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A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations

Turabian Quick Guide

Kate L. Turabian's *Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* presents two basic documentation systems, notes-bibliography style (or simply bibliography style) and parenthetical citations–reference list style (or reference list style). These styles are essentially the same as those presented in *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 15th edition, with slight modifications for the needs of student writers.

Bibliography style is used widely in literature, history, and the arts. This style presents bibliographic information in footnotes or endnotes and, usually, a bibliography.

The more concise reference list style has long been used in the physical, natural, and social sciences. In this system, sources are briefly cited in parentheses in the text by author's last name and date of publication. The parenthetical citations are amplified in a list of references, where full bibliographic information is provided.

Below are some common examples of materials cited in both styles. **Each example is given first in bibliography style, followed by a bibliographic entry and then in reference list style (a parenthetical citation [P], followed by a reference list entry [R]).** For a more detailed description of the styles and numerous specific examples, see chapters 16 and 17 of Turabian's *Manual* for bibliography style and chapters 18 and 19 for reference list style. If you are uncertain which style to use in a paper, consult your instructor.

Online sources that are analogous 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 and 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 and access date. The following examples include some of the most common types of electronic sources.

Books

by One author

Footnote:

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

Bibliography:

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

P:

(Doniger 1999, 65)

R:

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

by Two or Three authors

Footnote:

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

7. Herbert Carter, Angel Padilla, and Stephen Rzonca, *History of Heritage Bible College* (Dunn, NC: College Press, 2020), 5-90.

Bibliography:

Cowlshaw, Guy, and Robin Dunbar. *Primate Conservation Biology*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000.

Carter, Herbert, Angel Padilla, and Stephen Rzonca. *History of Heritage Bible College*. College Press, 2020.

P:

(Cowlshaw and Dunbar 2000, 104–7)

R:

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

by Four or more authors

Footnote

13. Edward O. Laumann et al., *The Social Organization of Sexuality: Sexual Practices in the United States* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994), 262.

Bibliography:

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.

P:

(Laumann et al. 1994, 262)

R:

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 instead of author

Footnote

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

Bibliography:

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

P:

(Lattimore 1951, 91–92)

R:

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

Editor, translator, or compiler in addition to author

Footnote:

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

Bibliography:

Bonnefoy, Yves. *New and Selected Poems*. Edited by John Naughton and Anthony Rudolf. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995.

P:

(Bonnefoy 1995, 22)

R:

Bonnefoy, Yves. 1995. *New and selected poems*. Ed. John Naughton and Anthony Rudolf. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Chapter or other part of a book

Footnote:

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.

Bibliography:

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.

P:

(Wiese 2006, 101–2)

R:

Wiese, Andrew. 2006. “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, 99–119. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

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

Footnote:

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.

Bibliography:

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).

P:

(Cicero 1986, 35)

R:

Cicero, Quintus Tullius. 1986. 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*, ed. John Boyer and Julius Kirshner, 33–46. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Originally published in Evelyn S. Shuckburgh, trans., *The letters of Cicero*, vol. 1 (London: George Bell & Sons, 1908).

Preface, foreword, introduction, or similar part of a book

Footnote:

17. James Rieger, introduction to *Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus*, by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1982), xx–xxi.

Bibliography:

Rieger, James. Introduction to *Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus*, by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, xi–xxxvii. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1982.

P:

(Rieger 1982, xx–xxi)

R:

Rieger, James. 1982. Introduction to *Frankenstein; or, The modern Prometheus*, by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, xi–xxxvii. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Book published electronically

Footnote:

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).

Bibliography:

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

P:

(Kurland and Lerner 1987)

R:

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

Journal articles

Article in a print journal

Footnote:

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

Bibliography:

Smith, John Maynard. "The Origin of Altruism." *Nature* 393 (1998): 639–40.

P:

(Smith 1998, 639)

R:

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

Article in an online journal

Footnote:

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> (accessed January 7, 2004).

Bibliography:

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> (accessed January 7, 2004).

P:

(Hlatky et al. 2002)

R:

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, 2004).

Popular magazine article

Footnote:

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

Bibliography:

Martin, Steve. "Sports-Interview Shocker." *New Yorker*, May 6, 2002.

P:

(Martin 2002, 84)

R:

Martin, Steve. 2002. Sports-interview shocker. *New Yorker*, May 6.

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 or a parenthetical citation, and they are commonly omitted from a bibliography or reference list as well. The following examples show the more formal versions of the citations.

Footnote:

10. William S. Niederkorn, “A Scholar Recants on His ‘Shakespeare’ Discovery,” *New York Times*, June 20, 2002, Arts section, Midwest edition.

Bibliography:

Niederkorn, William S. “A Scholar Recants on His ‘Shakespeare’ Discovery.” *New York Times*, June 20, 2002, Arts section, Midwest edition.

P:

(Niederkorn 2002).

R:

Niederkorn, William S. 2002. A scholar recants on his “Shakespeare” discovery. *New York Times*, June 20, Arts section, Midwest edition.

Book review

Footnote:

1. James Gorman, “Endangered Species,” review of *The Last American Man*, by Elizabeth Gilbert, *New York Times Book Review*, June 2, 2002, 16.

Bibliography:

Gorman, James. “Endangered Species.” Review of *The Last American Man*, by Elizabeth Gilbert. *New York Times Book Review*, June 2, 2002.

P:

(Gorman 2002, 16)

R:

Gorman, James. 2002. Endangered species. Review of *The last American man*, by Elizabeth Gilbert. *New York Times Book Review*, June 2.

Thesis or dissertation

Footnote:

22. M. Amundin, “Click Repetition Rate Patterns in Communicative Sounds from the Harbour Porpoise, *Phocoena phocoena*” (PhD diss., Stockholm University, 1991), 22–29, 35.

Bibliography:

Amundin, M. “Click Repetition Rate Patterns in Communicative Sounds from the Harbour Porpoise, *Phocoena phocoena*.” PhD diss., Stockholm University, 1991.

P:

(Amundin 1991, 22–29, 35)

R:

Amundin, M. 1991. Click repetition rate patterns in communicative sounds from the harbour porpoise, *Phocoena phocoena*. PhD diss., Stockholm University.

Paper presented at a meeting or conference

Footnote:

13. Brian Doyle, “Howling Like Dogs: Metaphorical Language in Psalm 59” (paper presented at the annual international meeting for the Society of Biblical Literature, Berlin, Germany, June 19–22, 2002).

Bibliography:

Doyle, Brian. “Howling Like Dogs: Metaphorical Language in Psalm 59.” Paper presented at the annual international meeting for the Society of Biblical Literature, Berlin, Germany, June 19–22, 2002.

P:

(Doyle 2002)

R:

Doyle, Brian. 2002. Howling like dogs: Metaphorical language in Psalm 59. Paper presented at the annual international meeting for the Society of Biblical Literature, June 19–22, in Berlin, Germany.

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 parenthetical citation, and they are commonly omitted from a bibliography or reference list as well. The following examples show the more formal versions of the citations.

Footnote:

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> (accessed June 1, 2005).

Bibliography:

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).

P:

(Evanston Public Library Board of Trustees)

R:

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 or a parenthetical citation, and they are commonly omitted from a bibliography or reference list as well. The following examples show the more formal versions of the citations.

Footnote:

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).

Bibliography:

Becker-Posner Blog, The. <http://www.becker-posner-blog.com/> (accessed March 28, 2006).

P:

(Peter Pearson, The Becker-Posner Blog, comment posted March 6, 2006)

R:

Becker-Posner blog, The. <http://www.becker-posner-blog.com/> (accessed March 28, 2006).

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 or a parenthetical citation, and they are rarely listed in a bibliography or reference list. The following example shows the more formal version of a note.

Footnote:

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.”

Footnote:

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).

Bibliography:

Perseus Digital Library. <http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/> (accessed November 17, 2005).

P:

(Pliny the Elder, Perseus Digital Library)

R:

Perseus Digital Library. <http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/> (accessed November 17, 2005).

Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

Footnotes:

1. Dictionary of Modern Marvels, 4th ed., s.v. “Sanctification.”

2. Encyclopedia Britannica, 14th ed., s.v. “Revival.”

Bible

Footnote: 15. Lk. 12: 3-21 (New Revised Standard Version).

Email

Footnote:
1. Elvin Butts, email message to Janet Parker, June 20, 2012.

Telephone interview:

Footnote
5. Elvin Butts, telephone conversation with the author, September 29, 2010.

Face-to-Face Interview

Footnote
7. Elvin Butts, personal communication with the author, July 30, 2012.

Lectures

Footnote:
5. Herbert Carter, "Progressive Sanctification" (Lecture presented at Heritage Bible College, Dunn, NC, March 10, 2012).

Bibliography:
Carter, Herbert. "Progressive Sanctification." Lecture presented at Heritage Bible College, Dunn, NC, March 10, 2012.

The University of Chicago Press