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Chicago Referencing Style

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What is it?

Academic writing requires the author to support their arguments with reference to other published work or experimental results/findings. A reference system will perform three essential tasks:

- Enable you to acknowledge other authors' ideas (avoid plagiarism).
- Enable a reader to quickly locate the source of the material you refer to so they can consult it if they wish.
- Indicate to the reader the scope and depth of your research.

The Chicago referencing style is a widely used referencing system to help you achieve these objectives.

How do I use the style?

The Chicago style involves two tasks:

- How you reference sources through numbered footnote or endnote citation as opposed to in text citation.
- How you compile a list of reference sources at the end of your text (reference list).

Below is a list of some common citation types along with examples of how they are laid out.

In-Text Citation

Use a superscript number (like this: ¹) in the text at the place where you are indicating that you are citing from a source.

Book with one author

Reference: **Author's Last** name, First name. *Title: Subtitle*. Edition. Place of publication: Publisher, date of publication.

Example: Thelen, Kathleen. *How Institutions Evolve: The Political Economy of Skills in Germany*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004.

In-Text Citation Example: "There is a consistently high correlation between the voting patterns of parents and the eventual voting patterns of their children, as demonstrated by Miller and Hastings."²

Footnote: #. Author's First name Last name, *Title of Book* (Place of publication: Publisher, Year of publication), page.

Example: 2. Kathleen Thelen, *How Institutions Evolve: The Political Economy of Skills in Germany* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004), 271.

Book with two or three authors

Reference: First author Last name, First name, and second author First name Last name. *Title: Subtitle*. Edition. Place of publication: Publisher, Year of publication.

Example: Gourevitch, Peter and James Shinn. *Political Power and Corporate Control: The New Global Politics of Corporate Governance*. New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 2005.

In-Text Citation Example: The *Seattle Advertiser* made some startling claims about interventions by corporate interests in 2004 mayoral election.¹

Footnote: #. First author First name Last name and second author First name Last name, *Title of Book* (Place of publication: Publisher, Year of publication), Page.

Example: 1. Peter Gourevitch and James Shinn, *Political Power and Corporate Control: The New Global Politics of Corporate Governance* (New Jersey: Princeton University Press, 2005), 2005.

Book with more than three authors

For more than three authors, list all of the authors in the bibliography; in the footnote, list only the first author, followed by et al. ("and others").

Reference: First Author Last name, First name, remaining authors' First name Last name. *Title: Subtitle*. Edition. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of publication.

Example: De la Bédoyère, Camilla, Ihor Holubizky, Julia Kelly, Michael Kerrigan, James Mackay, William Matar, Tom Middlemos, Michael Robinson, and Iain Zaczek. *A Brief History of Art*. London: Flame Tree Publishing, 2006.

In-Text Citation Example: The theory that the Renaissance marked a radical break with previous history is now discounted by many, notably by Sadie Hawkins in her book *The Myth of the Renaissance*.³

Footnote: #. First author First name Last name et al., *Title: Subtitle* (Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of publication), Page.

Example: 3. Camilla de La Bédoyère et al., *A Brief History of Art* (London: Flame Tree Publishing, 2006), 101.

Book with a corporate author

Reference: Organisation. *Title*. Place of publication: Publisher, Year of publication.

Example: World Bank. *Strategies for Sustainable Financing of Secondary Education in Sub-Saharan Africa*. Washington, D.C.: World Bank, 2008.

In-Text Citation Example: There have been substantial increases in literacy in Cameroon in the last forty years, according to the United Nations Social and Economic Council.³

Footnote: #. Organisation, *Title* (Place of publication: Publisher, Year of publication), page.

Example: 3. World Bank, *Strategies for Sustainable Financing of Secondary Education in Sub-Saharan Africa* (Washington, D.C.: World Bank, 2008), 11.

Book with an editor

Reference: Editor(s) Last name, First name and last editor First name Last name, eds. *Title*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of publication.

Example: Colhoun, Craig and Brian S. Turner, eds. *The Sage Handbook of Sociology*. London: Sage, 2005.

In-Text Citation Example: Spellman has documented how Cockney rhyming slang enjoyed a revival in the nineteen-sixties.¹

Footnote: #. Editor(s) First name Last name, eds, *Title* (Place of Publication: Publisher, date of publication).

Example: 1. Craig Colhoun and Brian S. Turner, eds, *The Sage Handbook of Sociology* (London: Sage, 2005).

Chapter in an edited book

Reference: Author(s) Last name, First name Initial(s). "Title of chapter." In *Book Title*, edited by First name Last name, Pages. Place of publication: Publisher, Year of publication.

In-Text Citation Example: According to Elizabeth Horton's memoir *When I Was a Tomboy*, hanging shoes from telephone wires was a common practice in Detroit in the nineteen-twenties.²

Footnote: #. First Author(s) First name Initials Last name, "Title of Chapter," in *Book Title*, ed. First name Initials Last name (Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of publication), Page.

Example: 2. Michael Sheringham, "Archiving," in *Restless Cities*, ed. Matthew Beaumont and Gregory Dart (London: Verson, 2010), 9.

Print journal article with one author

Reference: Author(s) Last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Journal Title* Volume, Issue no. (Year): pages.

Example: Barber, Marcus. "Global Warming and the Political Ecology of Health: Emerging Crises and Systemic Solutions." *The Australian Journal of Anthropology* 21, no. 3 (2010): 390 – 391.

In-Text Citation Example: According to Lanscombe, the first Australian health minister to mention global warming in a speech was Peter Baume in 1981.¹

Footnote: #. Author(s) First name Last name, "Title of Article," *Journal Title* Volume, Issue no. (Year): Page.

Example: 1. Marcus Barber, "Global Warming and the Political Ecology of Health: Emerging Crises and Systemic Solutions," *The Australian Journal of Anthropology* 21, no. 3 (2010): 390.

Print journal article with two or three authors

Reference: First Author Last name, First name, remaining authors First name Last name. "Title of Article." *Journal Title* Volume, Issue no. (Year): pages.

Example: Morgan, Sylvia, Danny Carswell and Lynda Lamore. "The Rise of Political Correctness in Post-War Britain." *Twentieth Century Britain* 25, no. 3 (2010): 412-416.

In-Text Citation Example: "Appleby and Chiocca argue that accusations of political correctness increase at times of economic insecurity."³

Footnote: #. Author(s) First name Last name, "Title of Article," *Journal Title* Volume, Issue no. (Year): Page.

Example: 3. Brendan Boyd, Laurence Teale, and Kai Takuma, "Where to Now for New Age Travellers?," *Sociology of Subcultures* 9, no. 1 (1997): 13.

Print journal article with more than three authors

Reference: Author(s) Last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Journal Title* Volume, Issue no. (Year): pages.

Example: Virtue, Simon, Holly Wright, Dale Diamond and Sheila Murphy. "Was Mark Twain a Nihilist?" *American Literary Essays* 3, no. 88 (1943): 13-27.

In-Text Citation Example: Torrance has traced the dialectic between romanticism and anti-romanticism in Twain's thought.³

Footnote: #. Author(s) First name Last name et al., "Title of Article," *Journal Title* Volume, Issue no. (Year): Page.

Example: 3. Simon Virtue et al., 'Was Mark Twain a Nihilist?', *American Literary Essays* 3, no. 88 (1943): 13-27.

Note: If there are more than ten authors, list seven authors in the reference list, followed by 'et al'. List only one author in the footnote, followed by 'et al.'

eBook

Reference: Author(s) Last name, First name. *Title: Subtitle*. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year. Edition. Accessed Month Day, Year. url (if available).

Example: Beaumont, Lesley A. *Childhood in ancient Athens: iconography and social history*. London: Routledge, 2012. Accessed May 27, 2013. <http://lib.myilibrary.com/Open.aspx?id=428492>

In-Text Citation Example: Hartmann and Henderson have argued that the rate of infant mortality in fifth-century Athens has been considerably overestimated.³

Footnote: #. Author(s) First name Last name, Title: Subtitle (Place of Publication: Publisher, Year), Edition. url (if available).

Example: 3. Lesley A. Beaumont, *Childhood in ancient Athens: iconography and social history* (London: Routledge, 2012), accessed May 27, 2013. <http://lib.myilibrary.com/Open.aspx?id=428492>

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E-journal article

You should include the DOI (Digital Object Identifier) if available to you. This is a permanent link that will always lead to the source. If this is not listed in your source, use the URL instead. You should include an access date if it is recommended by your School, Discipline or Publisher.

Reference: Author(s) Last name, First name. "Title of Article." *Journal Title* Volume, Issue no. (Year): Pages. Accessed Month Day, Year. doi or url:.

Example: Mulvin, Lynda and Steven E. Sidebotham. "Roman Game Boards from Abu Sha'ar (Red Sea Coast, Egypt)." *Antiquity* 78, no. 301 (2004): 602-617. Accessed May 27, 2013.
url:<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=14595148&site=ehost-live>.

In-Text Citation Example: Sanderson estimates that most surviving game boards show evidence of at least five years' use.³

Footnote: #. Author(s) First name Last name, "Title of Article," *Journal Title* Volume, Issue no. (Year): page, accessed Month Day, Year, doi or url:.

Example: 3. Lynda Mulvin and Steven E. Sidebotham. "Roman Game Boards from Abu Sha'ar (Red Sea Coast, Egypt)," *Antiquity* 78, no. 301 (2004): 604, accessed May 27, 2013, url:
<http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=14595148&site=ehost-live>.

Print newspaper article

Reference: Author(s) Last name, First name and last author First name Last name. "Article title." *Newspaper*, Month Day, Year.

Example: Oliver, Emmet. "Aer Lingus to Strengthen Fleet." *Irish Times*, February 10, 2006.

In-Text Example: In 2006, Aer Lingus announced a five-year plan to introduce fifty new aircraft.²

Footnote: #. Author(s) First name Last name, "Article title," *Newspaper*, Month Day, Year, Page.

Example: 2. Emmet Oliver, "Aer Lingus to Strengthen Fleet," *Irish Times*, February 10, 2006, 14.

Online Newspaper article

Reference: Author(s) Last name, First name and last author First name Last name. "Article title." *Newspaper*, Month Day, Year published. Accessed Month Day, Year. URL.

Example: Kelly, Morgan. "Burden of Irish Debt Could Yet Eclipse that of Greece." *Irish Times*, May 22, 2010. Accessed May 4, 2011.
<http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/opinion/2010/0522/1224270888132.html>.

In-Text Citation Example: The Irish Times reported on May 22 that Ireland's debt could actually exceed that of Greece.²

Footnote: #. Author(s) First Name Last name, "Article title." *Newspaper*, Day Month, Year published, accessed Day Month, Year, URL.

Example: 2. Morgan Kelly, "Burden of Irish Debt Could Yet Eclipse that of Greece." *Irish Times*, May 22, 2010, accessed May 4, 2011,
<http://www.irishtimes.com/newspaper/opinion/2010/0522/1224270888132.html>.

Website/page on a website

Reference: "Title of webpage." Website name. Last modified date, year. URL.

Example: "Google Privacy Policy." Google. Last modified March 11, 2009.

In-Text Citation Example: The European Parliament warned that German unification could lead to social tensions within Germany unless the transition was carefully managed.¹

Footnote: #. "Title of webpage," Website name, Last modified: date, year. URL.

Example: 1. "Google Privacy Policy," Google, Last modified March 11, 2009,
<http://www.google.com/intl/en/privacy/>

Blog

Unpublished interviews and personal communications **are cited only as notes**.

Footnote: #. Author(s) First name Last name, "Title of Post," Name of Blog, Month Day, Year, URL.

Example: 2. Brendan Walsh, "Lorenzo Bini Smaghi on the Impact of Basel III," Irish Economy, April 2, 2011, <http://www.irisheconomy.ie/index.php/2011/04/02/lorenzo-bini-smaghi-on-the-impact-of-basel-iii/>.

In-Text Citation Example: Italian economist and former member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank Lorenzo Bini Smaghi considers that Basel II has had little long-term effect on the Irish economy.²

Twitter

Reference: Author Last Name, First Name (@Twitter handle), Twitter post, Month day, year, time.

Accessed Month day, Year. URL.

Example: Medved, Michael (@MedvedSHOW), Twitter post, Dec 21, 2014, 9:34a.m., accessed March 10, 2015. <https://twitter.com/MedvedSHOW>

In-Text Citation Example: The American talk radio show Michael Medved asked in a tweet whether President Obama would attend a demonstration in support of the police force.¹

Footnote: #Author First Name Last Name (@Twitter handle), Twitter post, Month day, year, time.
Accessed Month day, Year. URL.

Example: 1. Michael Medved (@MedvedSHOW), Twitter post, Dec 21 2014, 9:34a.m. Accessed March 10, 2015. <https://twitter.com/MedvedSHOW>

Facebook

Reference: Name of Facebook page, accessed Month day, year, URL

Example: David McWilliams's Facebook page. Accessed 11 March, 2015, <https://www.facebook.com/davidmcw?fref=ts>

In-Text Citation Example: Economist David McWilliams said on his Facebook page that FDR-style economics would not work in Ireland.¹

Footnote: #. Author's Facebook Page. Last modified month day, year. Accessed Month day, Year. URL.

Example: 1. David McWilliams's Facebook Page. Last modified March 9, 2015. Accessed March 11, 2015. <https://www.facebook.com/davidmcw?fref=ts>

E-Mail

Unpublished interviews and personal communications **are cited only as notes**.

Footnote: #. First Name Last name, Description, Day Month, Year.

Example: 2. Mike Forrester, e-mail message to author, January 20, 2011.

In-Text Example: Mike Forrester in a private email told me that badger-fighting was common in Tipperary in his own childhood in the forties.²

Interviews

Unpublished interviews and personal communications **are cited only as notes**

Footnote: #. First name Last Name of interviewee, interviewed by First name Last Name, Day Month, Year.

Example: 3. Mark Jones, interview by Paul Scott, April 15, 2009.

In-Text Citation Example: Mark Jones, in an interview with the author, claimed that it is almost impossible for a conservative academic to win promotion in the social sciences.³

Government agency publication

Reference: Organisation. *Title* by author/editor First Name Last Name (if given). Other identification information. Place of Publication. Year.

Example: U.S. Department of the Interior. Minerals Management Service. *An Oilspill Risk Analysis for the Central Gulf and Western Gulf of Mexico*, by Robert P. La Belle. Open-file report 83-119, U.S. Geological Survey. Denver, 1983.

In-Text Citation Example: The U.S. Department of the Interior estimates that the risk of oilspills in the Gulf of Mexico is 0.3 per cent for every trip of every oil tanker.³

Footnote: #. Organisation, *Title* (Place of Publication: Publisher, year), page.

Example: 1. U.S. Department of the Interior, *An Oilspill Risk Analysis for the Central Gulf and Western Gulf of Mexico* by Stephen Finnis, Phyllis Moody and Tobe Kolbe (Denver, Colo.: U.S. Geological Survey, 1983), 10.

Parliamentary and legal material

Reference: Country. City/Province. Bill number, *Title*. Parliament session, Year. Any other relevant information.

Example: Canada. Ottawa. C-34, *Agricultural Marketing Programs Act*. 2d session, 35th Parliament, 1997. Assented to 25 April 1997, *Statutes of Canada* 1997, c. 20.

In-Text Citation Example: The Canadian Government introduced a seven per cent tax rebate on all agricultural equipment in 1997.¹

Footnote: #. Bill number, *Title*, session number, Parliament number, Year, any other relevant information.

Example: 1. Bill C-34, *Agricultural Marketing Programs Act*, 2d sess., 35th Parliament, 1997 (assented to 25 April 1997), *Statutes of Canada* 1997, c. 20

EU publications

Reference: Organisation. *Title* by author/editor First Name Last Name (if given). Other identification information. Place of Publication. Year.

Example: European Union. European Parliament. *The Impact of German Unification on the European Community*. Working Document No.1. Brussels, 1990.

In-Text Citation Example: The European Parliament warned that German unification could lead to social tensions within Germany unless the transition was carefully managed.¹

Footnote: #. Organisation, *Title* (Place of Publication: Publisher, Year), Page.

Example: 1. European Parliament, *The Impact of German Unification on the European Community* (Brussels: European Union, 1990), 20.

Conferences

Reference: Author(s) Last name, First name and last author First name Last name. "Title of Paper." In *Conference proceedings name*. Place of publication: Publisher, Year of publication.

Example: Balado, Félix. "On the Shannon Capacity of DNA Data Embedding." In *Proceedings of 2010 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing, Dallas, March 14-19, 2010*. Dallas: IEEE, 2010.

In-Text Citation Example: Felix Balado, at the 2010 Conference of the IEEE, suggested that the Shannon capacity of DNA data embedding has been greatly underestimated.³

Footnote: #. Author(s) First name Last name, "Title of Paper," in *Conference Proceedings name* (Place of publication: Publisher, Year of publication), Page.

Example: 3. Félix Balado, "On the Shannon Capacity of DNA Data Embedding," in *Proceedings of 2010 IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing, Dalls, March 14-19, 2010* (Dallas: IEEE, 2010), 22.

Theses

Reference: **Author Last** name, First name. "Title of Thesis." Award/type of thesis, Name of academic institution, Year.

Example: Feeney, Thomas "Seán MacEntee and the Development of Public Policy in Independent Ireland." PhD thesis, University College Dublin, Ireland, 2005.

In-Text Citation Example: Thomas Feeney suggests that the influence of Seán McEntee on post-independence Ireland has been deliberately underplayed by some of his detractors.¹

Footnote: #. Author First name Last name, "Title of Thesis" (Award/type of thesis, Name of academic institution, Year), Page.

Example: **1. Thomas Feeney**, "Seán MacEntee and the Development of Public Policy in Independent Ireland" (PhD thesis, University College Dublin, Ireland, 2005), 30.

Film

Reference: Author Last name, First name. *Title*. Directed by First Name Last Name. Original Year of Release. City: Distributor/studio, Year. Format in which the work was viewed.

Example: Jordan, Neil. *Michael Collins*. Directed by Neil Jordan. 1997. London: Warner Home video, 1998. DVD.

In-Text Citation Example: In the movie *Michael Collins*, the eponymous lead character tells Eamon De Valera: "You're my chief, always."¹

Footnote: #. *Title*, directed by First name Last Name (original year of release; City; Distributor or Studio, Year), format in which viewed.

Examples: 1. *Michael Collins*, directed by Neil Jordan (1997; London, Warner Home Videos, 1998), DVD.

Note: If the writer's name is not known for a film begin your entry with the *Title* of the work.

Television

Television: Reference: Author(s) Last name, First name. "Title of Episode." *Title of Series*, season number, episode number. Directed by First name Last name. Original Release Year. City: Distributor or Studio, Year of distribution. Format.

Example: Serling, Rod. "A Stop at Willoughby," *The Twilight Zone*, series 1, episode 30. Directed by Robert Parrish. 1960. Chatsworth, California: Image Entertainment, 2004. DVD.

In-Text Citation Example: *The Twilight Zone* episode "A Stop at Willoughby" has been seen as an expression of American anxieties at the increased pace of life.²

Footnote: #. Author(s) First name Last name, "Title of episode," *Title of Series*, season number, episode number, directed by First name Last Name, aired Monday Day, Year (City; Distributor or Studio, Year distributed), format in which viewed.

Examples: 2. Rod Serling, "A Stop at Willoughby," *The Twilight Zone*, series 1, episode 30, directed by Robert Parrish, aired May 6, 1960 (Chatsworth, California; Image Entertainment, 2004), DVD.

Note: If the writer's name is not known for a film begin your entry with the Title of the work.

Group or Individual Assignment

Reference: Author Last name, First name. "Title of Project." Type of project, Name of academic institution, Year.

Example: Costello, Casey "Study of Playground Games in a North Dublin School." Undergraduate sociology project, University College Dublin, Ireland, 1976.

In-Text Citation Example: The term 'glimmer man' is still used in playground games in North Dublin, as documented by Casey Costello.³

Footnote: #. Author First name Last name, "Title of Thesis" (Award/type of thesis, Name of academic institution, Year), Page.

Example: 3. Casey Costello, "Study of Playground Games in a North Dublin School" (Undergraduate sociology project, University College Dublin, Ireland, 2005), 7.

Note: In the Chicago style, unpublished works are referenced in the same format as theses.



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