Chicago Style (Author-Date)

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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.

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**In-Text (Parenthetical) citations**

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

(Burkholder, Johnson, and Garcia 2012)

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

(Jones et al. 2011)

If there is **no author**, include the title or a shortened title in place of the author.

(“Archaeology: A Million-Year-Old Memento” 2015)

If you are citing **multiple sources** at once, separate them with semicolons

(Gomez 2012; Johnson 2000; Brinkley and Smith 2010)

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

(Burkholder and Johnson 2012, 73)
Block quotes - A quotation of five or more lines, or more than 100 words, should be blocked. A block quotation should begin on a new line and be indented. There should be an extra line space both before and after the block quote and the quote itself should be single spaced. The in text citation for the quote should come directly after the final punctuation of the block quote.

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 *Poetry* 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 with an extra space between references.

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One Author


Two or more Authors


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(Jones et al. 2011)

Editor, translator, or compiler (book)


Editor, translator, compiler in addition to the author


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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)


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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.


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Legal Citation

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Document on a Website

In the absence of a date of publication, use the access date or last-modified date as the basis of the citation or use the abbreviation n.d. for the date of publication and include the access date.


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_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:_