



How to Cite Sources in a Chicago Style Author-Date Reference List

Use the following guidelines when formatting a reference list for the Chicago Author-Date documentation system. **DO NOT USE THESE GUIDELINES IF YOU ARE USING THE CHICAGO NOTES AND BIBLIOGRAPHY DOCUMENTATION SYSTEM.** For more information, consult: *The Chicago Manual of Style, 17th ed.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017.

1. Article in a Scholarly Print Journal

Author's Last Name, First Name. Year of Publication. "Title of the Article." *Title of the Journal* Volume Number (Issue Number): Inclusive page numbers.

Blair, Walter. 1977. "Americanized Comic Braggarts." *Critical Inquiry* 4 (2): 331-49.

Weinstein, Joshua I. 2009. "The Market in Plato's *Republic*." *Classical Philology* 104: 439-58.

2. Article in an Online Journal

For citations of journals consulted online, include the DOI (Digital Object Identifier). Note that DOI, capitalized when mentioned in text, is lowercased and followed by a colon (with no space after) in reference list citations. Include an access date only if one is required by your discipline.

Author's Last Name, First Name. Year of Publication. "Title of the Article." *Title of the Journal* Volume Number (Issue Number): Inclusive page numbers.
doi address.

Novak, William J. 2008. "The Myth of the 'Weak' American State." *American Historical Review* 113:752-72. <https://doi.org/10.1086/ahr.113.3.752>.

If no DOI is provided, Provide the database or URL.

Author's Last Name, First Name. Year of Publication. "Title of the Article." *Title of the Journal* Volume Number (Issue Number): Inclusive page numbers.
Database/URL.

Karmaus, Wilfried, and John F. Riebow. 2004. "Storage of Serum in Plastic and Glass Containers May Alter the Serum Concentration of Polychlorinated Biphenyls." *Environmental Health Perspectives* 112 (May): 643-47.
JSTOR.

3. Websites

For original content from online sources other than the types of formally published documents discussed above, include as much of the following information as can be determined: the title of the page, the author of the content (if any), the owner or sponsor of the site, and a URL. Include a publication date or a date of update or modification; if no such date can be determined, include an access date.

Name of Owner or Author. Year Accessed. "Title or Description of the Page." The Sponsor of the Site. Month Day, Year of Last Modification. Month Day Accessed. URL.

Google. 2009. "Google Privacy Policy." Last modified March 11.
<http://www.google.com/intl/en/privacypolicy.html>.

McDonald's Corporation. 2008. "McDonald's Happy Meal Toy Safety Facts."
 Accessed July 19. <http://www.mcdonalds.com/corp/about/factsheets.html>.

4. Basic Book Format: A Book by a Single Author

Author's Last Name, First Name. Copyright Date. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Name of Publishing Company.

Pollan, Michael. 2006. *The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals*. New York: Penguin.

5. Book with Two (or More) Authors

For a book with two or more authors, only the first-listed name is inverted (i.e., with last name first) in the reference list. List all subsequent authors with first name first.

First Author's Last Name, First Author's First Name, and Second Author's First Name then Last Name. Copyright Date. *Title of the Book*. Place of Publication: Name of Publishing Company.

Ward, Geoffrey C., and Ken Burns. 2007. *The War: An Intimate History, 1941-1945*. New York: Knopf.

Heatherton, Joyce, James Fitzgilroy and Jackson Hsu. 2008. *Meteors and Mudslides: A Trip through Time*. New York: Routledge.

6. Book with an Editor or Translator

In the reference list, do not abbreviate *Edited by* or *Translated by*.

Author's Last Name, First Name. Copyright Date. *Title of the Book*. Edited by or Translated by Editor's or Translator's First Name then Last name. Place of Publication: Name of Publishing Company.

García Márquez, Gabriel. 1988. *Love in the Time of Cholera*. Translated by Edith Grossman. London: Cape.

7. Electronic Books (Books Downloaded from a Library or Bookseller)

For books consulted online, list a URL; include an access date only if one is required by your discipline.

Author's Last Name, First Name. Copyright Date. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication: Name of Publishing Company. Format other than Print.

Austen, Jane. 2007. *Pride and Prejudice*. New York: Penguin Classics. Kindle edition.

8. Work in an Anthology

Contributor's Last Name, First Name. Copyright Date. "Title of the Contribution." In *Title of the Book*, edited by Editor's First Name then Last Name, inclusive page numbers. Place of Publication: Name of Publishing Company.

Gould, Glenn. 1984. "Streisand as Schwarzkopf." In *The Glenn Gould Reader*, Edited by Tim Page, 308-11. New York: Vintage.

9. Preface, Foreword, Introduction or Similar Part of a Book

Author of Piece's Last Name, First Name. Copyright Date. Introduction [or Foreword, Preface, etc] to *Title of the Book*, by Author's First Name then Last Name, inclusive page numbers. Place of Publication: Name of Publishing Company.

Rieger, James. 1982. Introduction to *Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus*, by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, xi-xxxvii. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

10. Article in a Newspaper or Magazine

Author's Last Name, First Name. Year of Publication. "Title of the Article." *Title of Newspaper or Magazine*, Month Day of Publication.

Mendelsohn, Daniel. 2010. "But Enough about Me." *New Yorker*, January 25.

11. Article in an Online Newspaper or Magazine

If you consulted the article online, include a DOI or URL; a DOI is preferable to a URL. Include an access date only if your discipline or instructor requires one.

Author's Last Name, First Name. Year of Publication. "Title of the Article." *Title of Newspaper or Magazine*, Month Day of Publication. Accessed Month Day, Year. DOI, or Database, or URL.

Stolberg, Sheryl Gay, and Robert Pear. 2010. "Wary Centrists Posing Challenge in Health Care Vote." *New York Times*, February 27. Accessed February 28, 2010.
<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/02/28/us/politics/28health.html>.

12. Blog Entry, Email, or Text Message

These types of sources are usually cited in running text (e.g. "In a comment posted to *The Beckner-Posner Blog* on February 23, 2010..." **or** "In a text message to the author on March 1, 2010, John Doe revealed...") and are generally omitted from a reference list. If you are required to include a blog post in your reference list, cite the post as a whole (not individual commenters) following the format for a website.

Example: Posner, Richard. 2010. "Double Exports in Five Years?" *The Becker-Posner Blog*, February 21.
<http://uchicagolaw.typepad.com/beckerposner/2010/02/double-exports-in-five-years-posner.html>.

For more information, visit the web site companion to the *Chicago Manual of Style* at http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html. The examples provided above are drawn from this website.