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Use **British spelling** (for example “s” instead of “z” in words like “organisation”, “internationalisation”) if you are writing in English.

Different levels of headings are indicated by varying the typeface. Use bold type for a main text heading, italic for a first-level sub-heading. Avoid second-level sub-headings. All headings should be set flush left. **Headings and sub-headings should not be numbered, nor capitalised** (i.e. Theoretical considerations, not Theoretical Considerations)

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Utilise hyphen (-) in prefixes (e.g. de-stabilisation, post-war era, etc.).

Write out “for example” and “that is”, e.g. and i.e. are acceptable within parentheses and in footnotes.

Write out “per cent” in the main text. In tables and footnotes, % is fine.

References

(Based on Chicago Manual of Style/Humanities/15th Edition)

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Use capitalisation of (English) titles.

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Nouns (Man, Bus, Book)

Adjectives (Angry, Lovely, Small)

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Adverbs (Slowly, Quickly, Quietly)

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Subordinating conjunctions (As, Because, That)

Do not capitalise:

Articles: a, an, the

Coordinating conjunctions: and, but, or, for, nor, etc.

Prepositions (fewer than five letters): on, at, to, from, by, etc.

Book titles in Scandinavian languages where capitalisation is not normally utilised.

Below are some common examples of materials cited, with the most common ones first, followed by special cases. Each example is given in humanities style (a footnote [FN], and subsequent footnotes [SFN] followed by a bibliographic entry [B]).

Book

One author

FN: Wendy Doniger, *Splitting the Difference* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999), 65.

SFN: Doniger (1999), 68.

B: Doniger, Wendy. *Splitting the Difference*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999.

Two authors

FN: Guy Cowlshaw and Robin Dunbar, *Primate Conservation Biology* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000), 104–7.

SFN: Cowlshaw and Dunbar (2000), 109.

B: Cowlshaw, Guy, and Robin Dunbar. *Primate Conservation Biology*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2000.

Four or more authors

FN: Edward O. Laumann et al., *The Social Organization of Sexuality: Sexual Practices in the United States* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994), 262.

SFN: Laumann et al. (1994), 262.

B: Laumann, Edward O., John H. Gagnon, Robert T. Michael, and Stuart Michaels. *The Social Organization of Sexuality: Sexual Practices in the United States*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1994.

Chapter or other part of a book

FN: Andrew Wiese, “The House I Live In’: Race, Class, and African American Suburban Dreams in the Postwar United States,” in *The New Suburban History*, ed. Kevin M. Kruse and Thomas J. Sugrue (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006), 101–2.

SFN: Wiese (2006), 104.

B: Wiese, Andrew. “The House I Live In’: Race, Class, and African American Suburban Dreams in the Postwar United States.” In *The New Suburban History*, edited by Kevin M. Kruse and Thomas J. Sugrue, 99–119. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006.

Journal article

One author

FN: John Maynard Smith, “The Origin of Altruism,” *Nature* 393, no. 2 (1998), 639.

SFN: Smith (1998), 640.

B: Smith, John Maynard. “The Origin of Altruism.” *Nature* 393, no. 2 (1998), 639–40.

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Letter from James Oglethorpe to the Trustees, January 13 1733, 14200:13, Phillipps Collection (PC), University of Georgia Library (UGL), 2.

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Letter from Alvin Swanson to James Oglethorpe, January 27 1733, 13200:13, PC, UGL, 3.

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B: Oglethorpe, James, letter to the Trustees, January 13 1733, 14200:13, Egmont Manuscripts, Phillipps Collection (PC), University of Georgia Library (UGL)

Books (special cases)

Editor, translator, or compiler instead of author

FN: Richmond Lattimore, trans., *The Iliad of Homer* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1951), 91–92.

SFN: Lattimore (1951), 94.

B: Lattimore, Richmond, trans. *The Iliad of Homer*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1951.

Editor, translator, or compiler in addition to author

FN: Yves Bonnefoy, *New and Selected Poems*, ed. John Naughton and Anthony Rudolf (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995), 22.

SFN: Bonnefoy (1995), 24.

B: Bonnefoy, Yves. *New and Selected Poems*, edited by John Naughton and Anthony Rudolf. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1995.

Chapter of an edited volume originally published elsewhere (as in primary sources)

FN: Quintus Tullius Cicero. “Handbook on Canvassing for the Consulship,” in *Rome: Late Republic and Principate*, ed. Walter Emil Kaegi Jr. and Peter White, vol. 2 of *University of Chicago Readings in Western Civilization*, ed. John Boyer and Julius Kirshner (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1986), 35.

SFN: Cicero (1986), 36.

B: Cicero, Quintus Tullius. “Handbook on Canvassing for the Consulship.” In *Rome: Late Republic and Principate*, edited by Walter Emil Kaegi Jr. and Peter White. Vol. 2 of *University of Chicago Readings in Western Civilization*, edited by John Boyer and Julius Kirshner, 33–46. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1986. Originally published in Evelyn S. Shuckburgh, trans., *The Letters of Cicero*, vol. 1 (London: George Bell & Sons, 1908).

Preface, foreword, introduction, or similar part of a book

FN: James Rieger, introduction to *Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus*, by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1982), xx–xxi.

SFN: Rieger (1982), ix.

B: Rieger, James. Introduction to *Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus*, by Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley, xi–xxxvii. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1982.

Book published electronically

If a book is available in more than one format, you should cite the version you consulted. Include access date parenthetically at the end of the citation, as in the first example below.

FN: Philip B. Kurland and Ralph Lerner, eds., *The Founders’ Constitution* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987), <http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/> (accessed June 27, 2006).

SFN: Kurland and Ralph eds. (1987).

B: Kurland, Philip B., and Ralph Lerner, eds. *The Founders' Constitution*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987. <http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/>. Also available in print form and as a CD-ROM.

Unpublished thesis or dissertation

FN: Magnus Amundin, "Click Repetition Rate Patterns in Communicative Sounds from the Harbour Porpoise, *Phocoena phocoena*" (PhD diss., Stockholm University, 1991), 22–29, 35.

SFN: Amundin (1991), 68.

B: Amundin, Magnus "Click Repetition Rate Patterns in Communicative Sounds from the Harbour Porpoise, *Phocoena phocoena*." PhD diss., Stockholm University, 1991.

*Please note that **published** dissertations are cited in the same way as other books.*

Popular magazine article

FN: Steve Martin, "Sports-Interview Shocker," *New Yorker*, May, 2002, 84.

SFN: Martin (2002), 85.

B: Martin, Steve. "Sports-Interview Shocker." *New Yorker*, May, 2002.

If the author is unknown the magazine is listed first in the bibliography entry:

FN: "London by the book," *New Yorker*, September, 2009, 43.

SFN: *New Yorker* (2009), 44.

B: *New Yorker* (2009). "London by the book."

Newspaper article

FN: William S. Niederkorn, "A Scholar Recants on His 'Shakespeare' Discovery," *New York Times*, June 20, 2002, Arts section, Midwest edition.

SFN: Niederkorn (2002).

B: Niederkorn, William S. "A Scholar Recants on His 'Shakespeare' Discovery." *New York Times*, June 20, 2002, Arts section, Midwest edition.

Book review

FN: James Gorman, "Endangered Species," review of *The Last American Man*, by Elizabeth Gilbert, *New York Times Book Review*, June 2, 2002, 16.

FN: Gorman (2002), 17.

B: Gorman, James. "Endangered Species." Review of *The Last American Man*, by Elizabeth Gilbert. *New York Times Book Review*, June 2, 2002.

Paper presented at a meeting or conference

FN: Brian Doyle, "Howling Like Dogs: Metaphorical Language in Psalm 59" (paper presented at the annual international meeting for the Society of Biblical Literature, Berlin, Germany, June 19–22, 2002).

SFN: Doyle (2002).

B: Doyle, Brian. "Howling Like Dogs: Metaphorical Language in Psalm 59." Paper presented at the annual international meeting for the Society of Biblical Literature, Berlin, Germany, June 19–22, 2002.

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FN: Evanston Public Library Board of Trustees, "Evanston Public Library Strategic Plan, 2000–2010: A Decade of Outreach," Evanston Public Library, <http://www.epl.org/library/strategic-plan-00.html>.

SFN: Evanston Public Library, <http://www.epl.org/library/strategic-plan-00.html>.

B: Evanston Public Library Board of Trustees. "Evanston Public Library Strategic Plan, 2000–2010: A Decade of Outreach." Evanston Public Library. <http://www.epl.org/library/strategic-plan-00.html> (accessed June 1, 2005).

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Journal articles published in online databases should be cited as shown above, under "Article in journal."

FN: Pliny the Elder, *The Natural History*, ed. John Bostock and H. T. Riley, in the Perseus Digital Library, <http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/cgi-bin/ptext?lookup=Plin.+Nat.+1.dedication> (accessed November 17, 2005).

B: Perseus Digital Library. <http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/>.