



Chicago Manual of Style

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When to Cite

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In-text Citation Basics

Each numbered Footnote and/or Endnote must contain a full citation.

Footnotes

These are notes placed at the foot (bottom) of the page to document the text's citations by using corresponding numbers. Note also that the citations will appear differently as footnotes as opposed to how they will appear in the bibliography.

For example:

"This," George Templeton Strong wrote approvingly, "is what our tailors can do."¹

At the of the quoted page place the following information: ***Be sure to separate the last line of the text on the quoted page from the footnote with a horizontal line.***

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1. From William T. Strong, *The Copyright Book: A Practical Guide*. (Cambridge: MT Press, 1999), 12-13.

Endnotes

These are notes, placed at the back of the paper, after an appendix and before a bibliography. These numbered notes correspond to the numbered quotes in your paper. The heading of the endnotes page should read "Notes."

Notes

1. See Laszlo Bruszt, "1989: The Negotiated Revolution in Hungary," *Social Research* 57 (1990) 365-87.

Bibliographic Citations

Books

Author's Last name, First name. *Title of book*. volume number. Place of publication: Publisher, Date of publication.

Single Author example:

Crane, Ronald D. *The idea of the Humanities and Other Essays Critical and Historical*. 2 vols. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1967.

Periodicals

Author's Last name, First name. "Title of article." *Title of periodical* volume, issue no. (Year of publication): pages.

Example periodical:

Gumprecht, Blake. "The American College Town." *Geographical Review* 93, no. 1(2003): 51-80.

Electronic Publications- Periodical

Author's Last name, First name. "Title of article," *Title of journal*, Month Day, Year published, URL.

Example Internet document:

Daley, Beth. "A Tale of a Whale: Scientist, Museums Are Eager to Study, Display Rare Creatures." *Boston Globe* June 11, 2002, third edition, <http://www.lexis-nexis.com/>.

Online Resources for more information about CMS style

FSU library's links to style help:

<http://guides.lib.fsu.edu/content.php?pid=82097&sid=609266>

Long Island University links to citation styles:

<http://www2.liu.edu/cwis/cwp/library/workshop/citation.htm>

The OWL (Online Writing Lab) at Perdue Chicago style guide:

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/01/>