



The Writing Center

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Citation Styles: Quick Online Access

Citation guides, or style manuals, are used to cite sources and format papers for specific courses and disciplines. The most common citation guides are as follows:

1. Common Citation Styles:

- MLA (Modern Language Association)
- APA (American Psychological Association)
- Chicago (or Turabian)
- CSE (Council of Science Editors)
- ASA: (American Sociological Association)
- AMA: (American Medical Association)

2. Online Citation Guides:

The following links provide general information on how to cite sources in specific formats. All information provided on the following webpages should be checked against the correct citation guide for accuracy.

Information on MLA and APA

- Purdue Online Writing Lab:
 - <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/>

Information on Chicago

- Chicago Manual of Style Online:
 - <http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/contents.html>

Information on CSE

- UNC University Libraries:
 - <http://www.lib.unc.edu/instruct/citations/cse/>

Information on ASA

- American Sociological Association
 - <http://www.asanet.org/page.wv?name=Quick+Style+Guide§ion=Sociology+Depts>

Information on AMA

- B. Davis Schwartz Memorial Library, Long Island University
 - <http://www.liunet.edu/cwis/cwp/library/workshop/citama.htm>

3. Disciplines and Citation Styles:

The UCDHSC Writing Center maintains a small library with numerous discipline-specific citation guides. These guides provide the most up-to-date and comprehensive information on citing sources.

Biology: CSE: Council of Science Editors.

Chemistry: ACS: American Chemical Society

Earth Sciences: Geowriting: A Guide to Writing, Editing, and Printing in Earth Science

English: MLA: Modern Language Association

Engineering: IEEE: Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

History: Chicago (formerly Turabian)

Humanities: MLA: Modern Language Association

Journalism: The Associated Press Stylebook, or The Authoritative Handbook for Writers, Editors, and News Directors

Law and Legal Studies: The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation

Linguistics: LSA: Linguistic Society of America Handbook

Math: A Manual for Authors of Mathematical Papers

Medicine: AMA: American Medical Association Manual of Style

Physics: Style Manual for Guidelines in the Preparation of Papers

Psychology: APA: Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association

Political Science: The Style Manual for Political Science

Social Sciences: APA: Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association

Sociology: ASA: American Sociological Association Style Guide