

Chicago Manual of Style, Author-Date System: Sample Citations

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Book

One author

Pollan, Michael. 2006. *The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals*. New York: Penguin.

(Pollan 2006, 99-100)

Two or more authors

Ward, Geoffrey C., and Ken Burns. 2007. *The War: An Intimate History, 1941–1945*. New York: Knopf.

(Ward and Burns 2007, 52)

For four or more authors, list all of the authors in the reference list; in the text, list only the first author, followed by *et al.*:

(Barnes et al. 2010)

Editor as author

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

(Lattimore 1951, 91-92)

Use the editor's name as the author, followed by ed. or eds. in the reference list. Do not include ed. in the text citation.

Chapter or other part of a book

Kelly, John D. 2010. "Seeing Red: Mao Fetishism, Pax Americana, and the Moral Economy of War." In *Anthropology and Global Counterinsurgency*, edited by John D. Kelly, Beatrice Jauregui, Sean T. Mitchell, and Jeremy Walton, 67–83. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

(Kelly 2010, 77)

Book published electronically

If a book is available in more than one format, cite the version you consulted. For books consulted online, list a URL.

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

(Kurland and Lerner 1987)

Journal article

Article in a print journal

Weinstein, Joshua I. 2009. "The Market in Plato's *Republic*." *Classical Philology* 104: 439–58.

(Weinstein 2009, 440)

Article in an online journal

Include a DOI (Digital Object Identifier) if the journal lists one. A DOI is a permanent ID that, when appended to <http://dx.doi.org/> in the address bar of an Internet browser, will lead to the source. If no DOI is available, list a URL.

Kossinets, Gueorgi, and Duncan J. Watts. 2009. "Origins of Homophily in an Evolving Social Network." *American Journal of Sociology* 115: 405–50. doi:10.1086/599247.

(Kossinets and Watts 2009, 411)

Thesis or dissertation

Choi, Mihwa. 2008. "Contesting *Imaginaires* in Death Rituals during the Northern Song Dynasty." PhD diss., University of Chicago.

(Choi 2008)

Paper presented at a meeting or conference

Adelman, Rachel. 2009. "Real Time Visual Analytics to Evaluate Online Collaboration." Paper presented at annual conference of NERCOMP, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 21–24.

(Adelman 2009)

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Google. 2009. "Google Privacy Policy." Last modified March 11. <http://www.google.com/intl/en/privacypolicy.html>.

(Google 2009)

McDonald's Corporation. 2008. "McDonald's Happy Meal Toy Safety Facts." Accessed July 19. <http://www.mcdonalds.com/corp/about/factsheets.html>.

(McDonald's 2008)