Chicago Citation Style: Author-Date Version

The Chicago Citation Style outlined below is based on the Chicago Manual of Style, 16th edition. There are two ways that Chicago Citation can be used: “notes & bibliography” and “Author-date style”. This second one focused on in this handout uses in text citation eg. (Smith 1999) and has an author-date style in the references (ie. Smith, Murray. 1999 ...). To avoid confusion we have created separate handouts for each form of the Chicago Citation styles. For further information see chapter 15 of the Chicago Manual of Style.

**Book: One author**

T: (Drury 2008, 65)

**Multiple authors: Two authors**

T: (Singer and Langdon 2004, 28-29)

**Multiple Authors: Three authors**

T: (Novack, Frankel and Feldman 1974, 34)

**Multiple Authors: Four or more authors**

T: (Kendall et al. 1997, 114)

**Editor, translator, or compiler instead of author**

T: (Bloom 1968, 22)
Editor, translator, or compiler in addition to author

T: (Hemingway 1985, 22)


Chapter or other part of a book

T: (Williams 2008, 64-65)


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

T: (Cicero 1986, 35)


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

T: (Kavanagh 1985, xx-xxi)


Book published electronically

If an access date is required by your publisher or discipline, include it parenthetically at the end of the citation, as in the first example below.

T: (Ingle 2006)

Journal Article in a print journal

T:  
(Anderson 2010, 88)

R:  

Journal Article in an online journal

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 discipline.

T:  
(Upshaw, Chernov and Koranda 2007)

R:  

Popular magazine or Newspaper article

Newspaper and magazine articles may be cited in running text (“As Adrian Ewins reported recently in the Western Producer on April 22, 2010, . . .”), and they are commonly omitted from a reference list. The following examples show the more formal versions of the citations. If you consulted the article online, include a URL; include an access date only if your discipline requires one. If no author is identified, begin the citation with the article title.

T:  
(Steyn 2010, 54)

R:  

T:  
(Ewins 2010)

R:  
Ewins, Adrian. 2010. “Port Looks to New Export Opportunities.” Western Producer, April 22, 68.

Book review

T:  
(Webber 2009, 59)

R:  

Thesis or dissertation

T:  
(Burianyk 2003, 22-29)

R:  
Paper presented at a meeting or conference

T: (Doyle 2002)

Web site

A citation to website content can often be limited to a mention in the text (“On its Web site, the Regina City Council has published a bylaw prohibiting . . .”). If a more formal citation is desired, it may be styled as in the examples below. Because such content is subject to change, include an access date or, if available, a date that the site was last modified. In the absence of a date of publication, use the access date or last-modified date as the basis of the citation.

T: (Regina City Council)

Weblog entry or comment

Weblog entries or comments may be cited in running text (“In a post on the Get Religion Blog on March 15, 2012, Mollie Hemingway remarked . . .”) instead of in a note or an in-text citation, and they are commonly omitted from a bibliography or reference list as well. If a reference list entry is needed, cite the blog post there but mention comments in the text only. (If an access date is required, add it before the URL).

T: (Hemingway 2012)

E-mail message

E-mail messages may be cited in running text (“In an e-mail message to the author on March 31, 2011, Henry Ripplinger revealed . . .”) instead of in a note or an in-text citation, and they are rarely listed in a bibliography or reference list. The following example shows the more formal version of a note.

N:
2. Henry Ripplinger, e-mail message to author, October 31, 2013.