Chicago Manual of Style (Author-Date/In-text Referencing)

Definitive Resources are available in the Research & Writing Studio on Haggard 2:


**General Rule:** When no author is available, begin the citation with the title of the article (book, etc.).

The following are examples of the more common citations. When in doubt your final word is the *Chicago Manual of Style*, the official website, and your professor.

**Frequently Asked Question**

**Citing a Secondary Source (15.56)**

It is always best to use the original source. Ask for assistance in the Research & Writing Studio on Haggard 2, when you need help locating an original work. It may be found in a collection or anthology or you may be able to get the resource through Summit or Interlibrary Loan.

If an original source is not available, mention the original author and date in the text of your work, and cite the secondary source in the reference list.

**Example In Text:** In D. Wilson’s *The Life of Jane McCrea: With an Account of Burgoyne’s Expedition in 1777* (quoted in Namias 1993) . . .

Periodicals (Journals, Magazines)

Online Journal Article with doi number (15.9)

In Text: (Olbrys Gencarella 2007, 273)


Online or Print Magazine Article (15.49)

Magazine articles do not need to be included in a reference list when using this style. Magazine citations are usually done entirely within the text of the paper. The reference list example is given if required by your professor. Note that the year is separated from the month and date

Without a Reference List Entry: Devin Gordon writes about a young Seattle couples’ experiences reconstructing a house in a Newsweek article entitled “My Life as a House” (October 27, 2003, 78).

In Text: (Gordon 2003, 78)


It is not necessary to include a URL for a magazine article retrieved online.

Books

One Author (15.9)

In Text: (Seacole 1988, 51)


Book with Two Authors (15.9)

In Text: (Fysh and Wolfreys 1998, 21)


Online Book (E-Book)

In Text: (Mee and Fallon 2010)

Websites and Non-Print Sources

Website (15.50)
Website content can be included in the text of the paper. If a standard entry is required by your professor an example is provided here.

**As content in paper:** According to Salish artist Joe Jack, the Cowichan people believe that the Sasquatch is a real creature (http://www.joejack.com/sasquatch.html).

**In Text:** (Jack 2010)


Social Media (15.52)
In text: (Carol 2016)


Blog Entry or Comment (15.51)
In Text: (Sauerwein 2010)


Personal Communication (15.53)
In Text Examples: On March 2, 2011 the President of Western Washington University, Bruce Shepard, discussed . . . . . . Or (Bruce Shepard, pers. comm.)

**Reference List:** Not needed.

Film (15.57)
The Chicago Author/Date style recommends citing audio visual media in the running text and creating a separate section of films in the reference list. If a standard entry is required by your professor an example is provided here.

**In Text:** *(Zombieland 2010)*