity and Objectification,” from the February 1931 issue of Poerty magazine (quoted in Costello 1981) . . .

Reference list entry:


**Sample Chicago Citations**

**Note:** Citations should be single-spaced. The “References” list should be arranged alphabetically and should also be single-spaced.

**Books**

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**One Author**


**Two or more Authors**


For four or more authors list all the authors in the reference list, but list only the first author for the parenthetical text citations, followed by et al.

(Jones et al. 2011)

**Editor, translator, or compiler (book)**


**Editor, translator, compiler in addition to the author**

**Thesis or dissertation (from database)**


**Conference papers**


**Book Chapter, Encyclopedia article**


OR if a doi is not available, include the name of the database that the source came from;


**Chapter in a Saint Mary’s custom text (e.g., seminar text)**


**Ebooks**


**Articles**

### Article in a print journal


### Article in an online journal

Include a DOI (Digital Object Identifier) if the journal lists one. If no DOI is available, list a URL. Include an access date only if one is required by your discipline. A DOI is a permanent ID that, when appended to http://dx.doi.org/ in the address bar of a browser, will lead to the source.


### Newspapers and Magazines

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Other Citation Examples

**Video/Audio**


**Legal Citation**

*Chicago uses The Bluebook: a Uniform System of Citation by Harvard Law Review (Ref 340.02 H261a) for legal citations.*

**Document in a Website**

*In the absence of a date of publication, use the access date or last-modified date as the basis of the citation.*


**Blog entry or comment**

*Blog entries are commonly cited in text, for example, “In a post to the Dienekes’ Anthropology Blog on January 17, 2010...” and omitted from the reference list. If it is required to be on the reference list:*
