



# Turabian Style Documentation

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## What is Turabian style?

- ♣ The Turabian (Chicago) citation style is a form of citing information in research papers, theses, and dissertations, which was developed by Kate L. Turabian.
- ♣ Turabian/Chicago style is often used by students in the humanities and some social sciences – especially history, art history, and literature.

## How to Format Notes and Bibliographic Entries

- ♣ Book – Single Author
  - Note form (first note):
    - 1. Neil Sheehan, *A Bright Shining Lie: John Paul Vann and America in Vietnam* (New York: Random House, 1988), 425.
  - Bibliographic form:
    - Sheehan, Neil. *A Bright Shining Lie: John Paul Vann and America in Vietnam*. New York: Random House, 1988.
- ♣ Book – Multiple Authors
  - Note form (first note):
    - 2. John E. Schwarz and Thomas J. Volgy, *The Forgotten American* (New York: Norton, 1992), 42.
  - Bibliographic form:
    - Schwarz, John E., and Thomas J. Volgy. *The Forgotten American*. New York: Norton, 1992.
- ♣ Encyclopedia Article
  - Note form (first note):
    - 3. *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 15th ed., s.v. "cold war."
  - Bibliographic form:
    - **None:** "Well-known reference books are generally not listed in bibliographies" (8.112).
- ♣ Newspaper Article
  - Note form (first note):
    - 4. "The Wrong Issue in Bosnia," *New York Times*, 22 March 1996, sec. A, p. 26.
  - Bibliographic form:
    - **None:** "News items from daily papers are rarely listed separately in a bibliography... If a newspaper is cited only once or twice, a note...is sufficient" (11.44).
- ♣ Magazine Article
  - Note form (first note):
    - 5. David Ansen, "Spielberg's Obsession," *Newsweek*, 20 December 1993, 112.
  - Bibliographic form:
    - Ansen, David. "Spielberg's Obsession." *Newsweek*, 20 December 1993, 112-116.
- ♣ Journal Article
  - Note form (first note):
    - 6. Christopher Policano, "Dueling Colas," *Public Relations Journal* 41, no. 11 (1985): 16.
  - Bibliographic form:
    - Policano, Christopher. "Dueling Colas." *Public Relations Journal* 41, no. 11 (1985): 16-17.
- ♣ Article from Online Database
  - Note form (first note):
    - 7. Patrick O'Driscoll, "Baggage Conveyor Takes Suitcase Taste Test," *Denver Post*, 20 February 1994, B3, in *LEXIS/NEXIS* [database on-line], NEWS library, DPOST file; accessed May 13, 1996.
  - Bibliographic form:
    - **None:** "News items from daily papers are rarely listed separately in a bibliography... If a newspaper is cited only once or twice, a note...is sufficient" (11.44).
- ♣ Article from Online Database-2
  - Note form (first note):
    - 8. John R. McRae, "Buddhism," *Journal of Asian Studies* 54, no. 2 (1995), in *Periodical Abstracts Research* [database on-line], UMI- Proquest, GALILEO; accessed May 13, 1996.
  - Bibliographic note:
    - McRae, John R. "Buddhism." *Journal of Asian Studies* 54, no. 2 (1995): 354- 371. *Periodical Abstracts Research*. Database on-line. UMI-Proquest, GALILEO; accessed May 13, 1996.





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- ♣ The parenthetical citation will point the reader to the reference list or bibliography at the end of the paper.
- ♣ Parenthetical Style – Examples
  - Parenthetical references may be placed within or at the end of the sentence.
    - One researcher (Smith 1995) investigated the effects of caffeine on children.
  - When a source has no author(s), the publisher or sponsoring agency may be cited.
    - (Springfield Chamber of Commerce, 1995)
  - A specific page, section, or other division of the cited work follows the publication date (omit “p” or “pp”).
    - (Smith 1995, 16)

## A Note About Block Quotes

- ♣ A quotation of two or more sentences that runs to eight or more typewritten lines should be typed as a block quotation.
  - Indent the whole block quotation
  - Single space
  - Citation comes at end of block quote

**Remember... Even if you paraphrase, summarize, or just mention an author’s work, you have to give a reference!  
Don’t risk plagiarizing!**