Chicago Citation Examples

AUTHOR DATE

- Citations are in text, (in parenthesis).
- In text citations should include the author's last name, year of publication, page or page range (Estes, 2021, 5-15).
- Citation should be at end of sentence before period (see above and below).
- If the author is named in a sentence, only include date and page numbers (2021, p. 5-15).
- Multiple sources in one sentence should be in one set of parentheses separated by a semicolon (;): (first source; second source; third source; etc.).

IN-TEXT EXAMPLES

Book
(Braun 1988, 12-30)

Chapter/Short story in collection/ Essay in collection
(Jackson 2015, 98)

Journal/article
(Estes 2021, 5-15)

News/Magazines
(Overbye, 2021)

Website
(Chicago Manual of Style, n.d.)

Social media

YouTube
(Ted-Ed, Sallan 2018)

Twitter
(Souza 2016)

Facebook
(Chicago Manual of Style 2015)
REFERENCE LIST ENTRY

Book

Chapter/Short story in collection/ Essay in collection

Journal/article

News/Magazine

Website

Social Media: Some options for citing a YouTube video include using the Website citation, or describe web pages and other website content in the text. A specific entry for a video would be an entry for Web Content as shown below.

YouTube

For sites like twitter and Facebook, more formal citations like a reference list entry would be built like the examples below. In place of a title, quote up to the first 160 characters of the post. Any Comments are cited in reference to the original post, however shortened citations may also be appropriate.

Twitter

Facebook
FOOTNOTES AND ENDNOTES

- Use superscript numbers in numerical order. (1,2,3, etc.)
- Numbers should be placed at the end of a sentence or the part of the sentence where information cited is.
- If at the end of the sentence, the superscript number should be after any punctuation. Quotes, and periods included.

DO I USE FOOTNOTES OR ENDNOTES? WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

Footnotes are included at the bottom of the page where the citation appears.
Endnotes have their own page before the bibliography.

FULL/SHORT FOOTNOTES

Full notes: used when first citing a source
Should include all information needed in citation type (author, title, URL, etc.)

Short notes: Should contain Author's last name, title (if longer than four words should be shortened), and page number
When repeating the same source you can use the phrase “Ibid”
Only use “Ibid” when the source is the same as the source above to avoid confusion.
Check with your professor about the use of “Ibid” if you are confused.

EXAMPLES: FULL NOTES

Book
Braun, Lillian Jackson. The Cat who had 14 Tales (New York: Jove Books, 1988)

Chapter/Short story in collection/ Essay in collection

Journal/article

News/Magazines

Website
Social media:

**YouTube**


**Twitter**

Pete Souza (@petesouza), “President Obama bids farewell to President Xi of China at the conclusion of the Nuclear Security Summit,” Instagram photo, April 1, 2016, [https://www.instagram.com/p/BDrmfXTtNCt/](https://www.instagram.com/p/BDrmfXTtNCt/).

**Facebook**


EXAMPLES: SHORTENED NOTES

**Book**

Braun, *The Cat who had 14 Tales*.

**Chapter/Short story in collection/ Essay in collection**


**Journal/article**


**News/Magazines**

Overbye. “Betelgeuse”

**Website**

Chicago Manual of Style. “About”

**Social media:**

**YouTube**

Ted-Ed, Lauren Sallan, “Fish.”

**Twitter**

Souza, “President Obama.”

**Facebook**

Michele Truty, April 17, 2015, 1:09 p.m., comment on Chicago Manual of Style, “singular they.”
BIBLIOGRAPHY

Bibliography entries should be in alphabetical order at the end of the paper.

Book


Chapter/Short story in collection/ Essay in collection


Journal/article


News/Magazine


Website


Social Media:

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Facebook

References


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