

Chicago Style Citations (Notes-Bibliography Style)

This guide provides basic guidelines and examples for citing sources using *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 17th 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:"

Books

<p>Book: One Author</p>	<p>Format: B: Author Last, First. <i>Title</i>. Location of Publisher: Publisher, Year of Pub.</p> <p>N: Note Number. Author First Last, <i>Title</i> (Location of Publisher: Publisher, Year), page number used.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Welch, Kathleen E. <i>Electric Rhetoric: Classical Rhetoric, Oralism, and a New Literacy</i>. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1999.</p> <p>Sample Note: 12. Kathleen E. Welch, <i>Electric Rhetoric: Classical Rhetoric, Oralism, and a New Literacy</i> (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1999), 147.</p>
<p>Book: Two or More Authors</p>	<p>Format: B: Author Last, First, and Author First Last. <i>Title</i>. Location of Publisher: Publisher, Year of Pub.</p> <p>N: Note number. Author First Last and Author First Last, <i>Title</i> (Location of Publisher: Publisher, Year of Pub.), page number used.</p> <p>[Note: If a book is credited to 4 or more authors, include all authors in the bibliographic citation. In the note, include the first author's name followed by "et al."]</p> <p>Sample Citation: Patten, Michael A., Guy McCaskie, and Philip Unitt. <i>Birds of the Salton Sea: Status, Biogeography, and Ecology</i>. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003.</p> <p>Sample Note: 11. Michael A. Patten, Guy McCaskie, and Philip Unitt, <i>Birds of the Salton Sea: Status, Biogeography, and Ecology</i> (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003), 37.</p>

Electronic Book

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

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Sample Citation:

Welch, Kathleen E. *Electric Rhetoric: Classical Rhetoric, Oralism, and a New Literacy*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1999. <http://www.netlibrary.com>.

Sample Note:

13. Kathleen E. Welch, *Electric Rhetoric: Classical Rhetoric, Oralism, and a New Literacy* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1999), <http://www.netlibrary.com>.

Chapter in a Book

Format:

B: Author Last, First. "Title of Chapter/Article." In *Title*, edited by First Last, inclusive page numbers. Location of Publisher: Publisher, Year.

N: Note Number. Author First Last, "Title of Chapter/Article," in *Title*, ed. First Name Last (Location of Publisher: Publisher, Year), page #.

Sample Citation:

Wells, Ida B. "Lynch Law in All Its Phases." In *With Pen and Voice: A Critical Anthology of Nineteenth-Century African-American Women*, edited by Shirley Wilson Logan, 80-99. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 1995.

Sample Note:

12. Ida B. Wells, "Lynch Law in All Its Phases," in *With Pen and Voice: A Critical Anthology of Nineteenth-Century African-American Women*, ed. Shirley Wilson Logan (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 1995), 82.

Translated Book

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N: Note number. Author First Last, *Title*, trans. First Name Last (Location of Publisher: Publisher, Year of Publication), page number used.

Sample Citation:

Eisenstein, Sergei. *Film Sense*. Translated by Jay Leyda. London: Faber and Faber, 1968.

Sample Note:

6. Sergei Eisenstein, *Film Sense*, trans. Jay Leyda (London: Faber and Faber, 1968), 42.

Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, &

[**Note:** The Chicago style suggests that common reference works such as encyclopedias and dictionaries be included in notes only. Most other reference works should be cited in the same manner as a book or a chapter in a book.]

Format:

Note number. *Title*, # edition., (pub. year), s.v. "title of entry."

<p>Multi-Volume Works</p>	<p>Sample Note: 23. <i>Encyclopedia Americana</i>, 20th ed., (2004), s.v. "horned lizard."</p> <p>[Note: The "s.v." in the citation introduces the name of the entry cited and stands for <i>sub verbo</i>, or "under the word." The plural form is "s.v.v."]</p>
<p>Electronic Encyclopedias and Dictionaries</p>	<p>Format: Note number. <i>Title</i>, # edition if available, s.v. "Title of entry," accessed Month Day, Year, URL.</p> <p>[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.]</p> <p>Sample Note: 23. <i>Encyclopedia Britannica Online</i>, s.v. "Horned Toad," accessed November 14, 2008, http://search.eb.com/eb/article-9041085.</p>

Journals

<p>Journal Article:</p> <p>Print</p>	<p>Format: B: Author Last, First. "Title." <i>Journal Name</i> volume #, no. issue # (Month/Season Year): inclusive page numbers.</p> <p>N: Note number. Author First Last, "Title," <i>Journal Name</i> volume #, no. issue number (Month/Season Year): page number used.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Haraway, Donna J. "A Game of Cat's Cradle: Science Studies, Feminist Theory, Cultural Studies." <i>Configurations</i> 2, no. 1 (Winter 1994): 59-71.</p> <p>Sample Note: 33. Donna J. Haraway, "A Game of Cat's Cradle: Science Studies, Feminist Theory, Cultural Studies," <i>Configurations</i> 2, no. 1 (Winter 1994): 64.</p>
<p>Journal Article:</p> <p>Two or More Authors</p>	<p>Format: B: Author Last, First, and Author First Last. "Title." <i>Journal Name</i> volume #, no. issue # (Day Month Year): inclusive page numbers.</p> <p>N: Note number. Author First Last and Author First Last, "Title," <i>Journal Name</i> volume #, no. issue number (Month/Season Year): page number used.</p> <p>[Note: See the note under "Books: Two or More Authors" for more information for formatting the names of multiple authors.]</p> <p>Sample Citation: Gautreau, Ronald, and Jeffrey M. Cohen. "Birth and Death of a Black Hole." <i>American Journal of Physics</i> 65, no. 444 (May 1997): 444-446.</p> <p>Sample Note: 14. Ronald Gautreau and Jeffrey M. Cohen, "Bird and Death of a Black Hole," <i>American Journal of Physics</i> 65, no. 444 (May 1997): 445.</p>

<p>Journal Article: From a Full-Text Database</p>	<p>Format: B: Author Last, First. "Title." <i>Journal Name</i> volume # (Month Year): inclusive page numbers. URL.</p> <p>N: Note number. Author First Last, "Title," <i>Journal Name</i> volume # (Month Year): page numbers used, URL.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Ferrell, Robert H. "Truman's Place in History." <i>Reviews in American History</i> 18, no. 1 (February 1990): 1-9. http://www.jstor.org/stable/2702718.</p> <p>Sample Note: 14. Robert H. Ferrell, "Truman's Place in History," <i>Reviews in American History</i> 18, no. 1 (February 1990): 8, http://www.jstor.org/stable/2702718.</p>
<p>Journal Article: Online</p>	<p>Format: B: Author Last, First. "Title." <i>Journal Name</i> volume #, no. issue # (Month Day, Year of Pub). URL.</p> <p>N: Note number. Author First Last, "Title," <i>Journal Name</i> volume #, no. issue # (Month Day, Year of Pub), URL.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Jobe, Karen D. "Women and the Language of Hackerdom: The Gendered Nature of Hacker Jargon." <i>Kairos</i> 5, no. 2 (Fall 2000). http://english.ttu.edu/kairos/5.2/binder.html?coverweb/jobewomen&hackerdom.htm.</p> <p>Sample Note: 42. Karen D. Jobe, "Women and the Language of Hackerdom: The Gendered Nature of Hacker Jargon," <i>Kairos</i> 5, no. 2 (Fall 2000), http://english.ttu.edu/kairos/5.2/binder.html?coverweb/jobewomen&hackerdom.htm.</p>

Magazines

<p>Magazine Article: Print</p>	<p>Format: B: Author Last, First. "Title." <i>Magazine Name</i>, Month Day, Year.</p> <p>[Note: 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.]</p> <p>N: Note number. Author First Last, "Title," <i>Magazine Name</i>, Month Day, Year, page number used.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Swartz, Mimi. "An Enron Yard Sale." <i>New Yorker</i>, May 6, 2002.</p> <p>Sample Note: 13. Mimi Swartz, "An Enron Yard Sale," <i>New Yorker</i>, May 6, 2002, 51.</p>
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<p>Magazine Article: Online</p>	<p>Format: B: Author Last, First. "Title." <i>Magazine Name</i>, Month Day, Year of Pub, URL.</p> <p>N: Note number. Author First Last, "Title," <i>Magazine Name</i>, Month Day, Year of Pub, URL.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Leonard, Andrew. "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> <p>Sample Note: 24. Andrew Leonard, "Embracing the Dark Site 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

<p>Newspaper Article: Print</p>	<p>Format: B: Author Last, First. "Title." <i>Newspaper Name</i>, Month Day, Year of Publication, edition information if available, section and/or page number.</p> <p>N: Note number. Author First Last, "Title," <i>Newspaper Name</i>, Month Day, Year of Publication, edition information if available, section and/or page number.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Lewin, Tamar. "Disability Requests Reflect Changes in SAT Procedure." <i>New York Times</i>, November 8, 2003, 10.</p> <p>Sample Note: 7. Tamar Lewin, "Disability Requests Reflect Changes in SAT Procedure," <i>New York Times</i>, November 8, 2003, 10.</p>
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Electronic Sources

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<p>Multi-Page Internet Site:</p> <p>Single Page on Site</p>	<p>Format: B: Corporate Author Name or Last Name, First of Author. "Title of Page." <i>Title of Site</i>. Owner of the site if different from author. Last modified or Accessed Month Day, Year. URL.</p> <p>N: Note number. "Title of Page," Creator of Page, Owner of site if different from the author, last modified or accessed Month Day, Year, URL.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Trinity University. "Coates Library." <i>Trinity University</i>. Last modified 2010. http://lib.trinity.edu.</p> <p>Sample Note: 18. "Coates Library," Trinity University, last modified 2010, http://lib.trinity.edu.</p>
<p>Multi-Page Internet Site:</p> <p>Corporate Author</p>	<p>Format: B: Corporate Author Name. <i>Title of Site</i>. Owner of site if different from author. Last modified or Accessed Month Day, Year. URL.</p> <p>N: Note number. Corporate Author Name, <i>Title of Site</i>, owner of site if different from the author, last modified or accessed Month Day, Year, URL.</p> <p>Sample Citation: Miller Center of Public Affairs. <i>American President</i>. University of Virginia. Accessed June 14, 2005. http://www.americanpresident.com.</p> <p>Sample Note: 19. Miller Center of Public Affairs, <i>American President</i>, University of Virginia, accessed June 14, 2005, http://www.americanpresident.com.</p>

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:

1. Kathleen E. Welch, *Electric Rhetoric: Classical Rhetoric, Oralism, and a New Literacy* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1999), 147.

Subsequent shortened note:

18. Welch, *Electric Rhetoric*, 209.

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:

18. Welch, *Electric Rhetoric*, 209.

19. Ibid., 133.