

The Chicago Manual of Style, ed. 17.

("author - date")

Book

Book with a Single Author

Reference list entry

Taylor, Charles. 1989. *Sources of the Self: The Making of the Modern Identity*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

In-text citation

(Taylor 1989, 185)

Reference list entry

Stala, Józef. 2008. *Familienkatechese in Polen um die Jahrhundertwende. Probleme und Herausforderungen*. Tarnów: Biblos.

In-text citation

(Stala 2008, 31-32)
(Stala 2008, 13, 28)

Book with Multiple Authors

For a book with four or more authors, all authors should be included in the reference list. The word order and punctuation are the same as for two or three authors. In the text, however, only the last name of the first listed author should be cited, followed by *et al.* ("and others").

Reference list entry

Cheng, Liying, and Andy Curtis. 2010. *English Language Assessment and the Chinese Learner*. New York: Routledge.

In-text citation

(Cheng and Curtis 2010, 123)

Reference list entry

Goldstone, Jack A., Eric P. Kaufmann, and Monica Duffy Toft, eds. 2012. *Political Demography: How Population Changes Are Reshaping International Security and National Politics*. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.

In-text citation

(Goldstone, Kaufmann, and Toft 2012, 25)

Reference list entry

Booth, Wayne C., Gregory G. Colomb, Joseph M. Williams, Joseph Bizup, and William T. FitzGerald. 2024. *The Craft of Research*. 5th ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

In-text citation

(Booth et al. 2024, 97-8)

Book with Editor

Book with a Single Editor

A book with an editor in place of an author includes the abbreviation "ed."

Reference list entry

Gurevich, Aaron, ed. 1992. *Historical Anthropology of the Middle Ages*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

In-text citation

(Gurevich 1992, 78)

Book with Multiple Editors

If there are three or more editors, list all of them in the bibliography (up to six), but in the text, cite only the first name followed by "et al."

Reference list entry

Osewska, Elżbieta, and Józef Stala, eds. 2010. *Religious Education/Catechesis in the Family. A European Perspective*. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe UKSW.

In-text citation

(Osewska and Stala 2010, 23)

Reference list entry

Stern, Simon, Maksymilian Del Mar, and Bernadette Meyler, eds. 2019. *The Oxford Handbook of Law and Humanities*. Oxford Handbooks. Oxford: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190695620.001.0001>.

In-text citation

(Stern, Del Mar, and Meyler 2019, 121)

Reference list entry

Duncan, Barry L., Scott D. Miller, Bruce E. Wampold, and Mark A. Hubble, eds. 2010. *The Heart and Soul of Change: Delivering What Works in Therapy*. 2nd ed. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. <https://doi.org/10.1037/12075-000>.

In-text citation

(Duncan et al. 2010, 87)

Chapter or Other Part of a Book

Chapter from a book by the same author

In the reference list, the page range for the chapter or part should be provided. In the text, specific pages should be cited.

Reference list entry

Kant, Immanuel. 1963. "Idea for a Universal History from a Cosmopolitan Point of View." Translated by Lewis White Beck. In *On History*, 11–26. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Co.

In-text citation

(Kant 1963, 13)

Chapter in an Edited Book

Reference list entry

Harris, Howard. 2023. "Human Dignity and Business Ethics." In *Encyclopedia of Business and Professional Ethics*, edited by Deborah Poff and Alex Michalos. 1049–54. Cham: Springer International Publishing.

In-text citation

(Harris 2023, 1050)

Reference list entry

Uhlenberg, Peter, and Michelle Cheuk. 2010. "The Significance of Grandparents to Grandchildren: An International Perspective." In *The SAGE Handbook of Social Gerontology*, edited by Dale Dannefer and Chris Phillipson, 447–58. London: SAGE Publications Ltd. <https://doi.org/10.4135/9781446200933.n34>.

In-text citation

(Uhlenberg and Cheuk 2010, 451)

Reference list entry

Chrostowski, Waldemar. 2012. "«Zabrano Pana i nie wiemy, gdzie Go położono» (por. J 20,2). Biblia w dialogu katolicko-judaistycznym." In *Patrzmy na Jezusa, który nam w wierze prowadzi. Księga pamiątkowa dla Księdza Profesora Jana Łacha w 85. rocznicę urodzin*, edited by Waldemar Chrostowski and Barbara Strzałkowska, 78–99. Warszawa: Stowarzyszenie Biblistów Polskich.

In-text citation

(Chrostowski 2012, 80–81)

Reference list entry

Walton, Steve. 2008. "'The Heavens Opened': Cosmological and Theological Transformation in Luke and Acts." In *Cosmology and New Testament Theology*, edited by Jonathan T. Pennington and Sean M. McDonough, 60–73. London: T&T Clark International

In-text citation

(Walton 2008, 65)

Special Cases of Book's Publication

Book with Translator

In the reference list, "edited by..." or "translated by..." should not be abbreviated. They are written in English.

Reference list entry

Wojtyła, Karol. 1993. *Love and Responsibility*. Translated by H. T. Willetts. San Francisco: Ignatius Press.

In-text citation

(Wojtyła 1993, 51)

Book with multiple publication locations

When two or more cities are given (for example, " New York—London " appears, only the first is usually included in the reference.

Reference list entry

Brynjolfsson, Erik, and Andrew McAfee. 2014. *The Second Machine Age: Work, Progress, and Prosperity in a Time of Brilliant Technologies*. New York: W. W. Norton & Company.

In-text citation

(Brynjolfsson and McAfee 2014, 23)

Book in a Series

The series should be written before the place of publication, with the volume number after the series name.

Reference list entry

Öhler, Markus. 1997. *Elia im Neuen Testament. Untersuchungen zur Bedeutung des alttestamentlichen Propheten im frühen Christentum*. Beihefte zur Zeitschrift für die neutestamentliche Wissenschaft 88. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter.

In-text citation

(Öhler 1997, 76)

The name of the series editor is usually omitted. When included, it follows the series title.

Reference list entry

Stjernfelt, Frederik. 2011. *Diagrammatology: An Investigation on the Borderlines of Phenomenology, Ontology, and Semiotics*. Synthese Library 336: Studies in Epistemology, Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science, edited by Vincent F. Hendricks and John Symons. Dordrecht: Springer.

In-text citation

(Stjernfelt 2011, 145)

Two or More Publishers

Reference list entry

Martinez, Florentino Garcia, and Eibert J. C. Tigchelaar. 2005. *The Dead Sea Scrolls, Study Edition*. 2 vols. Boston: Brill; Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans.

In-text citation

(Martinez and Tigchelaar 2005, 24)

Multivolume Works

Reference list entry

Copleston, Frederick. 1958. *A History of Philosophy. Vol. 4*. London: Burns, Oates.

In-text citation

(Copleston 1958, 210).

When quote an entire series:

Reference list entry

Copleston, Frederick. 1946–1975. *A History of Philosophy*. 9 vols. London: Burns, Oates.

In-text citation

(Copleston 1946–1975, 4:210)

Reference list entry

Noble, Thomas F. X., and Julia M. H. Smith, eds. 2008. *The Cambridge History of Christianity. Vol. 3, Early Medieval Christianities, c. 600–c. 1100*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

In-text citation

(Noble and Smith 2008, 3:210)

E-book

For books available online, the URL or the name of the database/source should be provided in the reference list. For other types of e-books, the format name should be provided. If fixed page numbers are not available, cite the section title or chapter number or other number in the text, if available (or simply omit it).

Reference list entry

Kurland, Philip B., and Ralph Lerner, eds. 1987. *The Founders' Constitution*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. <http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/>.

In-text citation

(Kurland and Lerner 1987, chap. 10, doc. 19)

Reference list entry

Hanson, Victor Davis. 2021. *The Dying Citizen: How Progressive Elites, Tribalism, and Globalization Are Destroying the Idea of America*. New York: Basic Books. Epub.

In-text citation

(Hanson 2021)

(Hanson 2021, pt. 1, chap. 2)

Reference list entry

Milton, John. 1667. *Paradise Lost*. Project Gutenberg. <https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/26>.

In-text citation

(Milton 1667, bk. 1, ln. xxx)

Documents of the Church Magisterium

For multiple references to church documents, it is recommended to use abbreviations in the main text of the article.

Reference list entry

Benedict XVI. 2005. Encyclical Letter *Deus Caritas Est*. Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

In-text citation

(Benedict XVI 2005, 15)

Alternatively:

Reference list entry

Benedict XVI. 2005. Encyclical Letter *Deus Caritas Est* (= DCE). Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

In-text citation

(DCE 15)

Reference list entry

John Paul II. 1988. Apostolic Constitution *Pastor Bonus* (= PB). *Acta Apostolicae Sedis* 80:841–912.

In-text citation

(PB 15)

Reference list entry

Synod of Bishops. 2021. *Preparatory Document for the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops*. September 7, 2021. <https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2021/09/07/210907a.html>.

In-text citation

(Synod of Bishops 2021, 5)

Reference list entry

Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith. 2008. Instruction *Dignitas Personae on Certain Bioethical Questions* (= DP). Vatican City.

In-text citation

(DP 20)

Ancient Authors

When citing works of ancient authors, it is common practice to use abbreviations for their names and for the titles of their works and collections. The most widely used list of such abbreviations is found in *The Oxford Classical Dictionary*, and a helpful additional list is provided in *The SBL Handbook of Style*, 2nd ed., Atlanta: SBL Press, 2014. When using abbreviations, *ibid.* should not be used for successive references to the same work. Abbreviated forms that reduce an author's name to only two letters should also be avoided. Names of ancient authors may be written in either Latin or English, but one language should be used consistently throughout a work.

Reference list entry

Hieronymus, Sophronius Eusebius. 1964. *Commentariorum in Hiezechielem libri XIV*. Edited by Franciscus Glorie. Corpus Christianorum, Series Latina 75. Turnhout: Brepols (= CCL 75).

In-text citation

(Hieronymus, *In Hiezech.* 5.10)

or

(*In Hiezech.* 5.10)

In the case where an ancient work does not have a commonly accepted numbering in the critical edition, after the semicolon the abbreviation of the cited edition (e.g., PG, PL, CSEL, GNO, CCL), volume and page or column number should be provided.

(CCL 75:210)

Reference list entry

Augustine. *On Christian Doctrine*. Translated by James Shaw. Edited by Philip Schaff. *Nicene and Post-Nicene Fathers*, First Series, vol. 2. Buffalo, NY: Christian Literature Publishing Co., 1887. <http://www.newadvent.org/fathers/12021.htm>.

In-text citation

(Augustine, *De doctr. chr.* 1.5) or

(Augustine, *On Christian Doctrine* 1.5)

Patristic Commentary:

Reference list entry

Origen. 2001. "Commentary on Exodus 20:5." In *Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy*, edited by Daniel Noel Freedman, 102. Ancient Christian Commentary. Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity

In-text citation

(Origen 2001, 102)

Journal Article

Reference list entry

Gorban, Roman. 2022. "Personalistic View of John Paul II on the Humanizing Function of Art in the Context of Dialogue between the Church and Artists." *The Person and the Challenges* 12 (2): 53–67. <https://doi.org/10.15633/pch.12204>.

In-text citation

(Gorban 2022, 55)

Reference list entry

Hayes, Adele M., and Leigh A. Andrews. 2020. "A Complex Systems Approach to the Study of Change in Psychotherapy." *BMC Medicine* 18 (197): 1–13. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12916-020-01662-2>.

In-text citation

(Hayes and Andrews 2020, 9)

Reference list entry

Lee, John Chi Kin, Zhi Hong Wan, Sammy King Fai Hui, and Po Yuk Ko. 2019. "More Student Trust, More Self-Regulation Strategy? Exploring the Effects of Self-Regulatory Climate on Self-Regulated Learning." *The Journal of Educational Research* 112 (4): 463–472.

In-text citation

(Lee et al. 2019, 465)

When a journal has only a volume number (no issue number), place a colon directly after the volume number followed by the page range.

Reference list entry

Pezzini, Giuseppe. 2021. "Terence and the Speculum Vitae: 'Realism' and (Roman) Comedy." *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology* 111:101–62.
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/48650298>.

In-text citation

(Pezzini 2021, 125)

When a journal has an issue number but no volume number use "no." after the journal name.

Reference list entry

Moore, Robert I. 2017. "Treasures in Heaven: Defining the Eurasian Old Regime?" *Medieval Worlds*, no. 6, 7–19. https://doi.org/10.1553/medievalworlds_no6_2017s7.

In-text citation

(Moore 2017, 7–19)

Newspaper or Magazine Articles

Articles from newspapers or news sites, magazines, blogs, and the like are cited similarly. In the reference list, it can be helpful to repeat the year with sources that are cited also by month and day. Page numbers, if any, can be cited in the text but are omitted from a reference list entry. If you consulted the article online, include a URL or the name of the database.

Reference list entry

Pegoraro, Rob. 2007. "Apple's iPhone Is Sleek, Smart and Simple." *Washington Post*, July 5, 2007. LexisNexis Academic.

In-text citation

(Pegoraro 2007)

Reference list entry

Adams, Richard. 2019. "Rising Number of Pupils Caught Bringing Phones into Exams." *The Guardian*, December 13, 2019. <https://www.theguardian.com/education/2019/dec/13/pupils-phones-exams-gcse-a-level-technology-cheat>.

In-text citation

(Adams 2019)

Thesis or Dissertaion

When citing dissertations or theses, the bibliographic reference should include the university responsible for the work and the type of degree. The title of the dissertation is placed in quotation marks. If the document was consulted online, include a URL or, for documents retrieved from a commercial database, the name of the database and, in parentheses, any identification number supplied or recommended by the database.

Reference list entry

Blajer de la Garza, Yuna. 2019. "A House Is Not a Home: Citizenship and Belonging in Contemporary Democracies." PhD diss., University of Chicago. ProQuest (13865986).

In-text citation

(Blajer de la Garza 2019, 66–67)

Reference list entry

Haulotte, Penelope Wilhelmina. 2025. "Harmony and Disquietude: Leibnizian Currents in German Idealist Thought." PhD diss., University of New Mexico. https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/phil_etds/75/

In-text citation

(Haulotte 2025, 57-59)

Webpage / document on the internet

To cite a website or webpage in Chicago style, include the following information if available: page title (in quotation marks), website title (in italics), website owner or sponsor, URL, and publication or last update date (or, if no date is available, the access date)

Document on the internet

Reference list entry

Lipka, Michael. 2015. "Millennials Increasingly Are Driving Growth of 'Nones'." Pew Research Center, May 12, 2015. <https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2015/05/12/millennials-increasingly-are-driving-growth-of-nones/>.

In-text citation

(Lipka 2015)

Reference list entry

Office of Communications. 2025. *Children's Media Literacy Report 2025*. <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/siteassets/resources/documents/research-and-data/media-literacy-research/children/childrens-media-use-and-attitudes-report-2025/childrens-media-literacy-report-2025.pdf>.

In-text citation

(Office of Communications 2025, 11)

Webpage

If a website does not list a publication or last update date, use n.d. (no date) in place of the year and include an access date. The access date is required only when the publication or update date cannot be determined from the source.

Reference list entry

Wikimedia Foundation. 2023. "Wikipedia: Manual of Style." Last modified December 19, at 21:54 (UTC). https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Manual_of_Style.

In-text citation

(Wikimedia Foundation 2023)

Reference list entry

Yale University. n.d. "Yale Facts." Accessed December 15, 2025. <https://www.yale.edu/about-yale/yale-facts>.

In-text citation

(Yale University, n.d.)

Social Media Content

For citations of content posted to social media, if there is no title, up to the first 280 characters of the post may be used in place of a title. Comments are cited in reference to the original post.

Reference list entry

Eurostat Statistics. 2024. "14% of Young People in the EU Dropped Out of Education." Facebook, December 15, 2024. [https://www.facebook.com/EurostatStatistics/posts/\[konkretny-id-postu\]](https://www.facebook.com/EurostatStatistics/posts/[konkretny-id-postu]).

In-text citation

(Eurostat Statistics 2024)

Reference list entry

Shapiro, Ben. 2025. "The House voted on a bill to provide funding to Ukraine and increase pay for American troops." Facebook, December 11, 2025. <https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17kQb4tcMU/>.

In-text citation

(Shapiro 2025)

Reference list entry

West, Christopher (@cwestofficial). 2025. "The solution to the crisis of our times ..."
Instagram video, August 1, 2025. <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DM0iYGQO7aJ/>.

In-text citation

(West 2025)

Video or Podcast

When citing podcasts and audio materials in Chicago author-date style, use minutes and seconds (e.g., 15:30) instead of page numbers to indicate specific locations in the recording.

Reference list entry

Copeland, Misty. 2025. "How I Found Resilience Through Artistry." TEDNext, New York, November. Video, 12 min., 18 sec. https://www.ted.com/talks/misty_copeland_how_i_found_resilience_through_artistry.

In-text citation

(Copeland 2025, 8:11-23)

Reference list entry

Linsenmayer, Mark. 2025. "Closereads: Royce on Interpreting Others." The Partially Examined Life. Podcast audio, 1:07:50. December 12, 2025. <https://partiallyexaminedlife.com/2025/12/12/closereads-royce/>.

In-text citation

(Linsenmayer 2025, 54:23)

Reference list entry

Jaimungal, Curt. 2025. "Evolution's Biggest Paradox - Chaos Creates Immortality." YouTube, 13:53. November 26, 2025. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ZwTJb_x1kk.

In-text citation

(Jaimungal 2025)

Interview

Podcast interview

Reference list entry

Machery, Edouard. 2024. "Edouard Machery on Variations in Responses to Thought Experiments." Interview by David Edmonds and Nigel Warburton. *Philosophy Bites*,

November 2, 2024. Podcast audio, 22:00. <https://philosophybites.com/podcast/edouard-machery-on-variations-in-responses-to-thought-experiments/>.

In-text citation

(Machery 2024, 15:30)

Interview conducted by yourself

Reference list entry

Kowalski, Jan. 2025. Interview by author. Warsaw, December 13, 2025.

In-text citation

(Kowalski 2025)

Book Review

Reference list entry

Jacobs, Alexandra. 2023. "The Muchness of Madonna." Review of *Madonna: A Rebel Life*, by Mary Gabriel. *New York Times*, October 8.

In-text citation

(Jacobs 2023)

Reference list entry

Flannery, Mary C. 2025. "Chasing the Pearl Manuscript." Review of *Chasing the Pearl: An English Medieval Manuscript and Its Readers*, by Arthur Bahr. *Times Literary Supplement*, August 21, 2025. <https://www.the-tls.com/history/medieval-history/chasing-the-pearl-manuscript-arthur-bahr-mary-flannery>.

In-text citation

(Flannery 2025)

Additional Editorial Remarks

References with the Same Author(s) from the Same Year

Two or more works by the same author from the same year must be distinguished by adding *a*, *b*, and so on (regardless of whether they were written, edited, compiled, or translated) and are listed alphabetically by title.

Reference list entry

Fields, C., and M. Levin. 2025a. "Life, Its Origin, and Its Distribution: A Perspective from the Conway-Kochen Theorem and the Free Energy Principle." *Communicative & Integrative Biology* 18, no. 1. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19420889.2025.2466017>.

Fields, C., and M. Levin. 2025b. "Thoughts and Thinkers: On the Complementarity between Objects and Processes." *Physics of Life Reviews* 52: 256-73. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.plrev.2025.01.008>.

In-text citation

(Fields and Levin 2025a)

(Fields and Levin 2025b)

Reference list entry

Sapolsky, Robert M. 2017a. *Behave: The Biology of Humans at Our Best and Worst*. New York: Penguin Books.

Sapolsky, Robert M. 2017b. "Stress, Health and Social Behavior." In *Reference Module in Life Sciences*. Amsterdam: Elsevier. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-12-809633-8.20762-0>.

In-text citation

(Sapolsky 2017a)

(Sapolsky 2017b)

References (Parenthetical Citations) in Relation to Adjacent Text and Punctuation

Except at the end of block quotations, author–date references are usually placed just before the punctuation mark, but they do not have to be if the sentence does not require it.

Recent research has examined predictive processing in perception (Clark 2013; Friston 2010), interoceptive inference in emotion (Barrett and Simmons 2015; Seth 2013), active inference in action (Friston, Daunizeau, and Kiebel

2009) and free energy principles in consciousness (Hohwy 2013; Seth, Suzuki, and Critchley 2012).

If the author's name appears in the text, it does not need to be repeated in the parenthetical reference.

Barrett and Simmons (2015) and Seth (2013) argue that emotions arise from interoceptive predictions. In contrast, Ekman and Cordaro (2011) suggest that basic emotions are innate and universal across cultures.

The date should follow directly after the author's name, even if it appears in the possessive:

Sapolsky's (2017) groundbreaking research on stress and behavior demonstrates how early childhood experiences shape adult physiology. Similarly, Barrett's (2017) theory of constructed emotion challenges traditional views of affective neuroscience.

References/Parenthetical Citations in Relation to Direct Quotations

Although the source of a quotation usually follows a direct quotation, it may precede the quotation—especially if such placement allows the date to appear along with the author's name.

Version 1:

Lisa Feldman Barrett argues, "Emotions are not reactions to the world; they are your constructions of the world" (2017, 31).

Version 2 (preferred):

Lisa Feldman Barrett (2017, 31) argues, "Emotions are not reactions to the world; they are your constructions of the world."

When the source of a block quotation is given in parentheses at the end of the quotation, the opening parenthesis appears after the last punctuation mark of the quoted material. The closing parenthesis is neither preceded nor followed by a period.

Diamond examines the geographic factors that shaped human civilizations:

History followed different courses for different peoples because of differences among peoples' environments, not because of biological differences among peoples themselves. The striking differences between the long-term histories of peoples of the different continents have been due not to innate differences in the peoples themselves but to differences in their environments. Of course, environmental

differences are not the whole story. Culture and individual idiosyncrasies also matter, and their importance becomes greater the smaller the spatial and temporal scale being considered. But for understanding the broadest patterns of history, environmental differences provide us with the most powerful explanations. (Diamond 1997, 25)

Multiple References to the Same Source

When citing the same source multiple times within one paragraph, include the full citation (author, year, page) at the first reference. For subsequent references to the same source in the same paragraph, you can omit the author and year, providing only the page number in parentheses

Language shapes mindset development throughout Dweck's research. Parents who praise "intelligence rather than effort" create fixed mindsets (Dweck 2006, 72). Children develop beliefs about their abilities through "labels like 'gifted' or 'talented'" (84), "comparisons with siblings" (103), and "teacher expectations communicated through subtle cues" (189). In contrast, growth-oriented feedback emphasizes "strategies and persistence" (175), leading to "resilience in the face of failure" (214).

Multiple References in the Text

Two or more references in a single parenthetical citation are separated by semicolons. The order in which they are given may depend on what the reference refers to and in what order it follows, or may reflect the importance of the items cited. If neither of these criteria applies, alphabetical or chronological order may be appropriate.

(Diamond 1997; Harari 2014; Scott 2017; Wrangham 2009).

(Cialdini 1984, 2006; Gladwell 2000; Haidt 2006, 2012).

(Gladwell 2000, 45; 2005, 127; 2008, 89).

(Wilson 1975, 1978; Dawkins 1976, 2006; Gould 1981, 45; Lewontin 1991, 234).