

Citations in History Classes

Based on Chicago-Style referencing format, all post-secondary history departments require students to use Turabian when citing sources in papers. Referencing in Turabian format involves the creation of both footnotes and a bibliography.

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- the footnote is a statement which acknowledges a source you used in your paper
- a footnote number (in superscript) must follow the quotation or reference in your paper
- the footnote must be positioned at the BOTTOM of the page on which the reference occurs

Bibliography

- appears at the END of a paper and lists all sources *consulted* to write the paper
- arranged alphabetically by author's last name (or by title if no author exists)
- second and subsequent lines of each entry must be indented five spaces
- italicize or underline when necessary but never use both

Book With One Author

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Author. *Title*. Place of publication: Publisher, Date. Page (include page only in note entry).

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