Citation Style for Academic Writing

Chicago Style

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Why Cite?

Academic Integrity

- Overview
- Montclair State University Guidelines
- What is Plagiarism?
- How Can I Avoid Plagiarism?

OVERVIEW

It is very important that you understand how to use your research responsibly and honestly in your writing. This section on Academic Integrity & Plagiarism provides you with resources to help you understand what plagiarism is and learn how to avoid it.

Also see citing Sources for guidelines on how to cite sources responsibly in different disciplines.

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY GUIDELINES ON ACADEMIC INTEGRITY & PLAGIARISM

Montclair State University Academic Dishonesty Policy An excerpt from the University Code of Conduct that explains Montclair State's academic
Overview

• This presentation will cover:
  – Updates (16\textsuperscript{th} ed.)
  – General Chicago guidelines
  – Notes-Bibliography Option (as opposed to the author-date style)
What is Chicago Style?
FYI

New, 16th edition (September 2010) has updated information.

Always follow your instructor’s requirements, as style and usage vary.
Documentation Styles: Two Options

• Notes Bibliography
  – Used in humanities (literature, history, the arts)

• Author Date
  – Preferred by physical, natural, and social sciences
Notes-Bibliography System

• Include note (endnote or footnote) each time source mentioned.
• Use superscript number in text, followed by numbered list in bibliography.
• Put all information in first note; shorten in subsequent (Ibid. after 2 or more times consecutively).
Bibliography: Common Elements

• Authors’ Names
  – Inverted style

• Titles
  – Titles of books and journals are italicized. Titles of articles, chapters, poems, etc. are placed in quotation marks.

• Publication Information
  – The year of publication is listed after the publisher or journal name.

• Punctuation
  – Major elements are separated by periods.
NOTES AND BIBLIOGRAPHY
SAMPLE CITATIONS
Sample Footnote

ambiguity and larger chaos that characterized modern life but, perhaps ironically, only so they might better reconcile their disunified state. This later modernism was labeled “heroic” modernism and was based on the precedent set by romantic thinkers and artists.


4. Ibid.

5. Ibid., 13.


7. Ibid., 44.

Sample Bibliography

Bibliography


Book: Two or More Authors


Book: Four or More Authors

List all of the authors in the bibliography; in the note, list only the first author, followed by et al.

Footnote Sample:

Book: Four or More Authors

Bibliography Entry Sample:

Editor, Translator, or Compiler Instead of Author


Editor, Translator, or Compiler in Addition to Author


Article in Print Journal

In a note, list the specific page numbers consulted, if any. In the bibliography, list the page range for the whole article.


Include a DOI (Digital Object Identifier) if the journal lists one.

- A DOI is a permanent ID that, when appended to http://dx.doi.org/ in the address bar of an Internet browser, will lead to the source.
- If no DOI is available, list a URL. Include an access date only if one is required by your publisher or discipline. In a note, list the specific page numbers consulted, if any. In the bibliography, list the page range for the whole article.
Article in Newspaper or Magazine: Part 1

• 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.

• They are commonly omitted from a bibliography.
Article in Newspaper or Magazine: Part 2


Thesis or Dissertation


2. Choi, “Contesting Imaginaires.”


Website

- Mention in the text OR in a note (“As of July 19, 2008, the McDonald’s Corporation listed on its website . . .”).
- Always include date of access since webpages can change frequently.
Website (examples)

3. “Google Privacy Policy.”

Blog Entry or Comment

- Blog entries or comments may be cited in running text ("In a comment posted to The Becker-Posner Blog on February 23, 2010, . . .") instead of in a note, and they are commonly omitted from a bibliography.
Blog Entry or Comment (examples)


_Becker-Posner Blog, The._
http://uchicagolaw.typepad.com/beckerposner/.
Resources

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

https://www.legalbluebook.com/

http://www.montclair.edu/cwe
Q&A and Discussion

• There is no great writing, only great rewriting.
  --Justice Brandeis

• Writing is 1 percent inspiration, and 99 percent elimination.
  --Louise Brooks