A Quick Guide to American Anthropological Association Style for Parenthetical Citations and References


Quotations
• All published quotations must be cited with year and page number(s): (1992:7–8)
• Format for block extracts:
  → If extract takes more than four manuscript lines, make it a block extract
  → Use brackets for citation at the end of a block; put sentence period before citation [Smith 1993:22]

Text Citations and References Cited
• In text citations, or parenthetical citations, all references must be cited in author–date form; all author–date citations must be referenced in bibliography
• Citations:
  → Place text citations as near the author’s name as possible, except place quotation citations after the quote – ex. Smith (1990) states...
  → Use colon, no space, between year and page number: (Waterman 1990:3–7)
  → Use “et al.” in text citations of three or more authors, but use all names in references cited list
  → Do not use ibid. for repeated references
• Volumes:
  → If volume is the only one referenced in the article, then include its number in references cited and omit its number from the text citation
  → Cite a specific volume of a referenced work by inserting the volume number after the year: (Waterman 1990, vol. 2:3–7)

A source cited in another source
• Avoid “cited in” where citing quotes within another work. Use the work listed in references cited and adjust the language outside parentheses:
  → As Johnson notes (Webber 1992)
  → Do not use: (Johnson, cited in Webber 1992)
**Formatting your bibliography, called “References”**

**Examples**
Where there are two places of publication for a reference, use only the first

**Single-Author Book**
Castles, Stephen

**Coauthored Book**
Bonacich, Edna, and John Modell

**Multiple References in the Same Year (alphabetize by title)**
Gallimore, Ronald

**Chapter in Book with Editor(s)**
Rohlen, Thomas P.

Price, T. Douglas

**Article in Paper Journal**
Moll, Luis C.

**Article in Journal Accessed Through a Library Database**
Magnarella, Paul J.

**One Volume in Multivolume Work**
Clutton-Brock, Juliet, and Caroline Grigson, eds.

**Review**

Trueba, Henry T.

Barret, Rusty

**Article in Newspaper or Popular Magazine** (or work without author, other than internet docs)

Reinhold, Robert

**Editorial**


**Letter to the Editor**


**Boston Globe**


**Internet Document**

Refer to Chicago style & sample bib. For Chicago Style see http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/RES5e_ch10_o.html

**Film, Video, Television, and Music Recordings** (*Chicago 7.148 [titles], 15:418*)

Carvajal, Carmela, and David C. Kim, dirs.

**High School Parody**


Bush, George, Jr.

Shakur, Tupac