Chicago Manual of Style References – 17th edition

This style sheet focuses on the Chicago Manual of Style (CMoS) footnote/endnote citation system, which uses a superscript (raised) number in the text to direct readers to a footnote at the bottom of the page or to an endnote at the end of the paper. Examples for some of the most common source types are shown below, with CMoS chapter and section numbers to help you find those entries in the manual (both print and electronic versions). Additional formatting tips are provided at the end of this tip sheet. For other items, for more detailed examples, or for the CMoS author-date style, consult the print or electronic versions of CMoS available in the University of Manitoba libraries. The electronic version is available at http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org.uml.idm.oclc.org/book/ed17/frontmatter/toc.html.

**Book, single author (14.75), including digital books and editions (14.159-14.162)**


**Book, two or three authors or editors (14.76) – shown with translator (14.104)**

| Citation in footnote/endnote | Number. First name Last name [first author], First name Last name [second author], and First name Last name [third author], *Title of Book* (City: Publisher, year), page[s] cited. For example: 4. Massimo Bucciantini, Michele Camerota, and Franco Giudice, *Galileo’s Telescope: A European Story*, trans. Catherine Bolton (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2015), 8. |
| Bibliography | Last name, First name [first author], First name Last name [second author], and First name Last name [last author]. *Title of Book*. City: Publisher, year. For example: Bucciantini, Massimo, Michele Camerota, and Franco Giudice. *Galileo’s Telescope: A European Story*. Translated by Catherine Bolton. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2015. |

**Book, four to ten authors or editors (14.76) – shown with edition number (14.113-114)**


You have the tools. We’ll help you use them.
### Chapter in an edited book/anthology (14.106-108)

- **Citation in footnote/endnote:** Number. First name Last name of chapter author, “Title of Chapter,” in *Title of Book*, ed. First name Last name of editor[s], (City: Publisher, year), page[s] cited.
- **For example:**

### Bibliography

- **Last name, First name.** “Title of Chapter.” In *Title of Book*, edited by First name Last name of editor[s], chapter/page span. City: Publisher, year.
- **For example:**

### Journal article (14.169-171)

- **Citation in footnote/endnote:** Number. First name Last name, “Title of Article,” *Journal* volume, no. issue (year): page[s] cited, URL [when online version is consulted].
- **For example:**

- **Bibliography**
  - **Last name, First name.** “Title of Article.” *Journal* volume, no. issue (year): page span. URL [when online version is consulted].
  - **For example:**
    Buck, Rex, Jr. and Wilson Wewa. “‘We Are Created from This Land’: Washat Leaders Reflect on Place-Based Spiritual Beliefs.” *Oregon Historical Quarterly* 115, no. 3 (2014): 298-323. https://doi-org.uml.idm.oclc.org/10.5403/oregonhistq.115.3.0298.

### Magazine (14.188) and newspaper (14.191-200)

- **Citation in footnote/endnote:** Number. First name Last name, “Title of Article,” *Magazine or Newspaper Name* (mobile app [if used]), Month year [or Month day, year], section [if applicable], page[s] cited [if available], URL [when online version is consulted].
- **For example:**

- **Bibliography**
  - **Last name, First name.** “Title of Article.” *Magazine or Newspaper Name* (mobile app [if used]), Month year [or Month day, year], section [if applicable], page span [if available]. URL [when online version is consulted].
  - **For example:**

Newspaper articles are typically cited only in footnotes. If your professor asks you to include them in your Bibliography, format them as above.
### Encyclopedia or dictionary in print (14.232) or online (14.233)

**Citation in footnote/endnote**

Number. *Encyclopedia Name*, edition, s.v. “encyclopedia entry” [for online sources, add:] posted date, revision date, or [if these are not available] accessed Month day, year, URL.

For example:


**Bibliography**

Encyclopedia and dictionary references are typically not included in CMoS bibliographies.

“s.v.” is Latin for sub verbo, meaning “under the word,” i.e., the information is found under the word “university.”

### Website (14.205-207)

**Citation in footnote/endnote**

Number. First name Last name [if applicable], “Title of Webpage,” Website publisher [if indicated], Month day, year [of publication, modification, or access], URL.

For example:


When the title ends with a question mark, there is no need to add a colon between the title and subtitle.

**Bibliography**

Last name, First name [if applicable]. “Title of Webpage.” Website publisher [if indicated]. Month day, year [of publication, modification, or access]. URL.

For example:


For a website, use publication or “last modified” date when possible; if not provided, use date of access.

### Government documents (14.291)

**Citation in footnote/endnote**

Number. Issuing Country, Government Division, Named Subsidiary Divisions, Document Title, by First Name Last Name, Report Number or Name (City: Publisher, year), page[s] cited.

For example:


**Bibliography**


For example:


### Film (14.261, 265)

**Citation in footnote/endnote**

Number. First Name Last Name of content author [if critical commentary or other ancillary content,] *Title of Work*, directed by First name Last name, (year of studio release; City: Studio, year of physical copy), format [including URL if online], length [for physical copy].

For example:


**Bibliography**

Last Name, First Name of director, dir. *Title of Work*. Year of studio release. City: Studio, year of physical copy. Format [including URL if online], length [for physical copy].

For example:

### Television and episodic videos (14.261, 265)

**Citation in footnote/endnote**  
Number. First Name Last Name of content author [only if critical commentary or other ancillary content.] *Title of Work*, season number, episode number, “Title of Episode,” directed by First name Last name (aired Month day, year, on network name; City: Studio, year of physical copy), format [if viewed online, include URL and move to end], length.  
For example:  
19. Aaron Sorkin, Alex Graves, and Thomas Schlamme, commentary on season 3, episode 22, “Posse comitatus,” directed by Alex Graves, disc 6, *The West Wing* (aired May 22, 2002 on NBC; Burbank, CA: Warner Brothers, 2004), DVD.  

**Bibliography**  
Last Name, First Name of director, dir. *Title of Work*. Season number, episode number, “Title of Episode.” Aired Month day, year, on network name. City: Studio, year of physical copy. Format [if viewed online, include URL and move to end], length.  
For example:  

Note that foreign language titles [no. 18-19] follow different rules: they are italicized, usually with sentence-style capitalization.

### Online multimedia (14.267): note that writers may wish to include extra information that helps the reader understand the nature of the source and which may be helpful in case the source is moved or deleted.

**Citation in footnote/endnote**  
Number. First Name Last Name of content author, *Title of Work* [in italics or quotes—consult CMoS 14.86], produced by First Name Last Name, Original Publisher, original production/recording date, in production/recording location [if important], Publisher of online edition, online publication date, format/multimedia type, digital file type [if downloaded], length, URL.  
For example:  

**Bibliography**  
Last Name, First Name of content author. *Title of Work* [in italics or quotes—consult CMoS 14.86], produced by First Name Last Name, Original Publisher, original production/recording date, in production/recording location [if important], Publisher of online edition, online publication date. Format/multimedia type, digital file type [if downloaded], length. URL.  
For example:  

The title for no. 20 follows the style for multivolume work in a series (14.118), though the part 1 title (“Beliefs...”) could also be used as the sole title.
General Formatting Tips

Authors' names (14.73)
The proper order and spelling of authors' names can be found on the title page of the book or article or on the web page of an internet source. If the same author lists her or his name differently in different sources consulted for the paper, CMoS recommends using the fullest version of the name for all sources cited. If no author is listed, the title of the source becomes the first item of the entry, both for the endnote/footnote and for the bibliography. When formatting the bibliography in alphabetical order, items without authors are alphabetized according to the title.

Titles (14.86)
The titles of full volumes (books, journals, magazines, newspapers, compact discs, movies, TV shows, podcast series, etc.) are italicized. The titles of individual items within those volumes (chapters, articles, songs, scenes, and episodes) are enclosed in quotation marks.

Publisher names (14.134)
Omit words such as “The,” “Inc.,” and “Co.” from publishers’ names entirely; do not abbreviate them. The word “press,” however, is usually included in university press names, as in examples 1-5 in this tip sheet.

Publisher cities (14.130)
For well-known cities (London, Toronto, San Francisco, Beijing), state/province abbreviations and country names are not required. Such identifiers are needed, however, for less familiar cities, especially those with similar names (such as Cambridge, MA or London, ON) to better-known cities (such as Cambridge, UK and London, UK). See examples 1 and 2 in this tip sheet. However, if the name of the state/province is also part of the university press name, then the state/province abbreviation is not required. See example 5 in this tip sheet.

Page numbers in footnote and bibliographic entries (14.148-151)
Page number abbreviations “p.” (for one page) and “pp.” (for multiple pages) are typically not used in Chicago style.

Editions (14.113)
For any edition other than the first, identify the edition number as in example 5 of this tip sheet.

Additional Tips for Bibliographies

Bibliographies are typically required by professors for Chicago style papers but are considered optional by the manual itself if full publication information for each source is provided the first time each source is cited in a footnote or endnote. It is a good idea to ask your instructors if they require a bibliography at the end of the document. If one is required, begin the page with the centered heading “Bibliography” and organize entries alphabetically by the last name of each lead author. Notice that source entries on the bibliography page are not formatted exactly the same as footnote/endnote entries; for example, punctuation is different and the lead author’s last name is presented first.

Page formatting (2.24)
• Centre the word “Bibliography” at the top of a new page
• Entries should be spaced like the rest of the paper (double spaced), though professors may accept other spacing
• Entries are formatted with hanging indents: the first line is flush with the left margin and all subsequent lines are indented (like the examples in this tip sheet).

Multiple sources by the same author(s) (14.65-70)
If you have referred to multiple sources by the exact same author(s), begin each of the entries with the author(s)’ names, as usual. The specific order of appearance for that set of sources will then be determined by alphabetical order of the next element of the bibliographical entry, the title.

Websites (14.205-10)
Some CMoS style sheets indicate that websites do not need to be listed in the bibliography. That is a potentially misleading simplification of the advice CMoS provides for professional writers and editors of scholarly articles and books. For course papers, most professors expect all sources to be included in the bibliography.
Additional Tips for Footnotes and Endnotes

Footnotes appear at the bottom of each page, sometimes separated from the text by an optional short line.
• The first line of each footnote is indented, typically 1.27 cm; subsequent lines are flush with the left margin.
• Footnotes must be listed in the order in which the superscript numbers appear in the text. Each footnote must begin on the same page on which the source is cited, though a long footnote may carry over to the following page.
• If you are submitting an article for publication or a thesis/dissertation for acceptance, footnotes typically should be double spaced (CMoS section 2.8). For a course paper, a professor might accept single-spaced notes.
• Footnotes are not limited to citations of sources; they may include commentary and explanation as well.

Endnotes follow the same formatting. Instead of appearing at the bottom of each page, however, endnotes are listed at the end of the paper, under the centered heading “Notes”. Like footnotes, endnotes are arranged by citation number, in the same order in which they appear in the text, and they may include commentary.

DOIs and URLs (14.6-14.13)
When creating a footnote/endnote or bibliographic entry for an online resource, a URL is included to help the reader find the source. Publishers of peer-reviewed online resources, such as online books and journal articles, usually create a Digital Object Identifier (DOI), which directs the reader to the exact version of the source that the writer originally consulted. CMoS 17 instructs writers to add that DOI code to a URL that begins with https://doi-org.uml.idm.oclc.org/

Shortened forms, multiple references and ibid. (14.29-36)
The examples in this style guide (numbered 1-17) are full citations; they include full publication information. A full citation is necessary only the first time a source is cited in an essay or chapter. Subsequent citations can be shortened to save space. A shortened citation uses just the author’s last name, a shortened title, and the page number. Titles longer than 4 words are typically shortened, using a key word or phrase of the full title.

For example,
becomes
and
24. Rex Buck Jr. and Wilson Wewa, “‘We Are Created from This Land’: Washat Leaders Reflect on Place-Based Spiritual Beliefs,” Oregon Historical Quarterly 115, no. 3 (2014): 303, https://doi-org.uml.idm.oclc.org/10.5403/oregonhistq.115.3.0298
becomes
25. Buck and Wewa, “Created from This Land,” 303.

The 17th edition of CMoS now discourages the use of the abbreviation ibid. when directing readers to the preceding footnote. Instead, writers are encouraged to use the shortened form of the citation. Experienced users of CMoS can consult section 14.34 for some additional options and information.

Source information found only within another source (14.260)
Scholarly writers in all disciplines are expected to examine and verify information from original sources. Secondary citations (“cited in”) are therefore generally discouraged—unless writers are unable to locate the original source. Graduate students are typically expected to have enough time to request (through interlibrary loan) sources not held in local libraries; undergraduate papers typically have shorter timeframes and therefore might have a secondary citation or two. CMoS does not clearly specify whether both sources should be included in the bibliography or only the source that was consulted (this is different than MLA and APA styles, which clearly allow only the source that was actually read to be listed on the “Works Cited” or “References” page). Since a Chicago style bibliography serves as a resource for the reader, it should be acceptable to include both, as long as the page is titled “Bibliography” (see 14.64). The entries should be formatted separately just as any bibliographic entry would be formatted.

For a footnote/endnote, include the full information for each source, linked by “, cited in” or “, quoted in.” For example,

Referencing resources used in this handout: