

CITATION STYLES

Which citation style should I use?

There are 3 citation styles that are most commonly used in academic writing:

- 1. APA (American Psychological Association)**
- 2. MLA (Modern Language Association)**
- 3. Chicago Manual of Style / Turabian (CMOS) which supports two systems:
(1) Notes and Bibliography (NB) and
(2) Author-Date (AD).**

Within these 3 citation styles, there are 2 major divisions:

- 1. Parenthetical style**
- 2. Documentary-note style**

Parenthetical style - is generally considered an abbreviated form of citation. It does NOT require footnotes or endnotes. Parenthetical style is usually APA and MLA, and sometimes Chicago AD.

EXAMPLE: Professor Scott asserts that “environmental reform in Alaska in the 1970’s accelerated rapidly as a pipeline expansion” (Scott 23).

Documentary-note style - involves using either footnotes or endnotes. So that information about the sources is readily available to readers but does not interfere with the reading of the work. This is always Chicago NB and sometimes Chicago AD.

EXAMPLE: Professor Scott asserts that “environmental reform in Alaska in the 1970’s accelerated rapidly as a pipeline expansion”.¹

CITATION STYLES AND DIFFERENCES

	APA	MLA For ELA	Chicago NB	Chicago AD
Discipline Area	Social Sciences, Education, Engineering, etc.	Humanities: <u>English</u> , Art History, Philosophy, Music, Religion, Language, Linguistics, etc.	History, or the Humanities	Physical, Natural, or Social Sciences
Emphasis on	Date of creation or publication in ()	Authorship	Footnotes or Endnotes	Date without ()
Author's Name in the Citation	Last Name, First Name initial and date of creation or publication in ()	Last Name, First Name.	Last Name, First Name.	Last Name, First Name, with date of creation or publication.
Sample Book Citation	Pollan, M. (2006). <i>The omnivore's dilemma: A natural history of four meals</i> . New York, NY: Penguin Group.	Pollan, Michael. <i>The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals</i> . Penguin, 2006.	Pollan, Michael. <i>The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals</i> . New York: Penguin, 2006.	Pollan, Michael, 2006. <i>The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals</i> . New York: Penguin.
In-Text Citation format	Author's last name, year of publication. Example: (Johnson, 2010).	Author's last name with page number (if one). Example: (Johnson 52).	Superscripts like 1, 2, 3, and so on are within the text. Footnotes or Endnotes in the paper.	Author's last name, year of publication and page number (if one). Example: (Johnson 2010, 52).

	APA	MLA For ELA	Chicago NB	Chicago AD
Title of Magazines	<i>Italics</i>	<i>Italics</i>	<i>Italics</i>	<i>Italics</i>
<u>Title of Magazine Articles</u>	Quotation marks “ ”	Quotation marks “ ”	Quotation marks “ ”	Quotation marks “ ”
Sample Magazine Citation	Poniewozik, James. "Election 2000: TV Makes a Too-Close Call." Time, 20 Nov. 2000, pp. 70-71.	Poniewozik, J. (2000, November 20). Election 2000: TV makes a too-close call. Time, 156(21), 70-71.	Poniewozik, James. "Election 2000: TV Makes a Too-Close Call." Time, November 20, 2000.	Poniewozik, James (2000). "Election 2000: TV Makes a Too-Close Call." Time, November 20, 2000.
Title of Newspapers	<i>Italics</i>	<i>Italics</i>	<i>Italics</i>	<i>Italics</i>
<u>Title of Newspaper Articles</u>	Quotation marks “ ”	Quotation marks “ ”	Quotation marks “ ”	Quotation marks “ ”
Sample Newspaper Citation	Krugman, Paul. "Fear of Eating." New York Times, 21 May 2007, late ed., p. A1.	Krugman, P. (2007, May 21). Fear of eating. New York Times, p. A1.	Krugman, Paul. "Fear of Eating." New York Times (New York, NY), May 21, 2007.	Krugman, Paul, 2007. "Fear of Eating." New York Times (New York, NY), May 21, 2007.
Website citation	The Writing Lab and OWL at Purdue and Purdue U. (2008). The Purdue OWL Family of Sites. Retrieved July 16, 2018, from http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/ .	The Purdue OWL Family of Sites. The Writing Lab and OWL at Purdue and Purdue U, 2008, owl.english.purdue.edu/owl . Accessed 16 July 2018.	The Writing Lab and OWL at Purdue and Purdue U. The Purdue OWL Family of Sites. Accessed 16 July 2018. http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/	The Writing Lab and OWL at Purdue and Purdue U. The Purdue OWL Family of Sites. http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/ (accessed July 16, 2018).
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