Chicago Style Citations  
(Notes-Bibliography Style)

This guide provides basic guidelines and examples for citing sources using *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 16th edition. Chicago style includes two options for citing sources. This guide covers the notes-bibliography style for writers who use endnotes or footnotes as a means of giving attribution to sources.

Citations for Electronic Sources: URLs are required for online sources. If a DOI (digital object identifier) number is available, this should be inserted in the place of the URL preceded by “doi:”

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**Note:**

If a book is credited to 4 to 10 authors, include all authors in the bibliographic citation. In the note, include the first author’s name followed by “et al.” If more than 10 authors are cited, include the first 7 authors in the bibliographic citation followed by “et al.”

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### Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, & Multi-Volume Works

**Note:** The Chicago style suggests that common reference works such as encyclopedias and dictionaries be included in notes only.

**Format:**

Note number. *Title*, # edition., s.v. "title of entry."

**Sample Note:**


**Note:** The "s.v." in the entry stands for *sub verbo*, or "under the word." The plural form is "s.v.v."

### Electronic Encyclopedias and Dictionaries

**Format:**

Note number. *Title*, # edition if available, s.v. "Title of entry," accessed Month Day, Year, URL.

**Note:** Due to the fact that online encyclopedias and reference works may be continually updated, the edition information is not necessary. However, the access date should be included in the note.

**Sample Note:**


### Journals

**Journal Article:**

**Format:**

B: Author Last, First. "Title." *Journal Name* volume #, no. issue # (Month/Season Year): inclusive page numbers.

**Note:** Date, month or season of publication is rarely included after the issue number if an issue number is present. However, seasons or months may be included after the issue number in parentheses.

N: Note number. Author First Last, "Title," *Journal Name* volume #, no. issue number (Month/Season Year): page number used.

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### Journal Article: Two or More Authors

**B:** Author Last, First, and Author First Last. "Title." *Journal Name* volume #, no. issue # (Day Month Year): inclusive page numbers.

**N:** Note number. Author First Last and Author First Last, "Title," *Journal Name* volume #, no. issue number (Month/Season Year): page number used.

**[Note: See the note under “Books: Two or More Authors” for more information.]**

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**Format:**
B: Author Last, First. "Title." *Journal Name* volume # (Month Year): inclusive page numbers. URL.

**N:** Note number. Author First Last, "Title," *Journal Name* volume # (Month Year): page numbers used, URL.

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### Journal Article: Online

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**N:** Note number. Author First Last, "Title," *Journal Name* volume #, no. issue # (Month Day, Year of Pub), URL.

**[Note: If a season is provided instead of a publication date, include the season in place of the Month and Day. See sample.]**

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## Magazines

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**Note:** Chicago Notes style does not require page numbers for an article, although these may be included. However, in situations where page numbers will be included in the citation and the article begins in one section of a publication and is continued later in the issue, this information is only included in a footnote or endnote.

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### Newspapers

Articles from daily newspapers are rarely cited in Chicago style, although these references may be included in footnotes, endnotes, or within the text. If articles from daily newspapers must be cited in the bibliography or in notes, the following forms apply.

**Newspaper Article: Print**

**Format:**
B: Author Last, First. "Title." *Newspaper Name*, Month Day, Year of Publication, edition information if available, section and/or page number.

N: Note number. Author First Last, "Title," *Newspaper Name*, Month Day, Year of Publication, edition information if available, section and/or page number.

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**Newspaper Article: from a Full-Text Database**

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N: Note number. Author First Last, "Title of Article," *Newspaper Name*, Month Day, Year of Publication, edition if necessary, section and/or page number, URL.

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### Electronic Sources

#### Multi-Page Internet Site: Entire Site

**Format:**

B: Last Name, First of Author. *Title of Site*. Owner of the site if different from author. Last modified or Accessed Month Day, Year. URL.

N: Note number. First Name Last of Author, *Title of Site*, owner of site if different from the author, last modified or accessed Month Day, Year, URL.

**Sample Citation:**


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#### Multi-Page Internet Site: Single Page on Site

**Format:**

B: Corporate Author Name or Last Name, First of Author. "Title of Page." *Title of Site*. Owner of the site if different from author. Last modified or Accessed Month Day, Year. URL.

N: Note number. Corporate Author Name or Author First Last, "Title of Page," in *Title of Site*, Owner of site if different from the author, last modified or accessed Month Day, Year, URL.

**Sample Citation:**


**Sample Note:**

### Multi-Page Internet Site: Corporate Author

**Format:**
B: Corporate Author Name. *Title of Site*. Owner of site if different from author. Last modified or Accessed Month Day, Year. URL.

N: Note number. Corporate Author Name, *Title of Site*, owner of site if different from the author, last modified or accessed Month Day, Year, URL.

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### Personal Home Page

**Format:**
B: Author Last, First. *Title of home page*. Last modified or Accessed Month Day, Year. URL.

N: Note number. Author First Last, *Title of Home Page*, last modified or accessed Month Day, Year, URL.

[Note: If an individual's homepage does not have a title, descriptive phrases may be used. See *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 16th ed., p. 752-754 for more information on citing personal home pages.]

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### Shortened Note Forms

After the complete citation for a text has been included as a note, additional notes for the same text may be shortened to include the author's last name, a shortened title, and the page number. For example:

Complete note:


Subsequent shortened note:


If a subsequent note is placed *immediately following* either a complete or shortened note, the abbreviation "ibid." (for *ibidem*, or “the same place”) may be used. For example:


19. Ibid., 133.