

## Citing Sources Using Turabian Format

*The Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses and Dissertations* was created Kate Turabian, a secretary at the University of Chicago Press. Her manual is a simplified version of the *Chicago Manual of Style*. The Turabian citation style is used primarily by students in the humanities. This handout gives examples of the format used for parenthetical references and the reference list at the end of your paper. Remember to sort your reference list alphabetically by author. For assistance in creating footnotes, endnotes or a bibliography, refer to the Turabian manual.

Turabian, Kate L. 1996. *The Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses and Dissertations*. Chicago: University of Chicago.  
Grafton Library Ready Ref LB 2369.T8 1996

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<http://www.lib.usm.edu/research/guides/turabian.html>

### The Parenthetical Reference

#### **Basic Format**

Within the text of your paper, you acknowledge sources by including brief citations in your text (authors' name date, page) to an alphabetical list of references at the end of the paper.

#### **Example**

(Hayes and Rupp 1995, 8)

### The Reference List

#### Book

#### **Basic Format**

Author. Date. *Full title of book including subtitle*. Place of Publication: Shortened Form of the Publisher's Name.

#### **Example**

Maimon, Elaine P. 1981. *Writing in the arts and sciences*. Boston: Little, Brown.

### Reference Book

#### **Basic Format**

Author. Date. Title of entry. In *Title of reference book*, editors, pages. Place of Publication: Shortened Form of the Publisher's Name.

#### **Example**

Cardoso, Rosemarie S. 2000. Art of the Civil War. In *Encyclopedia of the American Civil War*, ed. David S. Heidler and Jeanne T. Heidler, 112-117. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO.

Journal Article (Note: Formats for journal, magazine, and newspaper articles differ. See the manuals listed above for guidance.)

**Basic Format**

Author. Date. Title of the article. *Journal Title* Volume (issue): Pages.

**Example**

Mori, Kyoko. 2001. Staying true to the story. *The Writer* 114 (3): 26-27.

Journal Article from a Full-Text Database\*

**Basic Format**

Author. Date. Title of the article. *Journal Title* Volume (Issue): Pages. URL (accessed Month DD, YYYY).

**Example**

Murray, Aife. 1999. Miss Margaret's Emily Dickinson. *Signs* 24 (3): 697.  
<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/> (accessed May 3, 2004).

A Short Work from a Web Site\* (Short Work = poem, short story, article, or similar document)

**Basic Format**

Author/Editor/Institution or Sponsoring Organization. Title of short work. *Title of website*. URL of specific document (accessed Month DD, YYYY).

**Example**

Shiva, Vandana. Bioethics: a third world issue. *NativeWeb*.  
<http://www.nativeweb.org/pages/legal/shiva.html> (accessed February 24, 2004).

\*Turabian's *Manual for Writers of Term Papers* has not been updated since 1996 and has no mention of how to cite electronic resources in a reference list. All electronic examples are from the 15<sup>th</sup> ed. of the *Chicago Manual of Style*.

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