

TURABIAN STYLE SHEET

See *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 9th ed. (LB 2369 T8 2018) for further explanation of Turabian citation practices.

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All sources consulted when writing a research paper must be cited

Tips for using this citation style

There are two citation formats in Turabian: Author-Date Style, which is used primarily in the physical sciences, and Notes-Bibliography Style used in the humanities. **This guide shows the Turabian Notes-Bibliography Style.**

Notes (footnotes or endnotes)

- Notes are numbered and placed either at the bottom of the page or on a separate endnote sheet at the end of the essay.
- Notes are indented like other paragraphs in the text; all following lines are flush left.
- Sources repeated in subsequent notes can be shortened to author-only, or author-title notes, with the correct page number. When the source in a note is the same as the previous one, use *ibid.* and the updated page number (Turabian 2018, 160-67).

Bibliography

- The Bibliography is arranged alphabetically by the author's last name, or by the title if there is no author (with The, A, An, etc. omitted from the beginning of the title).
- Attach the Bibliography as a separate sheet to the research paper. Label it Bibliography or Sources Consulted.
- Use single spacing within entries but double-spacing between entries.
- Each entry has a hanging indentation: the first line is flush left, and all following lines are indented (Turabian 2018, 155-60).

Shortened Citations

"In most you can give a complete citation the first time you cite a work and a shortened one in subsequent notes" (Turabian 2018, 163-64).

"If the work has an editor rather than an author, use the editor's last name but do not add *ed.* An author-title note adds a shortened title composed of up to four distinctive words from the full title. Use a comma to separate the author and the shortened title and put the title in italics or quotation marks as you would in a full note...If a source does not have an author (or editor), you can use a title-only note" (Turabian 2018, 164).

1. Mary Zonarini, *In the Fullness of Time: Recovery from Borderline Personality Disorder* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019), 87.

2. Vijaya Nagarajan, *Feeding a Thousand Souls: Women, Ritual, and Ecology in India: An Exploration of the Kolam* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2019), 233.

Subsequent Footnotes or Endnotes (Shortened)

3. Zonarini, *In the Fullness*, 89.

4. Nagarajan, *Feeding a Thousand*, 245.

Shortened Citations versus *ibid.*

The abbreviation *ibid.* is short for "in the same place." Some writers still use *ibid.* to shorten a citation to a work cited in the immediately preceding note" (Turabian 2018, 166).

"In notes, *ibid.* should not be italicized; at the start of a note, it should be capitalized. Since *ibid.* is an abbreviation, it must end with a period; if the citation includes a page number, put a comma after *ibid.* If the page number of a reference is the same as in the previous note, do not include a page number after *ibid.* Do not use *ibid.* after a note that contains more than one citation and avoid using *ibid.* to refer to footnotes that do not appear on the same page" (Turabian 2018, 166-67).

1. Rosenberg, *Learning to Fly*, 31.
2. *Ibid.*, 49.
3. *Ibid.*

Articles – Journal, Magazine, Newspaper (16.1; 17.2-3)

Journal Article (online) (16.1; 17.2-3)

Footnote form	15. Susane Mrozik, "The Value of Human Differences: South Asian Buddhist Contributions Toward an Embodied Virtue Theory," <i>Journal of Buddhist Ethics</i> 9, no. 2 (2002): 26, http://jbe.gold.ac.uk/9/mrozik.html .
Bibliographic form	Mrozik, Susane. "The Value of Human Differences: South Asian Buddhist Contributions Toward an Embodied Virtue Theory." <i>Journal of Buddhist Ethics</i> 9, no. 2 (2002): 1-33. http://jbe.gold.ac.uk/9/mrozik.html .

Article from Journal online with a DOI (16.1; 17.2)

Footnote form	16. Lisa J. Kiser, "Silencing the Lambs: Economics, Ethics, and Animal Life in Medieval Franciscan Hagiography," <i>Modern Philology</i> 108, no. 3 (February 2011): 340, http://dx.doi.org/10.1086/658052 .
Bibliographic form	Kiser, Lisa J. "Silencing the Lambs: Economics, Ethics, and Animal Life in Medieval Franciscan Hagiography." <i>Modern Philology</i> 108, no. 3 (February 2011): 323-42. http://dx.doi.org/10.1086/658052 .
Comments	For a journal article consulted online include the URL. For articles that include a DOI, form the URL by appending the DOI to http://dx.doi.org/ rather than using the URL in your address bar. The DOI for the Kiser article in the example above is 10.1086/658052 (Turabian 2018, 187 & 191).

Article from Journal/Magazine found in a Database (Academic Search Complete) (17.2)

Footnote form	13. Jeanette L. Schroeder, "The Vulnerability of Asylum Adjudications to Subconscious Cultural Biases: Demanding American Narrative Norms," <i>Boston University Law Review</i> 97, no. 1 (Winter 2017): 315-348, Academic Search Complete.
Bibliographic form	Schroeder, Jeanette L. "The Vulnerability of Asylum Adjudications to Subconscious Cultural Biases: Demanding American Narrative Norms." <i>Boston University Law Review</i> 97, no. 1 (Winter 2017): 315-348. Academic Search Complete.
Comments	If the article is from a library or commercial database, give the name of the database instead of the URL or DOI (Turabian 2018, 187).

Journal Article (online) found in JSTOR (16.1; 17.2-3)

Footnote form	14. Jim F. Heath, "Domestic America during World War 11: Research Opportunities for Historians," <i>Journal of American History</i> 58, no. 2 (1971): 385, https://www.jstor.org/stable/1917606 .
Bibliographic form	Heath, Jim F. "Domestic America during World War 11: Research Opportunities for Historians." <i>Journal of American History</i> 58, no. 2 (1971): 384-414. https://www.jstor.org/stable/1917606 .
Comments	Include the stable URL used in databases such as JSTOR instead of the URL in the address bar (Turabian 2018, 188)

Journal Article (print) (17.2)

Footnote form	12. Magda Fahri, "Counting the Costs of Living: Gender, Citizenship, and a Politics of Prices in 1940s Montreal," <i>Canadian Historical Review</i> 83, no. 12 (December 2002): 484.
Bibliographic form	Fahri, Magda. "Counting the Costs of Living: Gender, Citizenship, and a Politics of Prices in 1940s Montreal." <i>Canadian Historical Review</i> 83, no. 12 (December 2002): 483-504.

Book Review in a Journal online (17.9.2)

Footnote form	21. Janice Fiamengo, review of <i>The History of Emily Montague</i> , by Laura Moss, <i>Canadian Literature</i> 186 (Autumn 2005): 170-71, https://www.proquest.com/scholarly-journals/emily-montague/docview/218810539/se-2 .
Comments	Book reviews should be cited in notes only, except when the review is frequently cited or central to your argument (Turabian 2018, 205).

Magazine Article (online) (17.3)

Footnote form	17. Charlie May, "Trump's Inner Circle is Worried about his Mental State: Reports," <i>Salon</i> , November 30, 2017, https://www.salon.com/2017/11/30/two-people-now-say-theres-reason-to-worry-about-trumps-mental-state .
Bibliographic form	May, Charlie. "Trump's Inner Circle is Worried about his Mental State: Reports." <i>Salon</i> , November 30, 2017. https://www.salon.com/2017/11/30/two-people-now-say-theres-reason-to-worry-about-trumps-mental-state/ .
Comments	"Magazine articles consulted online should include a URL. . . or the name of a commercial database. . . Typically there will be no page numbers to cite" (Turabian 2018, 191).

Magazine Article (print) (17.3)

Footnote form	18. Bruce McCall, "Not So Fast Canada," <i>New Yorker</i> , July 31, 2017, 27.
Bibliographic form	McCall, Bruce. "Not So Fast Canada" <i>New Yorker</i> , July 31, 2017.
Comments	Magazines differ from Journals in that volume and issue are omitted, and page numbers are not included in the bibliography (Turabian 2018).

Newspaper Article (online) found in Canadian Newsstream (17.4.2)

Footnote form	19. Lori Kittelberg, "Paddling the Dragon," <i>Vancouver Sun</i> , February 17, 2003, final edition, 16, Canadian Newsstream.
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Newspaper Article (print) (17.4.3)

Footnote form	20. Vaughn Palmer, "Dear Taxpayer: Here's Your Olympics Bill," <i>Vancouver Sun</i> , June 14, 2002.
Comments	In general, cite newspaper articles in notes only and do not include them in the bibliography, unless "it is critical to your argument or frequently cited" (Turabian 2018, 192).

Books & eBooks (16.1; 17.2-3)

Book (print) (17.1)

Footnote form	Note #. Author's First and Last Names, <i>Title of Book: Subtitle of Book</i> (Place of Publication: Publisher's Name, Date of Publication), ##-##.
Bibliographic form	Author's Last Name, Author's First Name. <i>Title of Book: Subtitle of Book</i> . Place of Publication: Publisher's Name, Date of Publication.

Book, One Author (17.1.1)

Footnote form	1. Jared Diamond, <i>Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies</i> (New York: W.W. Norton and Company, 1997), 32.
Bibliographic form	Diamond, Jared. <i>Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies</i> . New York: W.W. Norton and Company, 1997.
Comments	Place of publication: “Where two or more cities are given, include only the first. . . If the city of publication might be unknown to readers or confused with another city of the same name, add the abbreviation of the state, province, or (if necessary) country. When the publisher’s name includes the state name, no state abbreviation is needed” (Turabian 2018, 180).

Book, Two or Three Authors (17.1.1)

Footnote form	2. Larry J. Siegel and Chris McCormick, <i>Criminology in Canada: Theories, Patterns and Typologies</i> (Toronto: Nelson Thomson Learning, 2003), 46.
Bibliographic form	Siegel, Larry J., and Chris McCormick. <i>Criminology in Canada: Theories, Patterns and Typologies</i> . Toronto: Nelson Thomson Learning, 2003.

Book, Four or More Authors (17.1.1)

Footnote form	3. N. Guttman et al., <i>Genetics</i> (Oxford, UK: Oneworld), 77.
Bibliographic form	Guttman, N., A. Griffiths, D. Suzuki, and T. Cullis. <i>Genetics</i> . Oxford, UK: Oneworld, 2002.
Comments	For footnotes/endnotes list the first author’s name followed by et al. In the bibliography, include all authors’ names. In the example above the book provided only the last name and first initial of each author, not the complete first name. If you are given the first name, include it rather than just the first initial (Turabian 2018, 171).

Book, Editor or Compiler as “Author” (17.1.1)

Footnote form	4. Kevin M. Cahill, ed., <i>Basics of International Humanitarian Missions</i> (Bronx, N.Y.: Fordham University Press, 2003), 129.
Bibliographic form	Cahill, Kevin M., ed. <i>Basics of International Humanitarian Missions</i> . Bronx, N.Y.: Fordham University Press, 2003.
Comments	“If the city of publication might be unknown to readers or confused with another city of the same name, add the abbreviation of the state, province, or (if necessary) country. When the publisher’s name includes the state name, no state abbreviation is needed” (Turabian 2018, 180).

Book, Organization as Author (17.1.1.3)

Footnote form	5. World Health Organization, <i>Organization of Services for Mental Health</i> (Geneva: World Health Organization, 2003), 50.
Bibliographic form	World Health Organization. <i>Organization of Services for Mental Health</i> . Geneva: World Health Organization, 2003.

Book, Chapters or Works in Anthologies (17.1.8)

Footnote form	6. Katherine Martens, "The Joys of Belly Dancing," in <i>Dropped Threads: What We Aren't Told</i> , eds. Carol Shields and Marjorie Anderson (Toronto: Vintage Canada, 2001), 303.
Bibliographic form	Martens, Katherine. "The Joys of Belly Dancing." In <i>Dropped Threads: What We Aren't Told</i> , edited by Carol Shields and Marjorie Anderson, 299-307. Toronto: Vintage Canada, 2001.

Book, Electronic (17.1.10)

Footnote form	7. Louise Barrett, <i>Beyond the Brain: How Body and Environment Shape Animal and Human Minds</i> (Princeton, N.J., 2011), 206, Coutts MyiLibrary e-book.
Bibliographic form	Barrett, Louise. <i>Beyond the Brain: How Body and Environment Shape Animal and Human Minds</i> . Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2011. Coutts MyiLibrary e-book.
Footnote form	8. Philip B. Kurland and Ralph Lerner, eds., <i>The Founders' Constitution</i> (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987), Chap. 10, doc. 19, http://presspubs.uchicago.edu/founders/ .
Bibliographic form	Kurland, Philip B., and Ralph Lerner, eds. <i>The Founders' Constitution</i> . Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987. http://presspubs.uchicago.edu/founders/ .
Comments	Electronic books [e-books] are cited like their print counterparts, but information must be included about the format consulted. "If you read the book online, include a URL. If you consulted the book in a commercial database, you can instead give the name of the database" (Turabian 2018, 186).

Encyclopedia Articles (17.9.1)

Encyclopedia (online): Wikipedia

Footnote form	9. Wikipedia, s.v. "Urban legend," last modified December 15, 2017, http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Urban_legend&oldid=150968761 .
Comments	Well-known reference books are generally not listed in bibliographies (Turabian 2018, 204).

Encyclopedia (print)

Footnote form	10. Encyclopedia Britannica, 14th ed., s.v. "Slang."
Comments	No page number or volume is needed. Cite the item preceded by s.v. (sub verbo, "under the word") (Turabian 2018, 204).

Websites (17.5.1)

For websites, include as much of the following as you can:

- "author
- title of the page (enclosed in quotation marks)
- title (or description) of the site
- owner or sponsor of the site
- publication or [last] revision date
- URL" (Turabian 2018, 194)

Footnote form	22. Susannah Brooks, "Longtime Library Director Reflects on a Career at the Crossroads," University of Wisconsin-Madison News, September 1, 2011, http://www.news.wisc.edu/19704 .
Footnote form	23. "Toy Safety," McDonald's Canada, http://www.mcdonalds.ca/en/community/toysafety.aspx .
Footnote form	24. "Privacy Policy," Google Privacy Center, last modified October 3, 2010, http://www.google.com/intl/en/privacypolicy.html .
Bibliographic form	Google. "Privacy Policy." Google Privacy Center. Last modified October 3, 2010. http://www.google.com/intl/en/privacypolicy.html .
Comments	"Cite website content in the notes; include a specific item in your bibliography only if it is critical to your argument or frequently cited" (Turabian 2018, 194).

Blog Post (17.5.2)

Footnote form	26. Jessamyn West, "Librarian Diplomacy," <i>librarian.net</i> (blog), February 28, 2017, http://www.librarian.net/stax/2109/question-library-fines/ .
Comments	"Citations of blog posts can usually be limited to notes. Include a specific item in your bibliography only if it is critical to your argument or frequently cited; if you cite multiple posts from the same blog, you may choose to cite the blog as a whole in the bibliography" (Turabian 2018, 194-95).

Government and Public Documents (17.11)

Include as many elements as you can in the following order:

- government name (country, province, city or other division) and issuing body
- "title...of the document or collection"
- author or editor's name (if given)
- report number or "other identifying information (such as place of publication or publisher)"
- publication date
- page numbers "or other locators" (if available)
- "URL, or the name of the database" if consulted online (15.4.1) (Turabian 2018, 214)

Canadian Government Documents (17.11.9)

Footnote form	31. BC Stats, <i>Aboriginal Population in British Columbia: A Study of Selected Indicators for Off-Reserve and Urban Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Populations</i> , November 2011, http://www.llbc.leg.bc.ca/public/pubdocs/bcdocs2012/517985/bc%20stats%20-%20bc%20stats.pdf .
Bibliographic form	BC Stats. <i>Aboriginal Population in British Columbia: A Study of Selected Indicators for Off-Reserve and Urban Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Populations</i> . November 2011. http://www.llbc.leg.bc.ca/public/pubdocs/bcdocs2012/517985/bc%20stats%20-%20bc%20stats.pdf .
Footnote form	32. Environment Canada, <i>Environmental Monitoring and Surveillance in Support of the Chemicals Management Plan</i> , 2011, 6, https://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2011/ec/En14-34-2011-eng.pdf .
Bibliographic form	Environment Canada, <i>Environmental Monitoring and Surveillance in Support of the Chemicals Management Plan</i> . 2011. https://publications.gc.ca/collections/collection_2011/ec/En14-34-2011-eng.pdf .
Footnote form	33. Health Canada, <i>Nutrient Value of Some Common Foods</i> (Ottawa, ON, 2008), 14, https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/hc-sc/migration/hc-sc/fn-an/alt_formats/pdf/nutrition/fiche-nutri-data/nvscf-vnqau-eng.pdf .

Bibliographic form	Health Canada. <i>Nutrient Value of Some Common Foods</i> . Ottawa, ON, 2008. https://www.canada.ca/content/dam/hc-sc/migration/hc-sc/fn-an/alt_formats/pdf/nutrition/fiche-nutri-data/nvscf-vnqau-eng.pdf .
Comment:	Turabian focusses on the citation of American documents (17.11, 213-20) and states that Canadian documents be cited like American with the addition of (Canada) in parentheses at the end of the citation, “unless it is obvious from the context” (Turabian 2018, 220). See pages 220-21 for citation of Canadian statutes and court cases.

Audiovisual Resources - Films & Videos (17.10.3)

Citation must include:

- title
- creation, publication or availability date
- “the name of the studio or other entity responsible for producing or distributing the work” (Turabian 2018, 208)
- format in which the video was accessed.
- additional information, such as actors, writers, or run-time, can be included in the notes if relevant to the discussion

Movie (17.10.3.1)

Footnote form	28. <i>Crumb</i> , directed by Terry Zwigoff (Superior Pictures, 1994), DVD, 1:22:14 to 1:23:00, (Sony Pictures, 2006).
Bibliographic form	<i>Crumb</i> . Directed by Terry Zwigoff. Superior Pictures, 1994. DVD. Sony Pictures, 2006. Or Zwigoff, Terry, dir. <i>Crumb</i> . Superior Pictures, 1994. DVD. Sony Pictures, 2006.
Comments	“In the bibliography, you can list the movie either under the name of the director or under the title” (Turabian 2018, 209).

Television show (17.10.3.2)

Footnote form	29. <i>The Walking Dead</i> , season 1, episode 1, “Days Gone Bye,” directed by Frank Darabont, written by Frank Darabont, Robert Kirkman and Tony Moore, aired October 31, 2010, on AMC, DVD (Anchor Bay, 2011), disc 1.
Bibliographic form	<i>Walking Dead, The</i> . Season 1, episode 1, “Days Gone Bye.” Directed by Frank Darabont. Written by Frank Darabont, Robert Kirkman and Tony Moore. Aired October 31, 2010, on AMC. DVD. Anchor Bay, 2011, disc 1.

Interview on film or television (17.10.3.6)

Footnote form	30. Pamela Anderson, interview by David Letterman, <i>The Late Show with David Letterman</i> , November 6, 1997, on CBS, video, 6:48, https://youtu.be/U-wGmR8-bqI
Comments	The interviewee is considered the author. “Include the program or publication and date of the interview (or publication or air date).” Interviews are only cited in notes unless they are “critical to your paper or frequently cited” (Turabian 2018, 212).

Online Videos & Podcasts (17.10.3.3)

Footnote form	27. Booklounge, “An Interview with Margaret Atwood,” October 19, 2006, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNUyh1Lehq0 .
Bibliographic form	Booklounge. “An Interview with Margaret Atwood.” October 19, 2006. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNUyh1Lehq0 .
Comments	“Citations of videos and podcasts can normally be limited to the notes. . . If a source is critical to your paper or frequently cited, however, you may include it in your bibliography” (Turabian 2018, 210).

Course Packs

Note: Turabian’s *A Manual for Writers* does not provide instructions on how to cite course packs. Course packs are compilations of book chapters, journal articles and other materials selected by the instructor. Treat the items in your course pack like articles or chapters in an edited book that are reprinted from another source. Use the name of the instructor as the editor. If the instructor’s name is not given, use the department as editor. Use the bookstore as the publisher and the date the course pack was issued as the date of publication. If there is no date of issue, use the current semester and year for the date of publication.

This is one possible format to follow. You need to use your own judgment and **we suggest you check with your instructor first.**

Footnote form	35. David Collins, “Legally speaking: Risk Management in Obstetrics and Gynecology,” in <i>NURS 3130 Professional Growth: Nursing Ethics Course Pack</i> , ed. Susan Kaye (New Westminster, BC: Douglas College Bookstore, 2006), 7.
Bibliographic form	Collins, David. “Legally speaking: Risk Management in Obstetrics and Gynecology.” In <i>NURS 3130 Professional Growth: Nursing Ethics Course Pack</i> , edited by Susan Kaye, 5-8. New Westminster, BC: Douglas College Bookstore, 2006.

Pamphlets (17.7.3)

Footnote form	34. Hazel V. Clark, <i>Mesopotamia: Between Two Rivers</i> (Mesopotamia, OH: End of the Commons General Store, 1957).
Comment:	In most cases, cite pamphlets in the notes only. Only include in the bibliography if they are critical to your argument or frequently cited (Turabian, <i>A Manual for Writers</i> , 9th ed., p. 199).

Secondary Source (One Source Quoted in Another) (17.9.3)

Footnote form	11. Walter Benjamin, <i>The Arcades Project</i> (2002): 473, quoted in Rupert Read, <i>Why Climate Breakdown Matters</i> (London, UK: Bloomsbury Academic, 2022), 75.
Bibliographic form	Benjamin, Walter. <i>The Arcades Project</i> (2002): 473. Quoted in Rupert Read, <i>Why Climate Breakdown Matters</i> (London, UK: Bloomsbury Academic, 2022), 75.
Comments	Try to avoid repeating quotations not from the original source. "If the original source is unavailable, however, cite it as 'quoted in' the secondary source in your note. For the bibliography entry, adapt the 'quoted in' format as needed" (Turabian 2018, 205).

For more sources and examples

Turabian, Kate L. *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations: Chicago Style for Students and Researchers*, 9th ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2018. [LB 2369 T8 2018]