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## The Chicago Manual of Style<sup>1</sup>

*The Chicago Manual of Style*, or Chicago-Turabian (a simplified version for academic papers), is the preferred citation format for written works in history and publishing. This format uses footnotes/endnotes<sup>2</sup> in addition to a bibliography that may seem daunting to many first-time users, but with a little practice, becomes an easy way to clearly and professionally direct your reader to your sources.

- Bibliography:

- As with other reference formats, entries should be listed alphabetically.
- All entries should include the author, title, and publishing information.
- Pay attention to differences in arrangement and punctuation between bibliography and footnote information.

**Basic Examples:** (For advanced questions, see sources listed in footnotes)

- Print Book:

Lastname, Firstname. *Title of Book*. Place of publication: Publisher, Year of publication.

- Journal/Periodical Article:

Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal/Periodical* Volume #, no. Issue # (Year): pg-pg.

- Online Journal/Periodical Article:

Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Article." *Title of Journal/Periodical* Volume #, no. Issue # (Year): pg-pg. Accessed on Month Day, Year. www.website/databaseURL.edu

- Website:

Lastname, Firstname. "Title of Web Page." *Publishing Organization or Name of Website in Italics*. Publication date and/or access date if available. URL.

- Video/Television/Film/Documentary:

Lastname, Firstname. *Title of Work*. Format. Directed/Performed by Firstname Lastname. Original Release Year. City: Studio/Distributor, Video release year. Medium.

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<sup>1</sup> Information adapted from the following sources:  
<http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html>  
[http://www.umuc.edu/library/libhow/chicago\\_examples.cfm](http://www.umuc.edu/library/libhow/chicago_examples.cfm)  
<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/01/>

<sup>2</sup> Chicago style may alternately be used with (author date) in-text citations for some journals and social sciences