Chicago Manual of Style (CMS)  
Footnotes/Endnotes & Bibliography

The Chicago Manual of Style (CMS) includes two types of documentation styles: notes (N) and bibliography (B) format used in the humanities and an author-date format used in physical, natural, and social sciences. This guide illustrates examples in the notes/bibliography format; for author-date format, see the Cook Library CMS (Author-Date) Style sheets. Examples are based on the 16th edition (2010) of the Chicago Manual of Style (REF Z253.U69 and online); the bracketed page numbers refer to the description of that rule within the manual.

Formatting of Footnotes/endnotes with bibliography:  {p. 660-666}
- Footnotes are numbered notes that appear at the bottom of each page of your paper.
- Endnotes are formatted exactly the same as footnotes, but appear at the end of your paper, in one long list.
- For the first footnote/endnote, use a numeral in normal font starting with “1” and continue numbering in this manner. Do not use superscript font within the footnote/endnote entry.
- Footnotes/endnotes are double spaced, and the first line only is indented from the left margin.
- In addition to footnotes/endnotes, your paper will also have a bibliography: a list of all of the sources you cited in your paper, arranged in alphabetical order by last name of each author. These entries should also be double spaced, and the first line only is flush with the left margin; the second and all subsequent lines should be indented.

Note: Single spacing is used in this guide for brevity; the 2.8 Formatting rule on p. 59 of CMS states that all notes, bibliography, and the paper itself should be double spaced. Many professors request students to single space footnotes/endnotes, and single space within each bibliography entry, but double space between entries. The final authority for the bibliographic form in your paper is your professor; check specifically for the preferred spacing pattern.

Using Latin abbreviations for subsequent footnote/endnote entries: In the past, if an author’s work was cited more than once, Latin abbreviations such as op. cit. and ibid were used. The current edition of the CMS recommends not using these and instead advocates the use of a short entry. More information can be found on p. 667-668 of the CMS. Short entries will be shown in the first three examples below.

Basic Citations for Books
Citations for books should include the following information in this order whenever possible: {p. 693-694}
1. Full name of author(s) or editor as author or corporate/institutional author
2. Title and subtitle
3. Editor, compiler, or translator in addition to author
4. Edition (only if not the first edition)
5. Volume information: total number of volumes of an entire multivolume work cited, individual volume of an multivolume work, title of individual volume if different from set
6. Series title and number (if applicable)
7. Facts of publication: city, publisher, and date
8. Page information for footnote/endnote entries
9. For electronic books: URL or DOI [digital object identifier], or type of medium (Kindle, etc.)

***Remember to single space after all commas, colons, and periods.

Examples: Books

One Author: {p. 695}
Short Entry: 2. Sachs, Musicophilia, 55.
Two or Three Authors: {p. 695}

Four or More Authors: {p. 696} – Note: For the footnote/endnote, list only the first author, followed by the abbreviation, et al.
Short Entry: 11. Cleaver et al., Meditation, 50.

Editor or Translator in Place of Author: {p. 699}

Editor or Translator in Addition to Author: {p. 700}

Chapter or Part of a Book: {p. 708}

Encyclopedia Entry – Signed Article: {p. 755-756}

Electronic Book in Database: {p. 763}

Electronic Books on the Internet: {p. 727} Note: if a DOI (digital object identifier) is not given, end the citation with the URL for the document
Basic Citations for Journal Articles

Journal articles should include the following pieces of information (if available) in this order: {p. 729}

1. Full name of the authors(s)
2. Title and subtitle of the article
3. Title of journal/magazine
4. Issue information: volume number, issue number, month, year
5. Specific page reference for footnote/endnote; total pagination for bibliography entry
6. For electronically retrieved articles, (if required by your instructor), a date of access
7. For electronically retrieved articles, a URL or a DOI (digital object identifier), or database name –

Note: check with your instructor to see which of these pieces of information is preferred

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Examples: Journal and Periodical Articles

Article in a Print Journal: {p. 730-734}

Article in an Online Journal: {p. 733-734} Note: If DOI is not given, use article URL. Access dates are not usually listed, but if your professor requires one, place it just before the DOI or URL.

Article Retrieved from a Database: {p. 763} Note: Any of the following pieces of article identification are acceptable: DOI, name of database with/without an accession number for the article, or persistent or stable URL only if it refers specifically to that particular article. Many instructors require just the name of the database; check with your instructor to ask which elements are preferred.

Or


Magazine Article from Monthly or Weekly Magazine: {p. 738}

Online Newspaper Article: {p. 739-740} Note: For print format, omit URL.
Websites and Miscellaneous Examples

Document from Website: {p. 752-754} Note: If “last modified” date for web document is not shown, in its place, use the term “accessed” followed by the date you viewed the document.


Entire Website: {p. 752-754}


Musical Composition: {p. 762-763}


Sound Recording: {p. 765 – 767}


Video Recordings: {p. 767 – 768}


Online multimedia (video clips, sound files): {p. 768-769}


For more help and additional citation examples, consult these websites. Be sure that the edition used for examples is the 2010, 16th ed. of the CMS:

*Chicago Manual of Style Online – Note: Off campus access requires log in with NetID*


*Chicago Manual of Style Quick Guide :*

http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html

*Owl Purdue Online Writing Lab – Chicago Manual of Style:*

http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/01/