

Chicago Manual of Style Citation Guide to Electronic Resources
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These sets of citations provide examples of--and illustrate the differences between--foot/endnotes and bibliography references for Web-based resources. This listing is not comprehensive; researchers needing additional information should consult *The Chicago Manual of Style* (15th edition) or Kate Turabian's *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* (6th edition). The "Library Help" section of the University of Mary Washington Library's home page (<http://www.library.umw.edu>) includes a link to websites that offer assistance in citing both print and electronic materials <<http://www.library.umw.edu/citesource.html>>.

The Chicago Manual of Style (sec. 17.12) states that although researchers usually do not have to include the dates they accessed electronic resources in their citations, the access dates "may usefully be added." They are included in the examples here.

In the following sets of citations, the foot/endnote appears first (indented), followed by its corresponding bibliography entry (hanging indentation).

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Electronic Books

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Books published online (if no pagination, cite appropriate chapter in note):

John H. Burns, *Drizzle* (1993), chap. 2, <http://www.awhaleofabook.com/> (accessed January 7, 2004).

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Morris Rosenthal, *Going Green in PC Valley* (2001), chap. 12, <http://www.daileyint.com/green/contents.htm> (accessed January 7, 2004).

Rosenthal, Morris. *Going Green in PC Valley*, 2001. <http://www.daileyint.com/green/contents.htm> (accessed January 7, 2004).

Books published in printed and electronic forms:

James T. Jones, *Jack Kerouac's Duluoz Legend: The Mythic Form of an Autobiographical Fiction* (Carbondale: Southern Illinois University Press, 1999), 57, also available online at http://emedia.netlibrary.com/reader/reader.asp?product_id=11596 (accessed October 29, 2002).

Jones, James T. *Jack Kerouac's Duluoz Legend: The Mythic Form of an Autobiographical Fiction*. Carbondale, Southern Illinois University Press, 1999. Also available online at http://emedia.netlibrary.com/reader/reader.asp?product_id=11596 (accessed October 29, 2002).

Robert P. Hymes and Conrad Schirokauer, eds., *Ordering the World: Approaches to State and Society in Sung Dynasty China* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993), 195, also available online at <http://ark.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/ft1000031p/> (accessed October 29, 2002).

Hymes, Robert P., and Conrad Schirokauer, eds. *Ordering the World: Approaches to State and Society in Sung Dynasty China*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1993. Also available online at <http://ark.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/ft1000031p/> (accessed October 29, 2002).

A citation to an online edition of an older work should include, if known, the copyright date of the original print volume. The sponsoring body of the electronic work and the online copyright date are also listed. If there is no pagination, cite the appropriate book and/or chapter:

Willa Cather, *One of Ours* (1922; Bartleby.com: Great Books Online, 2000), bk. 2, chap. 3, <http://www.bartleby.com/1006/> (accessed November 1, 2002).

Cather, Willa. *One of Ours*. 1922. Bartleby.com: Great Books Online, 2000. <http://www.bartleby.com/1006/> (accessed November 1, 2002).

Nathaniel Hawthorne, *Twice-Told Tales* (1837; Electronic Text Center, 1997), 68, <http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/etcbin/toccer-eafpublic?id=eaf120.xml&tag=public&data=/texts/eaf&part=0> (accessed November 1, 2002).

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *Twice-Told Tales*. 1837. Electronic Text Center, 1997. <http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/etcbin/toccer-eafpublic?id=eaf120.xml&tag=public&data=/texts/eaf&part=0> (accessed November 1, 2002).

If original copyright dates are unknown, books are cited with just their online dates. (See sections 17.146-17.147 in *The Chicago Manual of Style*). For example, if the dates of the previously cited Willa Cather and Nathaniel Hawthorne books had been unavailable, the note and bibliography references would read like this:

Willa Cather, *One of Ours* (Bartleby.com: Great Books Online, 2000), bk. 2, chap. 3, <http://www.bartleby.com/1006/> (accessed November 1, 2002).

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Nathaniel Hawthorne, *Twice-Told Tales* (Electronic Text Center, 1997), 68, <http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/etcbin/toccer-eafpublic?id=eaf120.xml&tag=public&data=/texts/eaf&part=0> (accessed November 1, 2002).

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. *Twice-Told Tales*. Electronic Text Center, 1997. <http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/etcbin/toccer-eafpublic?id=eaf120.xml&tag=public&data=/texts/eaf&part=0> (accessed November 1, 2002).

Parts of books:

Bessie Rayner Belloc, "The Ballad of the King's Daughter," 23, in *Ballads and Songs* (1863; Victorian Women Writers Project, 1999), <http://www.indiana.edu/~letrs/vwwp/belloc/belloc-ballads.html#p22> (accessed October 31, 2002).

Belloc, Bessie Rayner. "The Ballad of the King's Daughter." In *Ballads and Songs*. 1863. Victorian Women Writers Project, 1999. <http://www.indiana.edu/~letrs/vwwp/belloc/belloc-ballads.html#p22> (accessed October 31, 2002).

Magazine Articles from Websites

Always include the pagination, if available, in the bibliography citation. Because many (if not most) web-based articles do not have page numbers, try to add a descriptive locator to the note, such as the article subheading "Alternate Revenue Streams" in the Tricia A. Holly citation at the bottom of this page. See section 17.181 in *The Chicago Manual of Style*.

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Frederick E. Allen, "Behind the Cutting Edge," *American Heritage*, May-June 2000, <http://www.americanheritage.com/AMHER/2000/03/cutedge.shtml> (accessed October 15, 2002).

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McCoy, Ron. "Navajo Weaving: Magic from the Sky Loom, Woven from Mythic Memory and History." *Cowboys & Indians: The Premier Magazine of the West*, November 2001. <http://www.cowboysindians.com/articles/archives/1101/1101fr2.html> (accessed October 8, 2002).

Magazine Articles from Limited-Access Databases

See explanatory note at the top of this page under the heading "Magazine Articles from Websites."

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Tricia A. Holly, "Packing Them In: Selling Travel-Related Merchandise Such As Luggage Can Attract More Clients and Generate More Sales," *Travel Agent*, May 27, 2002, under "Alternate Revenue Streams," <http://www.factiva.com/> (accessed June 19, 2002).

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Scott Oldham, "Louisville Slugger," *Popular Mechanics*, September 1999, <http://www.infotrac.galegroup.com> (accessed October 14, 2002).

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Journal Articles from Websites

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Michael Davis, "Do the Professional Ethics of Chemists and Engineers Differ?," *Hyle: International Journal for Philosophy and Chemistry* 8, no. 1 (2002), under "2. Ethics in General," <http://www.hyle.org/journal/issues/8-1/davis.htm> (accessed August 3, 2002).

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Avery Cardinal Dulles, "Religious Freedom: Innovation and Development," *First Things: The Journal of Religion and Public Life* 118 (December 2001), <http://www.firstthings.com/ftissues/ft0112/articles/dulles.html> (accessed October 5, 2002).

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Jeffrey Gantz, "Clandestine Schooling and Education Among Jews During the Holocaust," *Journal of Curriculum and Supervision* 16, no. 1 (Fall 2000): 52, <http://hwwilsonweb.com/> (accessed June 25, 2002).

Gantz, Jeffrey. "Clandestine Schooling and Education Among Jews During the Holocaust." *Journal of Curriculum and Supervision* 16, no. 1 (Fall 2000): 48-69. <http://hwwilsonweb.com/> (accessed June 25, 2002).

Laura Huey, "Policing the Abstract: Some Observations on Policing Cyberspace," *Canadian Journal of Criminology* 44, no. 3 (July 2002): 248-49, <http://www.infotrac.galegroup.com> (accessed October 22, 2002).

Huey, Laura. "Policing the Abstract: Some Observations on Policing Cyberspace." *Canadian Journal of Criminology* 44, no. 3 (July 2002): 243-54. <http://www.infotrac.galegroup.com> (accessed October 22, 2002).

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Dictionary of Literary Biography, s.v. "Willa Cather" (by James Woodress), www.galegroup.com (accessed August 19, 2002).

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U.S. Census Bureau, "Poverty: 2002 Highlights," Current Population Survey, 2003 Annual Social and Economic Supplement, <http://www.census.gov/hhes/poverty/poverty02/pov02hi.html> (accessed January 8, 2004).

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Flora G. Bailey, email message to author, February 7, 2002.

Bailey, Flora G. Email message to author. February 7, 2002.

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Roger Butterfield, email to Titanic-Discuss mailing list, March 10, 2001, titanic@listbox.com.

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