



Turabian Style for the Social Sciences

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The Chicago Manual of Style, 15th ed., 2003

THE SOCIAL SCIENCES STYLE: BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PARENTHETICAL REFERENCE EXAMPLES

The following examples show formats for the most commonly used types of resources. Citation examples for other types of source materials and more comprehensive information may be found in *The Chicago Manual of Style* (Ref. PN 160.C37 2003) or Turabian's *Manual* (Ref. LB 2369.T8 2007). JMU also has access to *The Chicago Manual of Style Online*.

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Every source that is mentioned in a note is normally also in the Reference List, which can take a variety of names, for example: Bibliography, Works Cited, or Sources Cited. Reference List entries are arranged alphabetically by author's last name. Entries are single spaced with one blank space between them. The first line is flush with the left margin; all subsequent lines in the citation are indented the same number of spaces as the paragraph indentation in the text.

BOOK - SINGLE AUTHOR

Cott, Nancy F. 1987. *The grounding of modern feminism*. New Haven: Yale University Press.

(Cott 1987, 38)

BOOK - TWO AUTHORS

Thomas, Ann Van Wynen and A.J. Thomas, Jr. 1963. *The Organization of American States*. Dallas: Southern Methodist University Press.

(Van Wynen and Thomas 1963, 57)

BOOK – CORPORATE AUTHOR (Institution, Association, etc.)

American Library Association, Office for Intellectual Freedom. 1992. *Intellectual freedom manual*, 4th ed. Chicago: American Library Association.

(American Library Association 1992, 4)

BOOK IN TRANSLATION

Solzhenitsyn, Aleksandr I. 1968. *The first circle*. Trans. Thomas P. Whitney. New York: Bantam.

(Solzhenitsyn 1968, 261)

ARTICLE, CHAPTER, OR ESSAY FROM BOOK

Worms, Jean-Pierre. 1971. The French student movement. In *Student activism*, ed. Alexander De Conde, 72-86. New York: Scribner.

(Worms 1971, 76)

JOURNAL ARTICLE IN PRINT – ONE AUTHOR

Norrander, Barbara. 1993. Nomination choices: Caucus and primary outcomes, 1976-88. *American Journal of Political Science*. 37, no. 2 (May): 343-364.

(Norrander 1993, 350)

JOURNAL ARTICLE ONLINE -- ONE AUTHOR

Burnham, John Chynoweth. 1961. The gasoline tax and the automobile revolution. *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review*. 48, no. 3 (December): 435-459. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/1891987> (accessed July 8, 2008).

(Burnham 1961, 436)

ARTICLE FROM JOURNAL – THREE AUTHORS

Handmer, John, Chas Keys, and Jim Elliott. 1999. Achieving lasting change in multi-organizational tasks: The case of flood warnings in Australia. *Applied Geography* 19, no. 3 (July): 179-197.

(Handmer, Keys, and Elliott 1999, 180)

ARTICLE FROM JOURNAL - MORE THAN THREE AUTHORS

Tuovinen, J. -P., M.R. Ashmore, L.D. Emberson, and D. Simpson. 2004. Testing and improving the EMEP ozone deposition module. *Atmospheric Environment* 38, no. 15 (May): 2373-2385.

(Tuovinen et al. 2004, 2376)

ARTICLE FROM MAGAZINE

Lopez, Steve. 1997. Assembly-line Picasso. *Time Magazine*, December 1.

(Lopez 1997)

ARTICLE FROM NEWSPAPER

Washington Post. 1969. Civilian Armstrong selected to be first to step on moon. April 15.

(*Washington Post* 1969)

BOOK REVIEW IN JOURNAL

England, J. Merton. 1961. Review of *The burden of southern history*, by C. Vann Woodward. *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* 48, no. 3 (December): 530-531.

(England 1961)

WEB SITE

American Shakespeare Center. Blackfriars. American Shakespeare Center. <http://www.americanshakespearecenter.com/blackfriars-playhouse/> (accessed July 5, 2008).

REFERENCE TO TWO OR MORE WORKS WITHIN SAME PARENTHESES

(Abbott 1962; England 1961; Eaton 1961)