

## Citing Sources Using Chicago Author-Date Format

The Chicago Manual of Style (CMS) was created by the University of Chicago Press. The author-date system is a concise version of CMS that is most often used in the sciences. The author-date system includes an in-text citation followed by a References List at the end of the paper. For further assistance in writing internal citations or for creating footnotes, refer to one of the Chicago style manuals listed below.

Chicago Manual of Style web site <http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools.html>.

Chicago Style from *Online! A Reference Guide to Using Internet Resources* by Andrew Harnack and Eugene Kleppinger

<http://www.bedfordstmartins.com/online/cite7.html>

*The Essential Guide: Research Writing across the Disciplines* by James D. Lester and James D. Lester Jr. in Grafton Library,  
Ready Ref LB2369.L47 2005

*Chicago Manual of Style* in Grafton Library,  
Ready Ref Z253.U69 2003

### Book

#### **Reference List Entry**

Author. Year. *Full Title of Book Including Subtitle*. Place of Publication: Publisher's Name.

#### **Example**

Maimon, Elaine P. 1981. *Writing in the Arts and Sciences*. Boston: Little, Brown.

#### **In Text Example**

(Maimon 1981, 74)

### Electronic Book from a Database

#### **Reference List Entry**

Author. Year. *Full Title of Book Including Subtitle*. Place of Publication: Publisher's Name. URL.

#### **Example**

Carrier, David. 2003. *Writing about Visual Art*. New York: Allensworth.

<http://www.netlibrary.com>.

#### **In Text Example**

(Carrier 2003, 112)

Journal Article (Note: Format for newspaper articles differ. See the manuals listed above for guidance.)

**Reference List Entry**

Author. Date. Title of article. *Journal Title* Volume: Pages.

**Example**

Mori, Kyoko. 2001. Staying true to the story. *Writer* 114: 26-29.

**In Text Example**

(Mori 2001, 28)

Journal Article from a Full-Text Database

**Reference List Entry**

Author(s). Year. Title of article. *Journal Title* Volume, issue: pages. URL (accessed date).

**Example**

Murray, Aife. 1999. Miss Margaret's Emily Dickinson. *Signs* 24, no. 3: 697-703.  
<http://web7.infotrac.galegroup.com/itw/session/> (accessed May 3, 2000).

**In Text Example-** Note: Omit page number if only HTML version is available.

(Murray 1999, 699)

Web Site

**Reference List Entry**

Author/Editor/Institution or Sponsoring Organization. Title of page used. *Title of Website*. URL of specific document (accessed date).

**Example**

University of Texas Cancer Center. Breast cancer. *Prevention research studies*.  
[http://www.mdanderson.org/patients\\_public/prevention/](http://www.mdanderson.org/patients_public/prevention/) (accessed October 4, 2007).

**In Text Citation**

(University of Texas Cancer Center)

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