

Chicago-Style Citation Quick Guide: Notes & Bibliography

The Chicago Manual of Style presents two basic documentation systems, the humanities style (notes and bibliography) and the author-date system.

Below are some common examples of materials cited in humanities style (a note [N], followed by a bibliographic entry [B]). For numerous specific examples, see chapters 16 and 17 of *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 15th edition.

Online sources that are comparable to print sources (such as articles published in online journals, magazines, or newspapers) should be cited similarly to their print counterparts but with the addition of a URL. Some disciplines may also require an access date. For online or other electronic sources that do not have a direct print counterpart (such as an institutional Web site or a Weblog), give as much information as you can in addition to the URL.

Book

One author

- N: ¹ Wendy Doniger, *Splitting the Difference* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999), 65.
 B: Doniger, Wendy. *Splitting the Difference*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999.

Two authors

- N: ⁶ Guy Cowlshaw and Robin Dunbar, *Primate Conservation Biology* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000), 104-7.
 B: Cowlshaw, Guy, and Robin Dunbar. *Primate Conservation Biology*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000.

Four or more authors

- N: ¹³ Edward O. Laumann et al., *The Social Organization of Sexuality: Sexual Practices in the United States* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994), 262.
 B: Laumann, Edward O., John H. Gagnon, Robert T. Michael, and Stuart Michaels. *The Social Organization of Sexuality: Sexual Practices in the United States*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994.

Editor, translator, or compiler instead of author

- N: ⁴ Richmond Lattimore, trans., *The Iliad of Homer* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1951), 91-92.
 B: Lattimore, Richmond, trans. *The Iliad of Homer*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1951.

Editor, translator, or compiler in addition to author

- N: ¹⁶ Yves Bonnefoy, *New and Selected Poems*, ed. John Naughton and Anthony Rudolf (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995), 22.
- B: Bonnefoy, Yves. *New and Selected Poems*. Edited by John Naughton and Anthony Rudolf. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995.

Chapter or other part of a book

- N: ⁵ Andrew Wiese, "'The House I Live In': Race, Class, and African American Suburban Dreams in the Postwar United States," in *The New Suburban History*, ed. Kevin M. Kruse and Thomas J. Sugrue (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006), 101-2.
- B: Wiese, Andrew. "'The House I Live In': Race, Class, and African American Suburban Dreams in the Postwar United States." In *The New Suburban History*, edited by Kevin M. Kruse and Thomas J. Sugrue, 99-119. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006.

Chapter of an edited volume originally published elsewhere (as in primary sources)

- N: ⁸ Quintus Tullius Cicero. "Handbook on Canvassing for the Consulship," in Rome: Late Republic and Principate, ed. Walter Emil Kaegi Jr. and Peter White, vol. 2 of *University of Chicago Readings in Western Civilization*, ed. John Boyer and Julius Kirshner (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1986), 35.
- B: Cicero, Quintus Tullius. "Handbook on Canvassing for the Consulship." In Rome: Late Republic and Principate, edited by Walter Emil Kaegi Jr. and Peter White. Vol. 2 of *University of Chicago Readings in Western Civilization*, edited by John Boyer and Julius Kirshner, 33-46. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1986. Originally published in Evelyn S. Shuckburgh, trans., *The Letters of Cicero*, vol. 1 (London: George Bell & Sons, 1908).

Book published electronically

If a book is available in more than one format, you should cite the version you consulted. If an access date is required by your discipline, include it parenthetically at the end of the citation, as in the example below.

- N: ² Philip B. Kurland and Ralph Lerner, eds., *The Founders' Constitution* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987), <http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/> (accessed June 27, 2006).
- B: Kurland, Philip B., and Ralph Lerner, eds. *The Founders' Constitution*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987. <http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/>.

Journal article**Article in a print journal**

- N: ⁸ John Maynard Smith, "The Origin of Altruism," *Nature* 393 (1998): 639.
 B: Smith, John Maynard. "The Origin of Altruism." *Nature* 393 (1998): 639-40.

Article in an online journal

If an access date is required by your discipline, include it parenthetically at the end of the citation.

- N: ³³ Mark A. Hlatky et al., "Quality-of-Life and Depressive Symptoms in Postmenopausal Women after Receiving Hormone Therapy: Results from the Heart and Estrogen/Progestin Replacement Study (HERS) Trial," *Journal of the American Medical Association* 287, no. 5 (2002),
<http://jama.ama-assn.org/issues/v287n5/rfull/joc10108.html#aainfo>.
 B: Hlatky, Mark A., Derek Boothroyd, Eric Vittinghoff, Penny Sharp, and Mary A. Whooley. "Quality-of-Life and Depressive Symptoms in Postmenopausal Women after Receiving Hormone Therapy: Results from the Heart and Estrogen/Progestin Replacement Study (HERS) Trial." *Journal of the American Medical Association* 287, no. 5 (February 6, 2002), <http://jama.ama-assn.org/issues/v287n5/rfull/joc10108.html#aainfo>.

Popular magazine article

- N: ²⁹ Steve Martin, "Sports-Interview Shocker," *New Yorker*, May 6, 2002, 84.
 B: Martin, Steve. "Sports-Interview Shocker." *New Yorker*, May 6, 2002.

Newspaper article

Newspaper articles may be cited in running text ("As William Niederkorn noted in a *New York Times* article on June 20, 2002, . . .") instead of in a note, and they are commonly omitted from a bibliography.

- N: ¹⁰ William S. Niederkorn, "A Scholar Recants on His 'Shakespeare' Discovery," *New York Times*, June 20, 2002, Arts section, Midwest edition.
 B: Niederkorn, William S. "A Scholar Recants on His 'Shakespeare' Discovery." *New York Times*, June 20, 2002, Arts section, Midwest edition.

Book review

- N: ¹ James Gorman, "Endangered Species," review of *The Last American Man*, by Elizabeth Gilbert, *New York Times Book Review*, June 2, 2002, 16.
 B: Gorman, James. "Endangered Species." Review of *The Last American Man*, by Elizabeth Gilbert. *New York Times Book Review*, June 2, 2002.

Web site

Web sites may be cited in running text ("On its Web site, the Evanston Public Library Board of

Trustees states . . .") instead of in a note, and they are commonly omitted from a bibliography as well. If an access date is required by your discipline, include it parenthetically at the end of the citation, as in the second example below.

- N: ¹¹ Evanston Public Library Board of Trustees, "Evanston Public Library Strategic Plan, 2000-2010: A Decade of Outreach," Evanston Public Library, <http://www.epl.org/library/strategic-plan-00.html>.
- B: Evanston Public Library Board of Trustees. "Evanston Public Library Strategic Plan, 2000-2010: A Decade of Outreach." Evanston Public Library. <http://www.epl.org/library/strategic-plan-00.html> (accessed June 1, 2005).

Weblog entry or comment

Weblog entries or comments may be cited in running text ("In a comment posted to the Becker-Posner Blog on March 6, 2006, Peter Pearson noted . . .") instead of in a note, and they are commonly omitted from a bibliography as well. If an access date is required by your discipline, include it parenthetically at the end of the citation.

- N: ⁸ Peter Pearson, comment on "The New American Dilemma: Illegal Immigration," The Becker-Posner Blog, comment posted March 6, 2006, http://www.becker-posner-blog.com/archives/2006/03/the_new_america.html#c080052 (accessed March 28, 2006).
- B: Becker-Posner Blog, The. <http://www.becker-posner-blog.com/>.

E-mail message

E-mail messages may be cited in running text ("In an e-mail message to the author on October 31, 2005, John Doe revealed . . .") instead of in a note, and they are rarely listed in a bibliography.

- N: ² John Doe, e-mail message to author, October 31, 2005.

Item in online database

Journal articles published in online databases should be cited as shown above, under "Article in an online journal." If an access date is required by your discipline, include it parenthetically at the end of the citation.

- N: ⁷ Pliny the Elder, *The Natural History*, ed. John Bostock and H. T. Riley, in the Perseus Digital Library, <http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/cgi-bin/ptext?lookup=Plin.+Nat.+1.dedication> (accessed November 17, 2005).
- B: Perseus Digital Library. <http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/>.