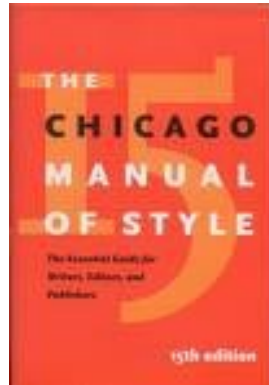


Chicago-Style Citation Quick Guide



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Examples (in-text citation, followed by listing in References)

Book with one author

In-text citation

(Doniger 1999)

Reference

Doniger, Wendy. 1999. *Splitting the difference*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Book with two authors

In-text citation

(Cowlshaw and Dunbar 2000)

Reference

Cowlshaw, Guy, and Robin Dunbar. 2000. *Primate conservation biology*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Book with more than three authors

In-text citation

(Laumann et al. 1994)

Reference

Laumann, Edward O., John H. Gagnon, Robert T. Michael, and Stuart Michaels. 1994. *The social organization of sexuality: Sexual practices in the United States*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Editor, translator, or compiler

In-text citation

(Lattimore 1951)

Reference

Lattimore, Richmond, trans. 1951. *The Iliad of Homer*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Chapter or other part of a book

In-text citation

(Twaddell 1957, 85-87)

Reference

Twaddell, W. Freeman. 1957. A note on Old High German umlaut. In *Readings in linguistics I: The development of descriptive linguistics in America, 1925-1956*. 4th ed. Edited by Martin Joos. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Secondary source ("quoted in...")

In-text citation

(Zukofsky 1931)

Reference

Zukofsky, L. 1931. Sincerity and objectification. *Poetry* 37 (February 1931): 269. Quoted in B. Costello, *Marianne Moore: Imaginary possessions*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard Univ. Press.

Organization as author

In-text citation

(British Standards Institute 1985)

Reference

British Standards Institute. 1985. *Specifications for abbreviations of title words and titles of publications*. Linford Woods, Milton Keynes, UK: British Standards Institute.

Journal article

In-text citation

(Smith 1998, 639-40)

Reference

Smith, John Maynard. 1998. The origin of altruism. *Nature* 393:639-40.

Magazine article

In-text citation

(Gourmet 2000)

Reference

Gourmet. 2000. Kitchen Notebook. May.

Public documents

In-text citation

(Illinois Constitution)

Reference

Illinois Constitution, art. 2, sec. 2. <http://www.legis.state.il.us/commission/lrb/conmain.htm>.

Online journals

In-text citation

(Warr and Ellison 2000, under "The Consequences of Fear")

Reference

Warr, M., and C.G. Ellison. 2000. "Rethinking Social Reactions to Crime: Personal and Altruistic Fear in Family Households." *American Journal of Sociology* 106, no. 3 (November): 551-78. <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/AJS/journal/issues/v106n3/05125/05125.html>.

In-text citation

(Hlatky et al. 2002)

Reference

Hlatky, Mark A., Derek Boothroyd, Eric Vittinghoff, Penny Sharp, and Mary A. Whooley. 2002. "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),
<http://jama.ama-assn.org/issues/v287n5/rfull/joc10108.html#aainfo> (accessed January 7,
2002).

Organization web site

In-text citation

(Federation of American Scientists)

Reference

Federation of American Scientists. Resolution comparison: Reading license plates and headlines.

<http://www.fas.org/irp/imint/resolve5.htm>.

News and journal databases

In-text citation

(Thomas 1956)

Reference

Thomas, Trevor M. 1956. "Wales: Land of Mines and Quarries." *Geographical Review* 46,

no.1:59-81. <http://www.jstor.org/>.