Turabian Style Citations  
(Author-Date Style)

This guide provides basic guidelines and examples for citing sources using *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations, 7th* edition, by Kate L. Turabian. Turabian 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 page 5 of this guide.

## Books

### Book: One Author

**Format:**
Author Last, First. Year of Pub. *Title*. Location of Publisher: Publisher.

**Sample Citation:**

### Book: Two or More Authors

**Format:**
Author Last, First, and Author First Last. Year of Pub. *Title*. Location of Publisher: Publisher.

[Note: Include all authors regardless of number in the order they appear on the book's title page. See page 229-230 of *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* by Kate L. Turabian for further information.]

**Sample Citation:**


### Electronic Book

**Format:**
Author Last, First. Year of Pub. *Title*. Location of Publisher: Publisher. Format of e-book.

**Sample Citation:**

### Chapter in a Book

**Format:**
Author Last, First. Year. Title of Chapter/Article. In *Title*, ed. First Last, Inclusive page numbers. Location of Publisher: Publisher.

**Sample Citation:**
### Translated Book

**Format:**
Original Author Last, First. Year of Pub. *Title*. Trans. First Name Last. Location of Publisher: Publisher.

**Sample Citation:**

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

Turabian style suggests that only specialized encyclopedias, dictionaries, and other reference works be included in the list of References. Popular or common reference texts may be included in notes or parenthetical citations. For directions on citing reference texts, refer to page 257 in Kate L. Turabian's *A Manual for Writers*, 7th ed.

### Journals

#### Journal Article: Print

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

[Note: The month of publication is not required if the issue number is present. However, seasons or months may be included in parentheses after the volume number. See sample under “Journal Article: Two or More Authors.”]

**Sample Citation:**

#### Journal Article: Two or More Authors

**Format:**
Author Last, First, and Author First Last. Year of Pub. Title. *Journal Name* volume #, no. issue # (Month/Season): inclusive page numbers.

[Note: Include all authors regardless of number in the order they appear in the article byline when creating your Bibliography. See page 229-230 of *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* by Kate L. Turabian for further information.]

**Sample Citation:**


#### Journal Article: From a Full-Text Database

**Format:**
Author Last, First. Year of Pub. Title. *Journal Name* volume #, no. issue # (Month of Publication): inclusive page numbers if available. URL (access Month Day, Year).

**Sample Citation:**
### Journal Article: Online

**Format:**
Author Last, First. Year of Pub. Title. Journal Name (Day Month of Pub).
URL (accessed Month Day, Year).

**Sample Citation:**

### Magazines

#### Magazine Article: Print

**Format:**
Author Last, First. Year of Pub. Title. Magazine Name, Month Day.

[Note: Citations in the author-date style do not require inclusive page numbers for an article, although these may be included. Page numbers cited should be included in the parenthetical reference.]

**Sample Citation:**

#### Magazine Article: Two or More Authors

**Format:**
Author Last, First, and Author First Last. Year of Pub. Title. Magazine Name, Month Day.

[Note: Include all authors regardless of number in the order they appear in the article byline when creating your Bibliography. See page 229-230 of A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations by Kate L. Turabian for further information.]

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#### Magazine Article: from a Full-Text Database

**Format:**
Author Last, First. Year of Pub. Title. Magazine Name, Month Day. URL (accessed Month Day, Year).

**Sample Citation:**

### Magazine Article: Online

**Format:**
Author Last, First. Year of Publication. Title. Magazine Name, Month Day. URL (accessed Month Day, Year).

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Parenthetical References

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.

General Form:  (Author Last Name Year of Publication, Page #)
Example:  (Smith 1992, 142)

The following examples illustrate parenthetical reference formats for works with multiple authors:

Two authors:  (Smith and Johnson 1998, 14)
Three authors:  (Smith, Johnson, and White 2001, 42)
More than three authors:  (Smith et al. 1998, 203)
Corporate Authors:  (National Alliance for Social Consideration 1932, 11)

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

Turabian 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)

When there is no publication date listed for a source, include "n.d." (no date) in place of the date.

(Statistics for Water Rights n.d.)

For further information on using parenthetical documentation in the Turabian style, see pages 223-226 in A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations, 7th edition.