Chicago Style Citation Guide (Notes and Bibliography)

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Notes and Bibliography Footnotes

A footnote or an end note generally lists the author, title, and publication information, in that order.

Bibliography

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Books

One Author


Two or more Authors


For a book with four or more authors, list all the authors in the bibliography entry, following the same rules as above. The note, however, would only cite the name of the first-listed author, followed by et al.


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


9. Curta, East Central, 42.


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


7. Garcia Marquez, Cholera, 33.


**Book Chapter, Encyclopedia article, entry in an Anthology**


**Electronic books**


**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.


**Article in an online newspaper or popular magazine (from a database)**

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1. Richard Fancy, “Patterns in Value Differences Across Cultures” (PhD diss., Wayne State University, 2004), 173-175, Proquest (AAT 9976404).


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Blog entry or comment

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