



## Chicago Style Citations (Author-Date Style)

This guide provides basic guidelines and examples for citing sources using *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 15<sup>th</sup> edition. Chicago style includes two options for citing sources: the notes-bibliography style and the author-date style. This guide covers the author-date style for writers who use parenthetical documentation in the text of their writing as a means of giving attribution to sources. Guidelines for creating parenthetical references are included on the last page of this guide.

### Books

<p><b>Book: One Author</b></p>	<p><b>Format:</b> Author Last, First. Year of Pub. <i>Title</i>. Location of Publisher: Publisher.</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Welch, Kathleen E. 1999. <i>Electric rhetoric: Classical rhetoric, oralism, and a new literacy</i>. Cambridge: MIT Press.</p>
<p><b>Book: Two or More Authors</b></p>	<p><b>Format:</b> Author Last, First, and Author First Last. Year of Pub. <i>Title</i>. Location of Publisher: Publisher.</p> <p><b>[Note on punctuation:</b> For clarity, Chicago style also allows the use of semi-colons between author names as opposed to using the comma. <b>Note on number of authors:</b> If ten or fewer authors are listed, include all authors in the citation. If more than ten authors are listed, include the name of the first author followed by the phrase "et al."]</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b></p> <p>Lunsford, Andrea, and Lisa Ede. 1990. <i>Singular texts/plural authors: Perspectives on collaborative writing</i>. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press.</p> <p>Patten, Michael A., Guy McCaskie, and Philip Unitt. 2003. <i>Birds of the Salton Sea: Status, biogeography, and ecology</i>. Berkeley: University of California Press.</p>
<p><b>Electronic Book</b></p>	<p><b>Format:</b> Author Last, First. Year of Publication. <i>Title</i>. Location of Publisher: Publisher. Also available online at URL.</p> <p><b>[Note:</b> This format is for books that have been published both in print and electronically. See pp. 684-86 in <i>The Chicago Manual of Style</i>, 15th ed., for further instructions on how to cite electronic books.]</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b></p> <p>Welch, Kathleen E. 1999. <i>Electric rhetoric: Classical rhetoric, oralism, and a new literacy</i>. Cambridge: MIT Press. Also available online at <a href="http://www.netlibrary.com">http://www.netlibrary.com</a>.</p>

<p><b>Chapter in a Book</b></p>	<p><b>Format:</b> Author Last, First. Year of Pub. Title of Chapter/Article. In <i>Title</i>, edited by First Last, inclusive page numbers. Location of Publisher: Publisher, Year.</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Wells, Ida B. 1995. Lynch law in all its phases. In <i>With pen and voice: A critical anthology of nineteenth-century African-American women</i>, edited by Shirley Wilson Logan, 80-99. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press.</p>
<p><b>Translated Book</b></p>	<p><b>Format:</b> Original Author Last, First. Year of Publication. <i>Title</i>. Trans. First Name Last. Location of Publisher: Publisher.</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Eisenstein, Sergei. 1968. <i>Film Sense</i>. Trans. Jay Leyda. London: Faber and Faber.</p>
<p><b>Specialized Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, &amp; Multi-Volume Works</b></p>	<p>[<b>Note:</b> The Chicago style suggests that only specialized encyclopedias, dictionaries, and other reference works be included in the list of References. For more information, see pages 715-716 in the Chicago Manual of Style, 15th ed.]</p> <p><b>Format:</b> Author Last Name, First. Year of Publication. <i>Title of Book</i>. Ed. First Name Last of editor if necessary. Edition information if available. Location of Publisher: Publisher.</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Murphy, Bruce F. 1999. <i>Encyclopedia of Murder and Mystery</i>. New York: St. Martins.</p>

## Journals

<p><b>Journal Article: Print</b></p>	<p><b>Format:</b> Author Last, First. Year of Pub. Title. <i>Journal Name</i> volume # (issue #): inclusive page numbers.</p> <p>[<b>Note:</b> Day, month or season of publication are rarely included if an issue number is present.]</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Haraway, Donna J. 1994. A game of cat's cradle: Science studies, feminist theory, cultural studies. <i>Configurations</i> 2 (1): 59-71.</p>
<p><b>Journal Article: Two or More Authors</b></p>	<p><b>Format:</b> Author Last, First, and Author First Last. Year of Pub. Title. <i>Journal Name</i> volume # (no. issue #): inclusive page numbers.</p> <p>[<b>Note:</b> See the entry for "Book: Two or More Authors" for more information on citing articles with multiple authors.]</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Gautreau, Ronald, and Jeffrey M. Cohen. 1997. Birth and death of a black hole. <i>American Journal of Physics</i> 65: 444-446.</p>

	Pridmore, William, Mitchell Chamlin, and Adam Trahan. 1997. A test of competing hypotheses about homicide following terrorist attacks: An interrupted time series analysis of September 11 and Oklahoma City. <i>Journal of Quantitative Criminology</i> 24 (December): 381-96.
<b>Journal Article: From a Full-Text Database</b>	<b>Format:</b> Author Last, First. Year of Pub. Title. <i>Journal Name</i> volume # (issue #): inclusive page numbers if available. URL. <b>Sample Citation:</b> Ferrell, Robert H. 1990. Truman's place in history. <i>Reviews in American History</i> 18 (1): 1-9. <a href="http://www.jstor.org">http://www.jstor.org</a> .
<b>Journal Article: Online</b>	<b>Format:</b> Author Last, First. Year of Publication. Title. <i>Journal Name</i> volume #, no. issue # (Month Day of Pub): inclusive page numbers, URL (accessed Month Day, Year of Access). <b>[Note on page numbers:</b> If online articles do not include page numbers, leave this space blank in the citation. See the sample. <b>Note on dates:</b> If a season is provided instead of a publication date, include the season in place of the Month and Day. See sample.] <b>Sample Citation:</b> Jobe, Karen D. 2000. Women and the language of hackerdom: The gendered nature of hacker jargon. <i>Kairos</i> 5, no. 2 (Fall), <a href="http://english.ttu.edu/kairos/5.2/binder.html?coverbweb/jobewomen&amp;hackerdom.htm">http://english.ttu.edu/kairos/5.2/binder.html?coverbweb/jobewomen&amp;hackerdom.htm</a> (accessed March 23, 2005).

## Magazines

<b>Magazine Article: Print</b>	<b>Format:</b> Author Last, First. Year of Pub. Title. <i>Magazine Name</i> , Month Day, inclusive page numbers. <b>Sample Citation:</b> Swartz, Mimi. 2002. An Enron yard sale. <i>New Yorker</i> , May 6, 50-52.
<b>Magazine Article: Two Authors</b>	<b>Format:</b> Author Last, First, and Author First Last. Year of Pub. Title. <i>Magazine Name</i> , Month Day, inclusive page numbers. <b>Sample Citation:</b> Silver, Marc, and James M. Pethokoukis. 2002. Attack of the cloned light sabers. <i>U.S. News &amp; World Report</i> , May 13, 63.
<b>Magazine Article: from a Full-Text Database</b>	<b>Format:</b> Author Last, First. Year of Pub. Title. <i>Magazine Name</i> , Month Day. URL. <b>Sample Citation:</b> Swartz, Mimi. 2002. An Enron yard sale. <i>New Yorker</i> , May 6, 50-52. <a href="http://search.ebscohost.com">http://search.ebscohost.com</a> .

<b>Magazine Article:  Online</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> Author Last, First. Year of Publication. Title. <i>Magazine Name</i>, Month Day. URL.</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Leonard, Andrew. 2005. Embracing the dark side of the brand. <i>Salon</i>, May 18. <a href="http://www.salon.com/mwt/feature/2005/05/18/star_wars_lego/index.np.html">http://www.salon.com/mwt/feature/2005/05/18/star_wars_lego/index.np.html</a>.</p>
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## Newspapers

Articles from daily newspapers are rarely cited in Chicago style; however, these references may be included in footnotes, endnotes, or within the text. If articles from daily newspapers must be cited, writers should use the following forms.

<b>Newspaper Article:  Print</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> Author Last, First. Year of Publication. Title. <i>Newspaper Name</i>, Month Day of Publication.</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Lewin, Tamar. 2005. SAT essay scores are in, but will they be used? <i>New York Times</i>, May 15.</p>
<b>Newspaper Article:  from a Full-Text Database</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> Author Last, First. Year of Publication. Title of Article. <i>Newspaper Name</i>, Month Day of Pub. URL.</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Flores, Matt. 2001. San Antonio, Texas-area business students manage real portfolio. <i>San Antonio Express-News</i>, December 18. <a href="http://search.ebscohost.com">http://search.ebscohost.com</a>.</p>
<b>Newspaper Article:  Online</b>	<p><b>Format:</b> Author Last, First. Year of Publication. Article Title. <i>Newspaper Name</i>, Month Day, Year of Publication. URL (accessed Month Day, Year).</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Mapes, Lynda V. 2005. Unearthing Tse-whit-zen. <i>Seattle Times</i>, May 25, 2005. <a href="http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/news/local/klallam/index.html">http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/news/local/klallam/index.html</a> (accessed August 1, 2005).</p>

## Electronic Sources

Due to the lack of standard publishing information, Chicago style does not require the inclusion of publication or access dates in citations for electronic sources. However, the examples below include the format for including these components of a citation.

<p><b>Multi-Page Internet Site:  Entire Site</b></p>	<p><b>Format:</b> Last Name, First of Author. Year of Pub. Title. URL (accessed Month Day, Year).</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Weissmann, Anne. 2006. Ernest Haeckel: Art forms in nature. <a href="http://www.mblwhoilibrary.org/haeckel/index.html">http://www.mblwhoilibrary.org/haeckel/index.html</a> (accessed January 14, 2007).</p>
<p><b>Multi-Page Internet Site:  Single Page on Site</b></p>	<p><b>Format:</b> Author Last, First. Year of Publication. "Title of Page." Title of Site. URL (accessed Month Day, Year).</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Sun, Yee-Fan. 2005. "Shacking up." DigsMagazine.com. <a href="http://www.digsmagazine.com/lounge/lounge_shackingup.htm">http://www.digsmagazine.com/lounge/lounge_shackingup.htm</a> (accessed March 2, 2005).</p>
<p><b>Multi-Page Internet Site:  Corporate Author</b></p>	<p><b>Format:</b> Corporate Author Name. Year of Publication. Title of Site. URL (accessed Month Day, Year).</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Miller Center of Public Affairs. 2005. American President. <a href="http://www.americanpresident.com">http://www.americanpresident.com</a> (accessed June 14, 2005).</p>
<p><b>Personal Home Page</b></p>	<p><b>Format:</b> Author Last, First. Year of Publication. Title of Site. URL (accessed Month Day, Year).</p> <p><b>Sample Citation:</b> Harvey, Billy. 2004. Billy Harvey has had hair longer than yours. <a href="http://billyharvey.com">http://billyharvey.com</a> (accessed May 25, 2005).</p>
<p><b>E-mail</b></p>	<p>E-mail messages are rarely included in the Bibliography. These may be cited in the text of the essay or in endnotes/footnotes. See <i>The Chicago Manual of Style</i>, 15th ed., pp. 706-7 for more information.</p>

## Parenthetical References

The Chicago Author-Date style requires the use of parenthetical references in the text of the essay as well as a list of citations on a "References" page at the end of a text. Parenthetical references should be placed at the end of the sentence, before the period, when a resource has been used. If the sentence is either long enough or complex enough so that the cited portion of the sentence is not obvious, the parenthetical reference may instead be inserted immediately after the use of information from the source. Page numbers should be included whenever possible.

General Form: (Author Last Name Year of Publication, Page #)

Example: (Smith 1992, 142)

The following examples illustrate parenthetical reference formats for works with more than one author.

(Smith and Johnson 1998, 14)

(Smith, Johnson, and White 2001, 42)

(Smith et al. 1998, 203)

(National Alliance for Social Consideration 1932, 11)

When organizations or corporate authors are the author of a text, the name of the organization may be shortened to its most basic title. Abbreviations for the organization are not encouraged.

In the Chicago style, daily newspapers are rarely included in a list of References. Instead, attribution may be given to information from a daily newspaper in a parenthetical reference.

General Form: (*Newspaper Name*, Day Month Year of Publication, Section and Page #)

Examples: (*San Antonio Express-News*, 2 June 2005, B2)

(*New York Times*, 2 June 2005, A2)

(*Durant Daily Democrat*, 2 June 2005, 3)

The Chicago style guide does not offer examples for creating parenthetical references when there is no given author. Standard practice has been to include the title of the work in place of the author. The title should be formatted in the same manner as the formatting in the References list entry.

(*Plagiarism and You* 2002, 142)

("Five Ways to Protect Yourself" 2000, 33)

Electronic sources commonly lack a date of publication, as do other sources. When there is no date of publication listed for a source, include the abbreviation "n.d." in place of the date.

(Statistics for Water Rights n.d.)

*For further information on citing sources using the Chicago style, see The Chicago Manual of Style, 15th ed.*