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# THE CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE RESEARCH PAPER

Some important aspects of the *Chicago Manual of Style* (CMS) are exemplified in the following sample pages of a student's research paper. The CMS style is often required for research papers in history and for instructors who favor this style in other disciplines. This handbook contains formats from *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 17<sup>th</sup> edition (2017), and Turabian's *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 9<sup>th</sup> edition (2018).

# **Title Page**

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Liberty or Death

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December 12, 2000

# **First Page**

Double-space all text and indent all paragraphs consistently with one-inch margins on all sides. (See the examples on pages 4, 6, and 9.)

# Pagination

Number all pages except for the title page with Arabic numerals. Type the page numbers in a header in the upper right corner. (You may center the page numbers in a footer at the bottom of the page instead, but you must be consistent.)

The United States of America was founded on liberty and justice for all. With a mighty military and strong capitalist economic structure, we stand for tolerance, fairness, and freedom. These views, shared by most Americans, make it difficult to look at history and learn lessons from our mistakes. One such mistake was the Vietnam War, a long and costly struggle, not only for freedom and democracy but also for capitalism.

In 1945, the Second World War, which had catapulted America from the Great Depression to the most powerful country in the world, was ending. For thousands of years, Vietnam, a small country bordering China, had been threatened by outside aggressors: China traditionally, then French colonizers, and finally Japan in World War II. The leader known as Ho Chi Mien had been educated in Europe and was a communist. Gabriel Kolko describes him as "the only important true organizational Leninist to emerge from the international communist movement."<sup>1</sup> At first, the United States and Ho Chi Mien had similar interests in routing the Japanese from Vietnam. Ho Chi Mien desperately needed American financial help to gain the independence of his country. He was not to get it; America had other priorities.

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States had to intervene, and this approach became known as the Truman Doctrine.<sup>3</sup> Vietnam was nothing more than a pawn in a greater world struggle.

The reasoning for continuing involvement changed only slightly with each new president and administration. President Eisenhower gave economic reasons for continuing the war:

Both naturally and logically, references to tin, rubber, rice, copra, iron ore, tungsten, and oil were integral to American policy considerations from the inception. As long as he was President, Eisenhower never forgot his country's dependence on the importation of raw materials and the need to control their sources.... Always implicit in the doctrine was the assumption that the economic riches of the neighbors of the first domino, whether Greece or Indochina, were essential.<sup>4</sup>

These economic concerns were involved with the Domino Theory, which President Eisenhower and his successors embraced: "The fall of Indochina would undoubtedly lead to the fall of the other mainland states of Southeast Asia."<sup>5</sup> The United States intended to do everything in its power to stop the communist uprising in Vietnam as the first step in stopping uprisings everywhere else.

Over time, these arguments were refined. President Kennedy also saw the threat of communism to world capitalism. "The Kennedy administration...expressed particular concern with the dual threat of Chinese aggression and wars of national liberation."<sup>6</sup> He saw the Vietnam Conflict as a struggle for political freedom and economic liberty. His administration promoted continued involvement in the lengthening conflict as an idealistic mission. We were protecting a weaker country in its fight for freedom. Although each president inherited an increasingly difficult level of involvement from his predecessor, President Johnson was faced with the Gulf of

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Kolko, *Anatomy*, 74.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Kolko, Anatomy, 76-77.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Pentagon Papers: The Defense Department History of United States Decisionmaking on Vietnam (Boston: Beacon Press, 1971), 1:187, quoted in Kolko, 75.

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13. Alan Brinkley, American History: A Survey, vol. 2, Since 1865 (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1995), 842.

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15. Alan Brinkley, *The Unfinished Nation: A Concise History of the American People*, vol. 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (New York: Knopf, 1997), 97.

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17. *The Ten Thousand Day War*, produced by Michael Mcclear, written by Peter Arnett (Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, 1980), DVD.

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#### Example:

19. Martyn Lyons, "New Directions in the History of Written Culture," *Culture and History Digital Journal* 1, no. 2 (2012), http://dx.doi.org/10.3989/chdj.2012.v1.i2.

#### Format:

Author's Name Last, First. "Article Title." Journal Title Volume, Issue (Date). Internet Address.

#### Example:

Lyons, Martyn. "New Directions in the History of Written Culture." *Culture and History DigitalJournal* 1, no. 2 (2012). http://dx.doi.org/10.3989/chdj.2012.v1.i2.

#### Scholarly journal article on a database:

Cite an article found in a database like the printed source. Add the name of the database at the end. However, if an Internet address is provided (permalink or stable URL) or the article has a digital object identifier (DOI) number, use it instead (see scholarly journal article online).

#### Note example:

#### Format:

Number. Author's First Name Last Name, "Article Title," *Journal Title* Volume, Issue (Date): Page, Database.

#### Example:

7. John Lowe, "Joaquin Murieta, Mexican History, and Popular Myths of Freedom," *Journal of Popular Culture* 35, no. 2 (Fall 2001): 27, EBSCOhost.

#### **Bibliography example:**

#### Format:

Author's Name Last, First. "Article Title." Journal Title Volume, Issue (Date): Pages. Database.

#### Example:

Lowe, John. "Joaquin Murieta, Mexican History, and Popular Myths of Freedom." *Journal of Popular Culture* 35, no. 2 (Fall 2001): 25-39. EBSCOhost.

#### Magazine article:

While the note includes the specific page number of the material that is cited, the bibliography does not include the page numbers of the whole article.

#### Note example:

#### Format:

Number. Author's First Name Last Name, "Article Title," Magazine Title, Date, Page.

#### Example:

1. Steven Pinker, "A History of Violence," New Republic, March 19, 2007, 19.

#### Format:

Author's Name Last, First. "Article Title." Magazine Title, Date.

#### Example:

Pinker, Steven. "A History of Violence." New Republic, March 19, 2007.

## Magazine article online:

Cite like a print magazine article, but with the internet address at the end. Page numbers are not required for a magazine article on the internet.

#### Note example:

#### Format:

Number. Author's First Name Last Name, "Article Title," *Magazine Title*, Date, Internet Address.

#### Example:

1. Leigh Gallagher, "The End of the Suburbs," *Time*, July 31, 2013, http://ideas.time.com /2013/07/31/the-end-of-the-suburbs/.

#### **Bibliography example:**

#### Format:

Author's Name Last, First. "Article Title." Magazine Title, Date. Internet Address.

#### Example:

Gallagher, Leigh. "The End of the Suburbs." *Time*, July 31, 2013. http://ideas.time.com/2013/07 /31/the-end-of-the-suburbs/.

#### Magazine article on a database:

Cite like a print magazine article. Add the name of the database at the end (or use the internet address the database gives for the article). The note should include the specific page(s) the information comes from, but the bibliography does not need page numbers.

#### Note example:

#### Format:

Number. Author's First Name Last Name, "Article Title," *Magazine Title*, Date, Page, Database.

#### Example:

5. Daniel J. Demers, "Missions, Sea Otters and California Indians," *Wild West,* October 2012, 56, EBSCOhost.

#### Format:

Author's Name Last, First. "Article Title." Magazine Title, Date. Database.

#### Example:

Demers, Daniel J. "Missions, Sea Otters and California Indians." *Wild West*, October 2012. EBSCOhost.

## **Newspaper article:**

Page numbers are not required in the note. A bibliography entry is not required for a newspaper article unless the article is important to your main idea or cited frequently in your paper.

#### Note example:

#### Format:

Number. Author's First Name Last Name, "Article Title," Newspaper Title, Date.

#### Example:

1. Laura Brown, "Step into History," Union, May 16, 2008.

#### Bibliography example (if necessary):

Format: Author's Last Name, First. "Article Title." *Newspaper Title*. Date.

#### Example:

Brown, Laura. "Step into History." Union. May 16, 2008.

# Newspaper article online (no author):

If there is no author, begin the note with the article title. (But the author could be an organization, such as Associated Press.) If a bibliography entry is necessary (see explanation for newspaper article above), begin it with the title of the newspaper.

#### Note example:

#### Format:

Number. "Article Title," Newspaper Title, Date, Internet Address.

#### Example:

8. "Master of All Trades, Roosevelt without Peer," *Boston Daily Globe*, January 7, 1919, http://newspaperarchive.com/boston-daily-globe-jan-07-1919-p-6.

#### **Bibliography example (if necessary):**

#### Format:

Newspaper Title. "Article Title," Date. Internet Address.

#### Example:

*Boston Daily Globe.* "Master of All Trades, Roosevelt without Peer," January 7, 1919. http://newspaperarchive.com/boston-daily-globe-jan-07-1919-p-6.

## Newspaper article on a database:

Cite like an online newspaper article, but you may use the title of the database instead of an Internet address. A bibliography entry is not usually required.

#### Note example:

#### Format:

Number. Author's First Name Last Name. "Article Title," *Newspaper Title*, Date, Database.

#### Example:

3. Rodolfo F. Acuña. "Chicano/a Identity: An Unresolved Question," *La Prensa San Diego*, August 16, 2013, EBSCOhost.

#### Bibliography example (if necessary):

#### Format:

Author's Last Name, First. "Article Title." Newspaper Title. Date. Database.

#### Example:

Acuña, Rodolfo F. "Chicano/a Identity: An Unresolved Question." *La Prensa San Diego*. August 16, 2013. EBSCOhost.

#### Web page:

Do not put the title of the website in italics (unless it is very similar to a print medium, such as a newspaper). If there is no date of publication or last update, use the date when you accessed the web page. A bibliography entry is not required unless the source is important to your paper. Begin a bibliography entry with the title or owner of the whole website.

#### Note example:

#### Format:

Number. Author's First Name Last Name. "Title of Web Page," Title of Whole Website, Owner of the Website, Access Date or Last Update, Internet Address.

#### Example:

1. Frederick J. Bowlen, "Firehorses," Guardians of the City, San Francisco Fire Department, accessed September 5, 2013, http://guardiansofthecity.org/sffd/firehorses/bowlen.html.

#### **Bibliography example (if necessary):**

#### Format:

Author's Name Last, First "Title of Webpage." Title of Whole Website. Owner of the Website. Access Date or Last Update. Internet Address.

#### Example:

Bowlen, Frederick J. "Firehorses." Guardians of the City. San Francisco Fire Department. Accessed September 5, 2013. http://guardiansofthecity.org/sffd/firehorses/bowlen.html.

#### Web page with no author:

If there is no author, begin the note with the title of the web page. If the title and the owner of the website are the same, do not repeat it. Begin a bibliography entry with the title or owner of the whole website.

#### Note example:

#### Format:

Number. "Title of Web Page," Title and Owner of Whole Website, Access Date or Last Update, Internet Address.

#### Example:

1. "Legacy Mining Impacts," Sierra Fund, accessed July 12, 2018, https://www. sierrafund.org/focuses/legacy-mining-impacts/.

#### **Bibliography example:**

#### Format:

Title and Owner of Whole Website. "Title of Webpage." Access Date or Last Update. Internet Address.

#### Example:

Sierra Fund. "Legacy Mining Impacts." Accessed July 12, 2018. https://www.sierrafund.org /focuses /legacy-mining-impacts/.

# **Blog:**

The word *blog* in parentheses (not italicized) may be included after the title. A bibliography entry is not required unless the blog is very important to or cited frequently in your paper.

#### Note example:

#### Format:

Number. Author's First Name Last Name. "Title of Blog Post," *Title of Whole Blog* (blog), Posting Date, Internet Address.

#### Example:

1. Carolina Kuepper-Tetzel, "A Note on Note-Taking," *Learning Scientsts* (blog), March 29, 2018, http://www.learningscientists.org/blog/2018/3/29-1.

#### Bibliography example (if necessary):

#### Format:

Author's Last Name, First Name. "Title of Blog Post." *Title of Whole Blog* (blog). Posting Date. Internet Address.

#### Example:

Kuepper-Tetzel, Carolina. "A Note on Note-Taking." *Learning Scientists* (blog). March 29, 2018. http://www.learningscientists.org/blog/2018/3/29-1.

# Videos

A video or movie is not usually listed in the bibliography unless it is either cited frequently in your paper or very important to your main idea. Performers, writers, and other contributors may be listed (like the director in the example for a DVD). Or the most important contributor may be placed before the title like an author.

# DVD:

#### Note example:

#### Format:

Number. Title, Director, Medium (Production or Distribution Company, Year).

#### Example:

1. *Blood and Oil: The Middle East in World War I*, directed by Marty Callaghan, DVD (Inecom Entertainment, 2006).

#### **Bibliography example (if necessary) :**

#### Format :

Director's Last Name, First. Title. Year. Production or Distribution Company. Medium.

#### Example :

Calleghan, Marty, dir. *Blood and Oil: The Middle East in World War I.* 2006; Inecom Entertainment. DVD.

#### Video online:

If there is no date of publication, give your date of access.

#### Note example:

#### Format:

Number. *Title*, Production or Distribution Organization, Date of Publication or Posting, or Access Date, medium, Internet Address.

#### Example:

1. *Stories from the Great Depression*, National Archives, posted June 15, 2009, video, http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpfY8kh5lUw&list=TLalrXxmcUWWY.

#### **Bibliography example (if necessary):**

#### Format:

*Title*. Production or Distribution Organization. Date of Publication or Posting, or Access Date. Medium. Internet Address.

#### Example:

Stories from the Great Depression. National Archives. Posted June 15, 2009. Video. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TpfY8kh5lUw&list=TLalrXxmcUWWY.

#### Work of art:

Works of art are cited only in notes, not the bibliography.

#### Note example:

#### Format:

Number. Artist, Title, Date of Creation, medium, Location.

#### Example:

11. Claude Monet, *La Grenouillère*, 1869, oil on canvas, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY.

# Interview by the author or personal communication:

Interviews by the author of the paper and personal communications, such as conversations, emails, and letters, are usually cited in notes but not included in the bibliography.

#### Note example (interview):

#### Format:

Number. Interviewee's Name, interview by the author, Place and/or Date of Interview.

#### Example:

1. Michael Hughes, interview by the author, Auburn, CA, July 26, 2007.

#### Note example (personal communication):

#### Format:

Number. Person's Name, type of communication, Date of Communication.

#### Example:

1. Melanie Lee, e-mail message to the author, November 18, 2012.

## **Government Documents**

Cite laws, legal cases, and the United States Constitution only in notes, not the bibliography. Use the same formats for government documents not online, without access date or Internet address.

#### Law:

Laws are published within statutes or codes. The name of the law is followed by the name of the publication, numbers for parts of the publication or law, and the date. For laws in the publication *US Statutes*, give volume, year, and page numbers. For laws in the *US Code* give title number, year, and the symbol § followed by section number. Follow similar patterns for other sources, using labels such as *title* and *chap*. (for chapter) (not italicized) before numbers as needed.

#### Note example:

#### Format:

Number. Name of Law, *Publication* Volume (Year): Page, Internet Address. **Example:** 

16. Pacific Railway Act of 1862, *Statutes at Large of the US* 12 (1862): 497, http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ampage?collId=llsl&fileName=012/llsl012.db&recNum=528.

# Legal case (Supreme Court):

Names of court cases are italicized.

#### Note example:

#### Format:

Number. Name of Case, Volume Publication Page (Year), Internet Address.

#### Example:

2. *Brown v. Board of Education*, 347 US 483 (1954), http://www.ourdocuments.gov /doc.php?doc=87&page=transcript.

# **US Constitution:**

#### Note example:

#### Format:

Number. US Constitution, Article, Section, Clause, Access Date, Internet Address.

#### Example:

19. US Constitution, art. 1, sec. 8, cl. 17, accessed September 16, 2013, http://www .ourdocuments.gov/doc.php?doc=9&page=transcript.

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