

General Citation Resources

Books

Turabian, Kate L. *Student's guide to writing college papers*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010. LB2369. T8 2010. Willis 2nd F.

Electronic Resources

Citation Help: www.library.unt.edu/library-instruction/ris/quick-reference/writing-style-manuals

RefWorks: an online management tool allowing students to quickly gather, categorize, and store bibliographies and generate citations for research papers. Go to the UNT Libraries homepage <http://www.library.unt.edu/>. Click on "Electronic Resources" on the left. Select "R" from the alphabetical listing of databases. Scroll down until you see "RefWorks" and click on it. You will need to set up a RefWorks account.

KnightCite Generator Plug research information into the fields given based on your selections on the left hand side of the homepage (e.g. "MLA" and "Basic Book"); it will spit out a properly formatted APA, MLA, or Chicago Style citation!

<http://www.calvin.edu/library/knightcite/>

Diana Hacker's Research & Documentation Online

<http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/index.htm>

Citation Machine

<http://citationmachine.net/>

Need More Help?

Check out the **UNT Writing Lab!**

<http://www.unt.edu/writinglab>

- **FREE tutoring for all UNT students.**
- **Digital Tutoring option**
- <http://www.unt.edu/writinglab/digitaltutoring.htm>
- **Location:** Room 105, Auditorium Building, UNT
- Contact them to ask questions or to make an appointment.

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HELPFUL LINKS @ UNT LIBRARIES

Library Maps: www.library.unt.edu/about/locations-and-maps

Interlibrary Loan: www.library.unt.edu/ill

Library Workshops: www.library.unt.edu/library-instruction/library-workshops



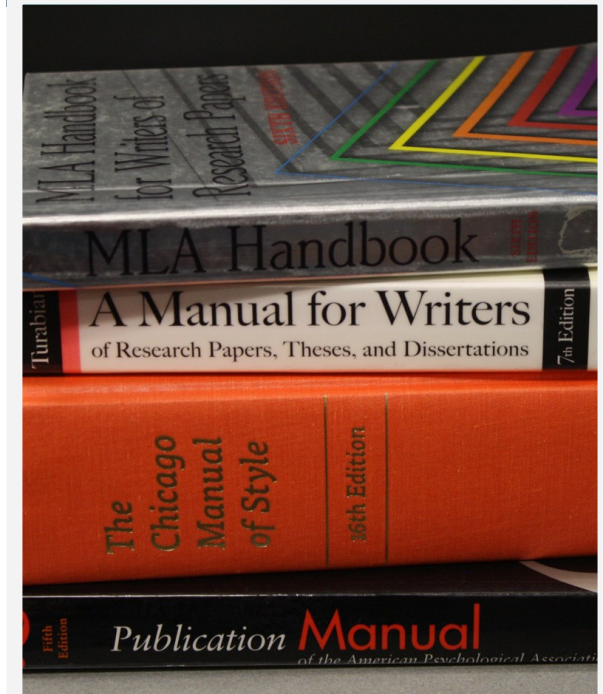
IM, e-mail, appointment request form and more!
www.library.unt.edu/ris/ask-us



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Citing Your Sources

A BRIEF GUIDE TO
MLA * APA * CHICAGO STYLES



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MLA

Brief Overview

MLA is usually the preferred style for documenting research in liberal arts courses, such as English or Philosophy. In-text citations or footnotes are used in conjunction with a “Works Cited” page for research papers.

General MLA Paper-Writing Style Tips:

- 1 inch margins
- Double space everything
- Indent each paragraph using the “tab” key
- 12 point font (Times New Roman)
- Header in upper right includes last name and page number on every page
- In-text citations or footnotes
- Works Cited page

Books

MLA Style Manual and Guide to Scholarly

Publishing. New York: Modern Language Association of America, 2008. PN147. G444 2008, Willis 1st F Reference Desk.

Heath, Marilyn. *MLA made easy: citation basics for beginners.* Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited, 2010. PN171.F56 H43 2010. Willis 3rd F.

Websites

Purdue University’s Online Writing Lab (OWL)

This page is especially helpful, as it gives samples of MLA front-pages and formats:

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

APA

Brief Overview

APA style is used for empirical research papers in the sciences, including a set four-part format: *Introduction, Method, Results, and Discussion*. A “References” page and in-text citations are also required.

General APA Paper-writing Style Tips

- 1 inch margins
- Double space everything
- No paragraph indent for Abstract
- 12 point, Times New Roman font
- Headings used throughout paper
- Page number in upper right corner
- Include a heading in all capital letters in upper left corner on every page
- In-text citations and References page

Books

Publication Manual of the American

Psychological Association, 6th ed. BF76.7.P83 2010 Willis 1st F

Concise Rules of APA Style. Washington DC: American Psychological Association, 2010. BF76.7. C662010, Eagle Commons Reference.

Websites

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APA front-pages and formats:

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>

A sample APA style paper about APA style:

<http://my.ilstu.edu/~jhkahn/APAsample.pdf>

Chicago

Brief Overview

Characterized by footnotes and a more straightforward bibliographic mode than MLA, the Chicago Manual of Style is becoming more widely used. Rather than a Works Cited page, authors create a bibliography to be used in accordance with footnotes.

General Chicago Paper-Writing Style Tips

- Title page
- 12 point font
- 1 inch margins
- Double space everything
- Page numbers begin on page 2 in upper right corner
- Footnotes or endnotes
- Alphabetized bibliography
- Single space each note, but double-space between notes

Books

The Chicago Manual of Style. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press, 2010. Z253.U69 2010, Willis 1st Floor Reference Desk.

Websites

The Chicago Manual of Style Online

chicagomanualofstyle.org

Quick Guides to Chicago Style

<http://www.docstyles.com/cmscrib.htm>
<http://www.docstyles.com/cmsquick.htm>

For **specifically Chicago style formatting**, see:

http://bcs.bedfordstmartins.com/resdoc5e/RES5e_ch10_s1-0006.html