How to Cite Sources in a Chicago Style Bibliography

Use the following guidelines to format a bibliography for the Chicago Notes and Bibliography documentation system. **DO NOT USE THESE GUIDELINES IF YOU ARE USING THE CHICAGO AUTHOR-DATE DOCUMENTATION SYSTEM.** For more information, consult *The Chicago Manual of Style, 16th ed.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010.

1. **Article in a Scholarly Journal**
   Author’s Last Name, First Name. “Title of the Article.” *Title of the Journal* Volume Number, no. Issue Number (Year of Publication): Inclusive page numbers.


2. **Article in a Scholarly Journal Accessed Online**
   When citing an online journal, include the DOI. If no DOI is available, use the URL.

   Author’s Last Name, First Name. “Title of the Article.” *Title of the Journal* Volume Number, no. Issue Number (Year of Publication): Inclusive page numbers. DOI or URL.


3. **Website**
   For original content from online sources other than formally published journals, magazines, or newspapers, include as much of the following as can be determined: the author of the content (if any), the title or a description of the page, the owner or sponsor of the site, and a URL. Also include a publication date or a date of update or modification; if no such date can be determined, include an access date.

   Name of Owner or Author. “Title or Description of the Page.” The Sponsor of the Site. Last modified Month Day, Year. [OR Accessed Month Day, Year.] URL.

4. **Basic Book Format: A Book by a Single Author**  
   Author’s Last Name, First Name. *Title of the Book.* Place of Publication: Name of  
   Publishing Company, Copyright Date.


5. **Book with Two or More Authors**  
   First Author’s Last Name, First Author’s First Name, and Second Author’s First  
   Name then Last Name. *Title of the Book.* Place of publication: Name of  
   Publishing Company, Copyright Date.

   Jencks, Christopher, and David Riesman. *The Academic Revolution.* Garden City,  

   American Gender Identity, Sexuality, and Spirituality.* Urbana: University of  

6. **Book with an Editor or Translator**  
   Author’s Last Name, First Name. *Title of the Book.* Edited OR Translated by Editor’s  
   OR Translator’s First Name then Last Name. Place of publication: Name of  
   Publishing Company, Copyright Date.

   Douglass, Frederick. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, an American Slave.*  

   García Márquez, Gabriel. *Love in the Time of Cholera.* Translated by Edith  

7. **Electronic Books (Books Downloaded from a Library or Bookseller)**  
   Author’s Last Name, First Name. *Title of the Book.* Place of Publication: Name of  
   Publishing Company, Copyright Date. Format other than Print.

   Reader e-book.

8. **Work in an Anthology**  
   Contributor’s Last Name, First Name. “Title of the Contribution.” In *Title of the  
   Book,* edited by Editor’s First Name then Last Name, inclusive page numbers.  
   Place of Publication: Name of Publishing Company, Copyright Date.

   Hemingway, Ernest. “Old Man at the Bridge.” *Literature: The Human Experience,*  
   edited by Richard Abcarian and Marvin Klotz, 36-37. New York: St. Martin’s  
9. **Preface, Foreword, Introduction or Similar Part of a Book**
   Author of Piece’s Last Name, First Name. Introduction [or Foreword, Preface, etc.] to *Title of the Book*, by Author’s First Name then Last Name, inclusive page numbers. Place of Publication: Name of Publishing Company, Copyright Date.


10. **Article in a Magazine**
    Author’s Last Name, First Name. “Title of the Article.” *Title of the Magazine*, Month Day, Year, Inclusive page numbers.


11. **Article in an Online Magazine**
    Access dates are not required by Chicago in citations of formally published electronic sources. Some disciplines, however, may require them. Check with your instructor about his or her preference regarding the inclusion of access dates. When access dates are included, they should immediately precede the DOI or URL, separated from the surrounding citation by periods. A DOI, if it is available, is preferable to a URL.

    Author’s Last Name, First Name. “Title of the Article.” *Title of the Magazine*, Month Day, Year. Accessed Month Day, Year. DOI or URL.


12. **Article in a Newspaper**
    Author’s Last Name, First Name. “Title of the Article.” *Title of the Newspaper*, Month Day, Year, section number/name.


13. **Article in an Online Newspaper**
    Access dates are not required by Chicago in citations of formally published electronic sources. Some disciplines, however, may require them. Check with your instructor about his or her preference. When access dates are included, they should immediately precede the DOI or URL, separated from the surrounding citation by periods. A DOI, if it is available, is preferable to a URL.

    Author’s Last Name, First Name. “Title of the Article.” *Title of the Newspaper*, Month Day, Year. Accessed Month Day, Year. DOI or URL.

14. Blog Entry, Email, or Text Message

These types of sources are usually cited in text (e.g. “In a comment posted to The Beckner-Posner Blog on February 23, 2010...” or “In a text message to the author on March 1, 2010, John Doe revealed...”) and are generally omitted from a reference list. If you are required to include a blog post in your reference list, cite the post as a whole (not individual commenters).


For more information, visit the web site companion to the Chicago Manual of Style at http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html. The examples provided above are drawn from this website.