Chicago Manual Citation Style: 16th Ed.

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NOTES & BIBLIOGRAPHY SYSTEM

The following examples illustrate citations using the notes and bibliography style. Examples of first notes are followed by shortened versions of subsequent citations to the same source. For examples of the same citations using the author-date system, see page 4, below.

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Reference (hanging indent) for book:


First note (indented):


*Ibid* or subsequent note (indented):


For four or more authors, list all of the authors in the bibliography; in the note, list only the first author, followed by et al. (“and others”) as in this example:

Reference (hanging indent) for book chapter:


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BOOK PUBLISHED ELECTRONICALLY

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Reference (hanging indent) for e-book:

First note (indented):

*Ibid* or subsequent note (indented):
Austen, *Pride and Prejudice*.

Reference (hanging indent) for web e-version:

First note (indented):

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**JOURNAL ARTICLE**

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

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Stolberg and Pear, “Wary Centrists.”

**WEBSITE**

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Reference List (hanging indent):


In Text Cite:
(Pollan 2006, 99–100)

Reference List (hanging indent):


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(Ward and Burns 2007, 52)

For four or more authors, list all of the authors in the reference list; in the text, list only the first author, followed by et al. (“and others”):

(Barnes et al. 2010, 847)

Reference List (hanging indent) book chapter:


In Text Cite:
(Kelly 2010, 77)

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

Reference List (hanging indent) book originally published elsewhere:


In Text Cite:
(Cicero 1986, 35)
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Reference List (hanging indent):


In Text Cite:
(Austen 2007, 101)

Reference List (hanging indent):


In Text Cite:
(Kurland and Lerner, chap. 10, doc. 19)

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In the text, list the specific page numbers consulted, if any. In the reference list entry, list the page range for the whole article.

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In text cite:
(Weinstein 2009, 440)

Article in an online journal

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In text cite:
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