

Chicago - webpage

Chicago (footnote & bibliography) style uses in-text citations, footnotes and a bibliography.

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In-text citations

Add a superscript number in your text to show when you are using another person's ideas or words.

... as described by Cowan, this has only recently been identified. ¹

Footnotes

The **in-text citation** directs the reader to a note (**footnote**) at the bottom of the page. The footnote contains information about the source you are citing, include the page number(s) of the page/paragraph within the item you are referring to. When [citing the same source again](#), use the shorter footnote formats.

Footnotes are placed in numerical order at the bottom of the page. On a new page, footnote numbering continues. In a new chapter, footnote numbering starts from 1.

Known author

Full Footnote format

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Examples

1. Jeff Turrentine, "What is Climate Change?," NRDC, September 1, 2021, <https://www.nrdc.org/stories/what-climate-change#whatis>.
2. Nancy Johnson, "Mozart and Me," More About Mozart, last modified March 5, 2018, <http://www.more-about-mozart.com/mozart&me>.

3. Kate Bush, "A Passion for the All Blacks," Saints Alive , accessed June 2, 1990, <http://www.passion-all-blacks-bush.saints.alive.com>.

Shortened Footnote format

Use first authors' last names only. If the article title is longer than four words, shorten it.

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Examples

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2. Johnson, "Mozart and Me."
3. Bush, "Passion for the All Blacks."

Organisation as author

Include any introductory articles in the organisation name, e.g., 'A', 'The', or 'An'.

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1. Department of Conservation, "Gold Clams," Nature, October 24, 2023, <https://www.doc.govt.nz/nature/pests-and-threats/freshwater-pests/gold-clams/>.
2. Ministry of Health, "Measles," Your Health, last modified August 14, 2023, <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>.
3. Green, "Take Action to Protect our Oceans," accessed November 7, 2023, https://www.greens.org.nz/take_action_to_protect_our_oceans.

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Examples

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2. Ministry of Health, "Measles."

3. Green, "Protect our Oceans."

Citing the same source again

When footnote references to the same source follow each other, with no other references in-between, use the **shorter footnote form**:

1. Archer, "Change in the Government," 37.

2. Archer, 40.

3. Archer, 40.

4. Wall, *Truth and Meaning*, 324.

5. Archer, "Change in the Government," 43.

Note: Chicago 17th edition discourages the use of 'ibid .' in favour of this shorter format.

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See also: [multiple works by the same author](#), [one source cited in another](#), [similar information from multiple works](#), [abbreviations](#).

Bibliography

Add a **full bibliography** to the end of your essay. This is a list of all sources cited in your work (except personal communications), plus any appropriate background readings not cited, arranged alphabetically by the author's last name.

The first line of each reference should be aligned with the left margin. Second and subsequent lines should be indented three spaces (0.3cm).

Please see the [Chicago Manual of Style \(17th edition\)](#) if your work does **not** require a full bibliography.

Websites and **Webpages** can be described in the text e.g., "As of May 1, 2023, the World Health Organization's home page listed ...". If a formal citation is needed see the examples below.

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Omit the page number range, if any, from the bibliography.

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