



## Citing Information in Chicago Style

Academic disciplines employ different ways of citing sources used in scholarly research. The Chicago Style of writing is used for academic writing in the field of humanities, most notably, history. The citation page is most often entitled Bibliography and entries must be alphabetized.

Below are examples of how to cite the most used types of resources. **Keep in mind your entries need to be double-spaced and have a hanging indent.**

Other examples may be found at:

- **The Chicago Manual of Style** (REF Z253 .U69 2010) CGCC Libraries book collection
- **Owl@Purdue Online Writing Lab** <https://owl.english.purdue.edu>
- **The Chicago Manual of Style** <http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org>

### *Citing Books . . .*

#### **Print Format:**

Author's Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication.

#### **Example:**

Kaku, Michio. *Hyperspace: A Scientific Odyssey Through Parallel Universes, Time Warps, and the Tenth Dimension*. New York: Oxford UP, 2005.

#### **Electronic Format (eBook):**

Author's Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Publication Date. *Database Name*. If accessed online include the URL at the end of the citation.

#### **Example:**

Streibel, Barbara J. *The Manager's Guide to Effective Meetings*. New York: McGraw-Hill, 2003. *EBSCO eBooks Academic Collection*.

## Citing CQ Researcher. . .

### Print Format:

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Article Title." *Magazine Title* volume, issue number (Date Published): Page(s).

### Example:

Haggerty, Maryann. "Business Ethics." *CQ Researcher* 6, no. 32 (May 2011):19-32.

### Electronic Format:

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Article Title." *Magazine Title* volume number, issue number (Date Published): Page(s). DOI\* (Digital Object Identifier) or URL.

### Example:

Clemmitt, Marcia. "Animal Intelligence." *CQ Researcher* 20, no. 37 (October 22, 2010): 39-42.

<http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/cqresrre2010102200>.

## Citing Encyclopedias. . .

### Print Format:

Author's Last Name, First Name. *Encyclopedia Name*, Edition ed., s.v. "Article Title." Publication City: Publisher Name, Year Published.

### Example:

Smith, John. *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 8th ed., s.v. "Internet." Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica, 2009.

### Electronic Format:

Author's last Name, First Name. *Encyclopedia Name*, Edition ed., s.v. "Article Title." Publication City: Publisher Name, Year Published. URL.

### Example:

Smith, John. *Encyclopedia Britannica*, 8th ed., s.v. "Internet." Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica, 2009. <http://www.britannica.com/articles/id=2533> (February 21, 2009).

## *Citing Interviews You Conducted. . .*

### **Personal Interview Format:**

Author's Last Name, First Name. Interview by First Name Last Name. Interview Type. Location,  
Date Interviewed.

### **Example:**

Smith, John and Jane Doe. Interview with Bob Anderson. Personal interview. Pittsburgh, February  
11, 2013.

## *Citing Journals. . .*

### **Print Format:**

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Article Title." *Journal Name* Volume Number (Year Published):  
Page Numbers.

### **Example:**

Flook, Lisa. "Classroom Social Experiences as Predictors of Academic Performance."  
*Developmental Psychology* 41 (2005): 19-27.

### **Electronic Format:**

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Article Title." *Journal Name* Volume Number (Year Published):  
Page Numbers. Access date (if required). DOI\* (Digital Object Identifier) or URL.

### **Example:**

Prietzl, Jorg and Dominik Christophel. "Organic Carbon Stocks in Forest Soils of the German  
Alps." *Geoderma* 222 (June 2014): 28. Accessed September 14, 2014.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.geoderma.2014.01.021>.

## *Citing Magazines. . .*

### **Print Format:**

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Article Title." *Magazine Name*, Publication Date.

### **Example:**

Viviano, Frank. "The New Mafia Order." *Mother Jones Magazine* May-June 2005.

### **Electronic Format:**

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Article Title." *Magazine Name*, Publication Date. Access date, if  
required. URL.

**Example:**

Smith, John. "Obama inaugurated as President." *Time*, January 21, 2009. Accessed February 1, 2009. [http://www.time.com/news/obama\\_inaugurated.html](http://www.time.com/news/obama_inaugurated.html).

### *Citing Newspapers...*

**Print Format:**

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Article title." *Newspaper title*. Publication Date.

**Example:**

Johnson, Sharon. "Relationships; Alcoholism in Women Under 30." *New York Times*, Nov 12, 2011.

**Electronic Format:**

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Article title." *Newspaper Title*. Publication Date. URL.

**Example:**

Johnson, Sharon. "Relationships; Alcoholism in Women Under 30." *New York Times*, Nov 12, 2011. <http://search.proquest.com/docview/425245806?accountid=3859>.

### *Citing Movies. . .*

**Format:**

Author's Last Name, First Name. *Title of Work*. Format. Directed/Performed by First name Last name. Original Release Year. City: Studio/Distributor, Video release year. Medium.

**Example:**

*Joe Versus the Volcano*. Directed by John Patrick Shanley. 1990. Burbank, CA: Warner Home Video, 2002. DVD.

### *Citing Streaming Video: Complete Video from a Database...*

**Format:**

*Name of Video*. Producer. Year Produced. *Database Name*. Duration. Format.

**Example:**

*Heaven: How Five Religions See It*. Films Media Group. 2011. *Films on Demand*. 5:59. Web.

### *Citing Streaming Video: Video Segment from a Database...*

**Format:**

"Segment Name." *Name of Video*. Producer. Year Produced. *Database Name*. Duration. Format.

**Example:**

"Confessions of a Former Madam." *Human Trafficking: Crime Inc.: The Underground Economy*. CNBC. 2011. *Films on Demand*. 12:36. Web.

### *Citing Opposing Viewpoints...*

**Print Format:**

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Article Title." *Title of Book*. Editor's Name. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Page(s).

**Example:**

Cherot, Natalie. "There Should be More Regulations in International Adoption." *Opposing Viewpoints: International Adoptions*. Ed. Margaret Haerens. Detroit, MI: Greenhaven Press, 2011. 155-161.

**Electronic Format:**

Author's Last Name, Author's First Name. "Article Title." *Title of Book*. Editor's Name. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication. Page(s). *Database Name*. DOI\* (Digital Object Identifier) or URL

**Example:**

Piatak, Tom. "Outsourcing Threatens American Workers." *Opposing Viewpoints: Globalization*. Ed. Louise I. Gerdes. San Diego, CA: Greenhaven Press, 2006. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*. <http://ic.galegroup.com/ic/ovic/>

### *Citing Web sites...*

**Web Site Format:**

Author (if any). "Title of Work." *Title of the Web Site*. Date of Publication. Access date required due to time sensitive information. URL.

**Example:**

Jones, Larry. "Why Are People Homeless?" *National Coalition for the Homeless*. August 9, 2011. Accessed Oct 12, 2011. <http://www.nationalhomeless.org/factsheets>.

### *Parenthetical Documentation . . .*

Chicago Style in text citation: *The Chicago Manual of Style* presents two basic Documentation systems: (1) notes and bibliography and (2) author-date. Choosing between the two often depends on subject matter and the nature of sources cited.

#### **Author Date Example:**

“Today’s Mafia has a changed ethnic composition, down 40% from 30 years ago” (Smith, 2008).

#### **Footnotes or Endnotes Example:**

Jodi Dean argues that “imagining a rhizome might be nice, but rhizomes don’t describe the underlying structure of real networks.”<sup>1</sup>

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1. Jodi Dean, *Democracy and Other Neoliberal Fantasies: Communicative Capitalism and Left Politics* (Durham: Duke University Press, 2009), 30.

\*A DOI is a permanent ID that, when appended to <http://dx.doi.org/> in the address bar of an Internet browser, will lead to the source. If no DOI is available on the database record, list a URL. Include an access date only if one is required by your publisher or discipline.