

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*, 9th 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. Directions for creating parenthetical references are included at the end of this guide.

Books

<p>Book: One Author</p>	<p>Format: Author Last, First. Year of Pub. <i>Title</i>. Location of Publisher: Publisher.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Welch, Kathleen E. 1999. <i>Electric Rhetoric: Classical Rhetoric, Oralism and a New Literacy</i>. Cambridge: MIT Press.</p>
<p>Book: Two or More Authors</p>	<p>Format: Author Last, First, and Author First Last. Year of Pub. <i>Title</i>. Location of Publisher: Publisher.</p> <p>[Note: Include all authors regardless of number in the order they appear on the book's title page. In the parenthetical reference, include the first author's name followed by the abbreviation "et al."]</p> <p>Sample Citation: 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>Electronic Book</p>	<p>Format: Author Last, First. Year of Pub. <i>Title</i>. Location of Publisher: Publisher. URL or database name.</p> <p>[Note: Rather than include the URL for an electronic book, researchers may use the database name or the format name of the resource (such as Kindle) to reflect where and how the resource was available.]</p> <p>Sample Citation: Welch, Kathleen E. 1999. <i>Electric Rhetoric: Classical Rhetoric, Oralism and a New Literacy</i>. Cambridge: MIT Press. netLibrary e-book.</p>

<p>Chapter in a Book</p>	<p>Format: Author Last, First. Year. "Title of Chapter/Article." In <i>Title</i>, edited by First Last, Inclusive page numbers. Location of Publisher: Publisher.</p> <p>Sample Citation: 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>Translated Book</p>	<p>Format: Original Author Last, First. Year of Pub. <i>Title</i>. Translated by First Name Last. Location of Publisher: Publisher.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Eisenstein, Sergei. 1968. <i>Film Sense</i>. Translated by Jay Leyda. London: Faber and Faber.</p>
<p>Reference Works</p>	<p>Turabian style suggests that only specialized 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 271-272 in Kate L. Turabian's <i>A Manual for Writers</i>, 9th ed.</p>

Journals

<p>Journal Article: Print</p>	<p>Format: Author Last, First. Year of Publication. "Title." <i>Journal Name</i> volume #, no. issue # (Month/Season): inclusive page numbers.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Haraway, Donna J. 1994. "A Game of Cat's Cradle: Science Studies, Feminist Theory, Cultural Studies." <i>Configurations</i> 2, no. 1 (Winter): 59-71.</p>
<p>Journal Article: Two or More Authors</p>	<p>Format: Author Last, First, and Author First Last. Year of Pub. "Title." <i>Journal Name</i> volume #, no. issue # (Month/Season): inclusive page numbers.</p> <p>[Note: See additional information under "Books: Two or More Authors."]</p> <p>Sample Citation: Gautreau, Ronald, and Jeffrey M. Cohen. 1997. "Birth and Death of a Black Hole." <i>American Journal of Physics</i> 65, no. 4 (May): 444-446.</p> <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, no. 4 (December): 381-96.</p>
<p>Journal Article: From a Full-Text Database</p>	<p>Format: Author Last, First. Year of Pub. "Title." <i>Journal Name</i> volume #, no. issue # (Month of Publication): inclusive page numbers if available. URL or database name.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Ferrell, Robert H. 1990. "Truman's Place in History." <i>Reviews in American History</i> 18, no. 1 (March): 1-9. JSTOR.</p>

<p>Journal Article:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Online</p>	<p>Format: Author Last, First. Year of Pub. "Title." <i>Journal Name</i> volume #, no. issue # (Month of Pub): inclusive page numbers if available. URL or doi number.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Jobe, Karen D. 2000. "Women and the Language of Hackerdom: The Gendered Nature of Hacker Jargon." <i>Kairos</i> 5, no. 2 (Fall). http://english.ttu.edu/kairos/5.2/binder.html?coverweb/jobewomen&hackerdom.htm.</p>
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Magazines

<p>Magazine Article:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Print</p>	<p>Format: Author Last, First. Year of Pub. "Title." <i>Magazine Name</i>, Month Day, Year of Pub.</p> <p>[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.]</p> <p>Sample Citation: Swartz, Mimi. 2002. "An Enron Yard Sale." <i>New Yorker</i>, May 6, 2002.</p>
<p>Magazine Article:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Two or More Authors</p>	<p>Format: Author Last, First, and Author First Last. Year of Pub. "Title." <i>Magazine Name</i>, Month Day, Year of Pub.</p> <p>[Note: See additional information under "Books: Two or More Authors."]</p> <p>Sample Citation: Silver, Marc, and James M. Pethokoukis. 2002. "Attack of the Cloned Light Sabers." <i>U.S. News & World Report</i>, May 13, 2002.</p>
<p>Magazine Article:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">from a Full-Text Database</p>	<p>Format: Author Last, First. Year of Pub. "Title." <i>Magazine Name</i>, Month Day, Year of Publication. URL or database name.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Swartz, Mimi. 2002. "An Enron Yard Sale." <i>New Yorker</i>, May 6, 2002. Lexis Nexis.</p>
<p>Magazine Article:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Online</p>	<p>Format: Author Last, First. Year of Publication. "Title." <i>Magazine Name</i>, Month Day, Year of Publication. URL (accessed Month Day, Year).</p> <p>Sample Citation: Leonard, Andrew. 2005. "Embracing the Dark Side of the Brand." <i>Salon</i>, May 18, 2005. http://www.salon.com/mwt/feature/2005/05/18/star_wars_lego/index_np.html.</p>

Newspapers

Newspaper Article: Print	<p>Format: Author Last, First. Year of Publication. "Title of Article." <i>Newspaper Name</i>. Month Day, Year of Publication.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Lewin, Tamar. 2005. "SAT Essay Scores are in, but will They be Used?" <i>New York Times</i>. May 15, 2005.</p>
Newspaper Article: from a Full-Text Database	<p>Format: Author Last, First. Year of Publication. "Title of Article." <i>Newspaper Name</i>. Month Day, Year of Pub. URL or database name.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Flores, Matt. 2001. "San Antonio, Texas-Area Business Students Manage Real Portfolio." <i>San Antonio Express-News</i>. December 18, 2001. Access World News.</p>
Newspaper Article: Online	<p>Format: Author Last, First. Year of Publication. "Title of Article." <i>Newspaper Name</i>. Month Day, Year of Pub. URL.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Mapes, Lynda V. 2005. "Unearthing Tse-whit-zen." <i>Seattle Times</i>. May 25, 2005. http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/news/local/klallam/index.html.</p>

Electronic Sources

Multi-Page Internet Site: Entire Site	<p>Format: Last Name, First of Author. Date of Pub. Title. Last modified Month Day, Year. URL.</p> <p>[Note: If the date of publication is not available, include "n.d." for "no date" in its place. If a "last modified" date is not available, include "Accessed" followed by the month day, year of access. See sample]</p> <p>Sample Citation: Weissmann, Anne. 2006. Ernest Haeckel: Art Forms in Nature. Accessed January 14, 2007. http://www.mblwhoilibrary.org/haeckel/index.html.</p>
Multi-Page Internet Site: Single Page on Site	<p>Format: Last Name, First of Author. Date of Pub. "Title of page." Title of site. Last modified Month Day, Year. URL.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Sun, Yee-Fan. 2005. "Shacking Up." DigsMagazine.com. Last modified February 2005. http://www.digsmagazine.com/lounge/lounge_shackingup.htm.</p>
Multi-Page Internet Site: Corporate Author	<p>Format: Corporate Author Name. Date of Pub. Title of Site. Last modified Month Day, Year. URL.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Miller Center of Public Affairs. 2018. U.S. Presidents. Last modified 2018. https://millercenter.org/presidents.</p>

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 in all cases where available, except for newspaper publications.

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.

When two authors have the same last name, a first initial can be inserted before the last name in the parenthetical reference:

(T. Haines 2005, 150)

(W. Haines 2010, 34)

Two articles by the same author, published in the same year, can be distinguished with a lower case letter beginning with "a" after the year of publication. You must also include these letters after the publication year in the citation on your list of References:

(Zhang 2004a, 634)

(Zhang 2004b, 45)

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 232-235 in *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 9th edition.