



How to Cite Sources in a Chicago Style Bibliography

Use the following guidelines to format a bibliography for the Chicago Notes and Bibliography documentation system. **DO NOT USE THESE GUIDELINES IF YOU ARE USING THE CHICAGO AUTHOR-DATE DOCUMENTATION SYSTEM.** For more information, consult *The Chicago Manual of Style, 17th ed.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017.

1. Article in a Scholarly Journal

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of the Article." *Title of the Journal* Volume Number, no. Issue Number (Year of Publication): Inclusive page numbers.

York, Meredith. "Misogyny in Shakespeare's Plays." *Shakespeare Quarterly* 18, no. 2 (1984): 34-57.

2. Article in a Scholarly Journal Accessed Online

When citing an online journal, include the DOI. If no DOI is available, use the URL.

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of the Article." *Title of the Journal* Volume Number, no. Issue Number (Year of Publication): Inclusive page numbers. DOI or URL.

Inclán, María de la Luz. "From the *¡Ya Basta!* To the *Caracoles*: Zapatista Mobilization under Transitional Conditions." *American Journal of Sociology* 113, no. 5 (2008): 1316-50. doi:10.1086/525508.

Casebeer, Daniel. "Edgar Poe and the Enigma of Transcendence." *Poe Studies/Dark Romanticism* 35, no. 1 (2006): 13-27. <http://www.journals.duq.edu/PS/journal/issues/v35n1/34857.html>.

3. Website

For original content from online sources other than formally published journals, magazines, or newspapers, include as much of the following as can be determined: the author of the content (if any), the title or a description of the page, the owner or sponsor of the site, and a URL. Also 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. "Title or Description of the Page." The Sponsor of the Site. Last modified Month Day, Year. [**OR** Accessed Month Day, Year.] URL.

Microsoft Corporation. "WD2000: Visual Basic Macro to Assign Clipboard Text to a String Variable." Revision 1.3. Microsoft Help and Support. Last modified November 23, 2006. <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/212730>.

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

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

Fitzgerald, F. Scott. *Tender Is the Night*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1961.

5. Book with Two or More Authors

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

Jencks, Christopher, and David Riesman. *The Academic Revolution*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday & Company, Inc., 1968.

Jacobs, Sue-Ellen, Wesley Thomas, and Sabine Lang. *Two-Spirit People: Native American Gender Identity, Sexuality, and Spirituality*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1997.

6. Book with an Editor or Translator

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

Douglass, Frederick. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave*. Edited by David W. Blight. Boston: Bedford, 1993.

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

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

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

Austen, Jane. *Pride and Prejudice*. New York: Penguin Classics, 2008. Microsoft Reader e-book.

8. Work in an Anthology

Contributor's Last Name, First Name. "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, Copyright Date.

Hemingway, Ernest. "Old Man at the Bridge." *Literature: The Human Experience*, edited by Richard Abcarian and Marvin Klotz, 36-37. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1984.

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

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

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

10. Article in a Magazine

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

Ecker, Thelma. "The Winter Survival Guide." *GQ*, January 2005.

11. Article in an Online Magazine

Access dates are not required by Chicago in citations of formally published electronic sources. Some disciplines, however, may require them. Check with your instructor about his or her preference regarding the inclusion of access dates. When access dates are included, they should immediately precede the DOI or URL, separated from the surrounding citation by periods. A DOI, if it is available, is preferable to a URL.

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

Thompson, Robert. "The War in Iraq." *Time*, October 17, 2005.
<http://www.time.com/time/article/iraqwar/5789320.html>.

12. Article in a Newspaper

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

Ullsa, Ted. "Swing and a Miss." *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, July 12, 1999.

13. Article in an Online Newspaper

Access dates are not required by Chicago in citations of formally published electronic sources. Some disciplines, however, may require them. Check with your instructor about his or her preference. When access dates are included, they should immediately precede the DOI or URL, separated from the surrounding citation by periods. A DOI, if it is available, is preferable to a URL.

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

Farns, Marion. "Steelers Defeat Saints." *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, November 14, 2006. <http://www.post-gazette.com/sports/steelers/489037.html>.

14. Personal Communication

Personal communications, including email and text messages and direct messages sent through social media, are usually cited in the text or in a note only; they are rarely included in a bibliography.

15. Social Media

Citations of content shared through social media can usually be limited to the text (as in the first example below). A note may be added if a more formal citation is needed. In rare cases, a bibliography entry may also be appropriate. In place of a title, quote up to the first 160 characters of the post. Comments are cited in reference to the original post.

Chicago Manual of Style. "Is the world ready for singular they? We thought so back in 1993." Facebook, April 17, 2015.
<https://www.facebook.com/ChicagoManual/posts/10152906193679151>.