TURABIAN / CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE GUIDE

Most religion programs and seminaries use Turabian’s *A Manual for Writers* (currently in its 7th edition, based on the 15th edition of Chicago) and *The Chicago Manual of Style* (currently in its 15th edition) as their standards for bibliographical citations, notes, etc. The APA (American Psychological Association) manual may be acceptable for papers and theses in counseling. Turabian illustrates both styles of notes and bibliography given in *Chicago*.

Publisher information: Postal service state and province abbreviations are acceptable. They should not be used with larger cites such as Chicago. But they must be used with smaller places such as Downers Grove, IL or Lakeland, FL. If in doubt, supply the state or province and do so consistently for that city (e.g., “Waco, TX”). For smaller foreign cities, supply the country (e.g. “Harmondsworth, England”).

Abbreviations in this style guide are:

- N footnote format
- B bibliography format
- P parenthetical citation format

This guide is not comprehensive and is intended to provide general guidelines only. For full information consult the 7th edition of *A Manual for Writers* or the 15th edition of the *Chicago Manual of Style*.

General Forms

**Article**


P (Doe date, page#)

**Book**

N ¹ John A. Doe, *Title of Work* (Location: Publisher, date), page(s).

B Doe, John A. *Title of Work*. Location: Publisher, date.

P (Doe date, page#)

Subsequent Citations

Ibid. -- In references to the same work with no other references between them, use *Ibid.* and include page numbers only if different. *Ibid.* should not be italicized or underlined.
For references that do not immediately follow each other:

Article

2 Doe, "Title of Article," pages.

(Doe date, pages)

Book

2 Doe, Title of Book, pages.

(Doe date, pages)

The title of the work or article may be shortened if it is extremely long. A short title uses the key words of the main title (e.g. A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations can be shortened to Manual for Writers).

Books

One author or editor


P (Long 1994, 123)

Multiple authors

Two authors


P (Dillard and Longman 1994, 122)

Three authors


P (Klein, Hubbard, and Blomberg 1993, 74)
Works with editor as “author”


P (Vieth 1947, 225)

Dissertations and theses


P (Vasholz 1967, 32-37)

P (Doriani 1986, 142-155)

Essay/article/chapter


P (Bayer 1994, 244)

Works containing translator (editor handled the same way), multi-volume, and/or reprint status


[If the pagination of the reprint differs from the original, specify parenthetically after the page numbers as follows: (page citations are to the reprint edition).]

P (Delitzsch 1978, 2:257)

Work in a series


P (Kidner 1967, 101)

Encyclopedias and dictionaries

Standard reference works, such as encyclopedias, dictionaries, lexicons, and concordances should usually only be cited in parenthetical citations and are not normally included in a bibliography. Specify the edition if not the first but omit the date. For an alphabetically arranged work cite the item preceded by s.v. (*sub verbo*).

P (*Encyclopedia Britannica* 15th ed., s.v. “Salvation”)

One source quoted in another

Effort should be made to find original source(s) rather than using a quote from a secondary source. If the original source cannot be located, use this format.


P (Colwell 1933, 83)
Journals

Journal articles


P  (Jones 1990, 32)

Magazine articles


B  Chapell, Bryan. “Scramble for Students is on as Seminary Boom Days Fade.” Christianity Today, 10 October 1980, 92f.

P  (Chapell 1980, 92f)

The Bible and Other Sacred Works

The Bible and other sacred works of other traditions are cited in footnotes, endnotes, or parenthetical notes. They do not appear in the bibliography.

N  51 Thess. 4:11, 5:2-5, 5:14 (NIV).

P  (1 Cor. 6:1-10, NIV)

References to Other Sources

Book Reviews

N  7Michael D. Williams, review of The Evangelical Left: Encountering Postconservative Evangelical Theology, by Millard J. Erickson, Presbyterion 23 (Fall 1997): 119.


Unpublished material

For lectures, papers, interviews, personal communications, and manuscripts, see Turabian §17.6 (p. 194-198) and §19.6 (p. 260-2263).
Electronic Resources

Articles


P (Bilgrien 2004, 25)

Books


P (Jeung 2005, 25)

Online Databases


P (Digital Karl Barth Library)

CD-ROM or DVD-ROM

2*Encyclopedia Judaica*, CD-ROM (Judaica Multimedia (Israel) Ltd., publication date).

Web sites
