

## Chicago Manual of Style Citation Guide

### Author-Date citation style for social science and the sciences

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## Introduction

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**Reference List** items are listed alphabetically at the end of the article. Items are referred to in the body of the paper using the **In-Text** style.

Numbers in brackets [ ] refer to the section of the *Chicago Manual of Style* which describe the specific citation style. Consult these pages for more information.

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## Book - (one author)

[17.27]

### Bibliography:

Netting, Robert. 1981. *Balancing on an Alp. Ecological change and continuity in a Swiss mountain community*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

**In-Text:** (Netting 1981)

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## Book - (two to three authors)

[17.27]

### Bibliography:

Lynch, Owen J. and Emily Harwell. 2002. *Whose Natural Resources? Whose Common Good? Towards a New Paradigm of Environmental Justice and the National Interest in Indonesia*. Jakarta: Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL).

**In-Text:** (Lynch and Harwell 2002)

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## **Edited book - (three editors)**

[17.29]

### **Bibliography:**

Moor, Martina D., Leigh Shaw-Taylor, and Paul Warde, eds. 2002. *The Management of Common Land in the North West Europe, ca. 1500-1850*. Turnhout: Brepols.

**In-Text:** (Moor, Shaw-Taylor, and Warde 2002)

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## **Edited book - (more than three editors)**

[17.29]

### **Bibliography:**

Ostrom, Elinor, Thomas Dietz, Nives Dolšak, Paul C. Stern, Susan Stronich, and Elke U. Weber, eds. 2002. *The Drama of the Commons*. Washington DC: National Academy Press.

**In-Text** (Ostrom, et al. 2002)

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## **Chapter in edited book**

[17.69]

### **Bibliography:**

Oakerson, Ronald J. 1992. Analyzing the Commons: A Framework. In *Making the Commons Work*, ed. Daniel W. Bromley, 41-59. San Francisco: ICS Press.

**In text:** (Oakerson 1992) or (Oakerson 1992, 41-59)

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## **Theses and Dissertations**

[17.214]

### **Bibliography:**

Agrawal, Arun. 1992. Risk, Resources, and Politics:  
Studies in Institutions and Resource Use from India.  
PhD Diss., Political Science Department, Duke University.

**In-Text:** (Agrawal 1992)

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## **Book - (corporate or organization author)**

[17.47]

### **Bibliography:**

Millennium Ecosystem Assessment. 2005. *Ecosystems and human well-being. Volume 1 Current State and Trends*.  
London: Island Press.

**In-Text:** (Millennium Ecosystem Assessment 2005)

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## **Journal Article - (one author)**

[17.156] [17.168]

### **Bibliography:**

Hohfeld, W. N. 1917. Fundamental legal conceptions as  
applied in judicial reasoning. *Yale Law  
Journal* 26:710-770.

**In-Text:** (Hohfeld 1917, 750) or (Hohfeld 1917)

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## Journal Article - (two authors)

[17.168]

### Bibliography:

Hess, C. and E. Ostrom. 2003. Ideas, Artefacts, and Facilities: Information as a Common-Pool Resource. *Law and Contemporary Problems* 66:111-145.

**In-Text:** (Hess and Ostrom 2003, 130) or (Hess and Ostrom 2003)

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## Newspaper Article

[17.188][17.192]

### Bibliography:

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The Times. 2006. Uncertainty and distrust cast a blight on promised land reform. September 4.

or

The Times Online. 2006. Uncertainty and distrust cast a blight on promised land reform. September 4. <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/article627370.ece> (accessed April 26, 2007)

### In-Text:

"An article on land reform in South Africa (*The Times*, September 4, 2006), describe ..."

or

"An article on land reform in South Africa (*The Times Online*, September 4, 2006, <http://www.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/world/article627370.ece>, accessed April 26, 2007), describe ..."

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## Encyclopedia Article

[17.188]

### Bibliography:

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**In-Text:** "In his article on Common Law Systems in the first edition of the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Edward McWhinney noted that..."

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## Electronic Journal Article

[17.12] [17.359]

### Bibliography:

Berkes, F. and D. Jolly. 2001. Adapting to climate change: social-ecological resilience in a Canadian western Arctic community. *Conservation Ecology* 5, no. 2:18(1-15).  
<http://www.consecol.org/vol5/iss2/art18/print.pdf>  
(accessed March 19, 2007).

**In-Text:** (Berkes and Jolly 2001, 12) or (Berkes and Jolly 2001)

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## Article in Electronic Encyclopaedia

[17.239]

### Bibliography:

Berge, Erling and Amy R. Poteete. 2004. *Management of Non-Arable Rural Land, Including Forests, Grasslands, and Shrub-lands in Land Use, Land Cover and Soil Sciences* edited by Willy H. Verheye in  
*Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems (EOLSS)*. Developed under the  
Auspices of the UNESCO. Oxford, UK: EOLSS Publishers.  
<http://www.eolss.net/>  
(accessed March 19, 2007)

**In-Text:** (Berge and Poteete 2004)

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## **E-Book**

[17.143]

### **Bibliography:**

Malthus, Thomas. 1798. An essay on the principle of population, as it affects the future improvement of society, with remarks on the speculations of Mr. Godwin, M. Condorcet, and other writers.

Adelaide: eBooks@Adelaide, 2006.  
<http://etext.library.adelaide.edu.au/m/malthus/thomas/> (accessed April 26, 2007)

**In-Text:** (Malthus 1798)

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## **Web Site**

[17.356]

[May be omitted from the Bibliography. Citation is made in running text style as shown in the In Text examples below.]

### **Bibliography:**

The Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor.  
*Interview with Shirin Ebadi.*  
<http://legalempowerment.undp.org/> (accessed April 26, 2007)

### **In-Text:**

[On its Web site, The Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor feature an interview with Shirin Ebadi. She says . . .]

or more formally

(The Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor)

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