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Introduction

This guide uses *The Chicago Manual of Style*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 16th ed., 2010. Main Ref Desk Z253 .U69 2010. For examples of additional types of sources, see **chapter 14** of that manual. The complete *Chicago Manual of Style* (CMOS) is also available [online](#) for Bowdoin College users.¹ Many of the examples and quoted text are taken from that manual.

The Chicago Manual of Style presents two basic documentation systems, the humanities style (Notes and Bibliography) and the Author-Date system. **This quick guide covers the Notes and Bibliography system.** Notes may be in the form of footnotes or endnotes. In formatting notes, indent the first line; in the bibliography, indent the second and subsequent lines. Most types of sources require two entries, a footnote or endnote and a bibliography entry. In this guide, the note examples begin with a number.

"In many cases the contents of the print and electronic forms of the same publication are intended to be identical. [...] In practice, because there is always the potential for differences, intentional or otherwise, authors should cite the version consulted." (CMOS 14.10)

Books

One author

NOTE	1. Wendy Doniger, <i>Splitting the Difference</i> (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999), 65.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC ENTRY	Doniger, Wendy. <i>Splitting the Difference</i> . Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999.

Source: CMOS 14.18, 14.75.

¹ <http://login.ezproxy.bowdoin.edu/login?url=http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/contents.html>

Two authors

NOTE	6. Guy Cowlshaw and Robin Dunbar, <i>Primate Conservation Biology</i> (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000), 104–7.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC ENTRY	Cowlshaw, Guy, and Robin Dunbar. <i>Primate Conservation Biology</i> . Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000.

Source: CMOS 14.18, 14.76.

Four or more authors

NOTE	13. Edward O. Laumann et al., <i>The Social Organization of Sexuality: Sexual Practices in the United States</i> (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994), 262.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC ENTRY	Laumann, Edward O., John H. Gagnon, Robert T. Michael, and Stuart Michaels. <i>The Social Organization of Sexuality: Sexual Practices in the United States</i> . Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994.

Source: CMOS 14.18, 14.76.

Editor, translator, or compiler instead of author

For editor(s) or compiler(s), substitute *ed.*, *eds.*, *comp.*, or *comps.*

NOTE	4. Richmond Lattimore, trans., <i>The Iliad of Homer</i> (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1951), 91–92.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC ENTRY	Lattimore, Richmond, trans. <i>The Iliad of Homer</i> . Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1951.

Source: CMOS 14.18, 14.87.

Chapter, essay, or other part of a book

NOTE	15. Andrew Wiese, “The House I Live In’: Race, Class, and African American Suburban Dreams in the Postwar United States,” in <i>The New Suburban History</i> , ed. Kevin M. Kruse and Thomas J. Sugrue (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006), 101–2.
BIBLIOGRAPHIC ENTRY	Wiese, Andrew. “The House I Live In’: Race, Class, and African American Suburban Dreams in the Postwar United States.” In <i>The New Suburban History</i> , edited by Kevin M. Kruse and Thomas J. Sugrue, 99–119. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006.

Source: CMOS 14.18, 14.112.

Proceedings

Treat a paper included in published proceedings of a meeting like a chapter in a book (CMOS 14.226).

Books published electronically

See also Introduction, above. For books downloaded from a library or bookseller having a printed counterpart, it is sufficient to cite the electronic edition, e.g., Kindle edition (CMOS 14.166). Other books consulted online should include the URL or DOI (CMOS 14.167). If an e-book does not have stable page numbers, provide chapter, section, or other locator (CMOS 14.166).

“Chicago does not [...] require access dates in its published citations [...] unless no date of publication or revision can be determined from the source.” (CMOS 14.7) Nevertheless, some publishers, disciplines, or professors may require an access date.

NOTE	<p>2. Philip B. Kurland and Ralph Lerner, eds., <i>The Founders' Constitution</i> (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987), accessed February 28, 2010, http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/.</p> <p>3. Jane Austen, <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> (New York: Penguin Classics, 2007), Kindle edition.</p>
BIBLIOGRAPHIC ENTRY	<p>Austen, Jane. <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>. New York: Penguin Classics, 2007. Kindle edition.</p> <p>Kurland, Philip B., and Ralph Lerner, eds. <i>The Founders' Constitution</i>. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987. Accessed February 28, 2010. http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/.</p>

Source: CMOS 14.4ff, 14.166-14.169.

Journals, Magazines, and Newspapers

Scholarly journal article

Show volume, issue, and date. Provide the page consulted in the note; provide the article's range of pages in the bibliography.

NOTE	<p>11. Francis Jemison, "Dance Therapy: A New Approach," <i>Journal of Research in Dance</i> 12, no. 2 (2008): 24.</p> <p>12. John Maynard Smith, "The Origin of Altruism," <i>Nature</i> 393 (1998): 639.</p>
BIBLIOGRAPHIC ENTRY	<p>Jemison, Francis. "Dance Therapy: A New Approach." <i>Journal of Research in Dance</i> 12, no. 2 (2008): 20-26.</p> <p>Smith, John Maynard. "The Origin of Altruism." <i>Nature</i> 393 (1998): 639-40.</p>

Source: CMOS 14.18, 14.175ff.

Popular magazine article

Show date only; do not include the volume or issue numbers.

NOTE	<p>29. Steve Martin, "Sports-Interview Shocker," <i>New Yorker</i>, May 6, 2002, 84.</p>
BIBLIOGRAPHIC ENTRY	<p>Martin, Steve. "Sports-Interview Shocker." <i>New Yorker</i>, May 6, 2002.</p>

Source: CMOS 14.199ff.

Newspaper article

Newspaper and magazine articles may be cited in running text ("As Sheryl Stolberg and Robert Pear noted in a *New York Times* article on February 27, 2010, ...") instead of in a note, and they are commonly omitted from a bibliography.

If you do wish to list a newspaper in a note and bibliography, see these examples; note that page numbers are omitted, since they can vary in different editions of the newspaper.

NOTE	<p>10. William S. Niederkorn, "A Scholar Recants on His 'Shakespeare' Discovery," <i>New York Times</i>, June 20, 2002, Arts section, Midwest edition.</p>
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BIBLIOGRAPHIC ENTRY	Niederkorn, William S. "A Scholar Recants on His 'Shakespeare' Discovery." <i>New York Times</i> , June 20, 2002.
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Source: CMOS 14.203ff.

Article in an online journal, magazine or newspaper

See also Introduction, above. "Chicago does not [...] require access dates in its published citations [...] unless no date of publication or revision can be determined from the source." (CMOS 14.7) Nevertheless, some publishers, disciplines, or professors may require an access date.

Include a DOI (Digital Object Identifier) if available, otherwise include a URL (CMOS 14.184). If neither is available, include the name of the database and any identification number (CMOS 14.271).

NOTE	<p>1. Gueorgi Kossinets and Duncan J. Watts, "Origins of Homophily in an Evolving Social Network," <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> 115 (2009): 411, accessed February 28, 2010, doi:10.1086/599247.</p> <p>2. Beth Daley, "A Tale of a Whale: Scientists, Museum Are Eager to Study, Display Rare Creature," <i>Boston Globe</i>, June 11, 2002, third edition, LexisNexis Academic.</p>
BIBLIOGRAPHIC ENTRY	<p>Howard, David H. "Hospital Quality and Selective Contracting: Evidence from Kidney Transplantation." <i>Forum for Health Economics and Policy</i> 11, no. 2 (2008). PubMed Central (PMC2600561).</p> <p>Kossinets, Gueorgi, and Duncan J. Watts. "Origins of Homophily in an Evolving Social Network." <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> 115 (2009): 405–50. Accessed February 28, 2010. doi:10.1086/599247.</p>

Source: CMOS 14.4ff, 14.271, 14.184-185 (journal article), 14.200 (magazine article), 14.203 (newspaper article).

Websites

Web sites may be cited in running text ("On its website, the Evanston Public Library Board of Trustees states ...") instead of in an in-text citation, and they are commonly omitted from a bibliography or reference list as well.

If you do wish to list a website in a note and bibliography, see the examples below. Include an access date or, if available, a date that the site was last modified.

NOTE	<p>11. Evanston Public Library Board of Trustees, "Evanston Public Library Strategic Plan, 2000–2010: A Decade of Outreach," Evanston Public Library, accessed July 19, 2008. http://www.epl.org/library/strategic-plan-00.html.</p>
BIBLIOGRAPHIC ENTRY	<p>Evanston Public Library Board of Trustees. "Evanston Public Library Strategic Plan, 2000–2010: A Decade of Outreach." Evanston Public Library. Accessed July 19, 2008. http://www.epl.org/library/strategic-plan-00.html.</p>

Source: CMOS 14.243ff.

Government Documents

Please see separate [Chicago-Style Citation Quick Guide for Government Documents](#).²

² <https://library.bowdoin.edu/help/chicago-gov.pdf>