

THE CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE, 17TH ED.: NOTES AND BIBLIOGRAPHY SYSTEM

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BOOK

For books consulted online, include a DOI, a URL, or the name of the database at the end of the footnote or bibliography entry (DOI is preferable). For other types of e-books, name the format (e.g., Kindle).

ONE AUTHOR

Footnote

Martin Israel, <i>The Spirit of Counsel: Spiritual Perspectives in the Counselling Process</i> (London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1983), 29.
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Israel, <i>Spirit of Counsel</i> , 29.
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Israel, Martin. <i>The Spirit of Counsel: Spiritual Perspectives in the Counselling Process</i> . London: Hodder & Stoughton, 1983.

TWO OR THREE AUTHORS**Footnote**

Paul Cummins, Ian O’Boyle, and Tony Cassidy, *Leadership in Sports Coaching: A Social Identity Approach* (London: Routledge, 2017), 188, <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315267005>.

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Cummins, O’Boyle, and Cassidy, *Leadership*, 188.

Bibliography entry

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FOUR OR MORE AUTHORS**Footnote**

Wanda M. L. Lee et al., *Introduction to Multicultural Counseling for Helping Professionals*, 2nd ed. (New York: Routledge, 2007), 109, <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203941485>.

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Lee et al., *Multicultural Counseling*, 87, 109.

Bibliography entry

Lee, Wanda M. L., John A. Blando, Nathalie D. Mizelle, and Graciela L. Orozco. *Introduction to Multicultural Counseling for Helping Professionals*, 2nd ed. New York: Routledge, 2007. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203941485>.

CHAPTER OF EDITED BOOK

Note the location of the page range for the chapter in the bibliography entry.

Footnote

Jerrold J. Katz, “The Realm of Meaning,” in *Communication, Language, and Meaning: Psychological Perspectives*, ed. George A. Miller (New York: Basic Books, 1973), 37.

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Katz, “Realm of Meaning,” 37.

Bibliography entry

Katz, Jerrold J. "The Realm of Meaning." In *Communication, Language, and Meaning: Psychological Perspectives*, edited by George A. Miller, 36-48. New York: Basic Books, 1973.

TRANSLATED BOOK**Footnote**

Michel Foucault, *The Birth of the Clinic: An Archeology of Medical Perception*, trans. Alan Mark Sheridan (London: Routledge, 2003), 63.

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Foucault, *Birth of the Clinic*, 63.

Bibliography entry

Foucault, Michel. *The Birth of the Clinic: An Archeology of Medical Perception*. Translated by Alan Mark Sheridan. London: Routledge, 2003.

JOURNAL ARTICLE

For journal articles that have more than one author: follow the format used in the book examples provided above.

Footnote

Patrick G. Lowery and John D. Burrow, "Concentrated Disadvantage, Racial Disparities, and Juvenile Institutionalization Within the Context of Attribution Theory," *Criminal Justice Studies* 32, no. 4 (2019): 344, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1478601X.2019.1660964>.

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Lowery and Burrow, "Concentrated Disadvantage," 344.

Bibliography entry

Lowery, Patrick G., and John D. Burrow. "Concentrated Disadvantage, Racial Disparities, and Juvenile Institutionalization Within the Context of Attribution Theory." *Criminal Justice Studies* 32, no. 4 (2019): 330-355. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1478601X.2019.1660964>.

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Merriam-Webster, s.v. “media,” accessed February 17, 2022, <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/media>.

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Merriam-Webster, “media.”

DICTIONARY OR ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY (PRINT)

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Canadian Oxford Dictionary, 2nd ed. (2004), s.v. “psychology.”

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NEWSPAPER, NEWS WEBSITE ARTICLE, OR BLOG POST

Use this format for articles from newspapers, news sites, magazines, blogs, etc. Page numbers are not always available; if this is the case, you can omit them.

Footnote

Bruce Deachman, “Parents March, Sing in Support of Teachers,” *Ottawa Citizen*, March 8, 2020, <https://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/parents-march-sing-in-support-of-teachers>.

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Deachman, “Parents March.”

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Deachman, Bruce. “Parents March, Sing in Support of Teachers.” *Ottawa Citizen*, March 8, 2020. <https://ottawacitizen.com/news/local-news/parents-march-sing-in-support-of-teachers>.

THESIS OR DISSERTATION

Footnote

Alyssa Max, “The Experiences of Individuals with Psychological Disabilities in Attending Counselling: A Phenomenological Investigation” (master’s thesis, University of Ottawa, 2017), 43, https://ruor.uottawa.ca/bitstream/10393/37047/5/Max_Alyssa_2017_thesis.pdf.

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Max, “Individuals with Psychological Disabilities,” 43.

Bibliography entry

Max, Alyssa. “The Experiences of Individuals with Psychological Disabilities in Attending Counselling: A Phenomenological Investigation.” Master’s thesis, University of Ottawa, 2017. https://ruor.uottawa.ca/bitstream/10393/37047/5/Max_Alyssa_2017_thesis.pdf.

WEBSITE CONTENT

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“Services,” Saint Paul University, accessed February 27, 2020, https://ustpaul.ca/en/jean-leon-allie-omi-library-services_474_273.htm.

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Bibliography entry

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GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION OR REPORT

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Footnote

Statistics Canada, *Canada’s Black Population: Education, Labour and Resilience*, (Statistics Canada, 2020), <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/pub/89-657-x/89-657-x2020002-eng.pdf?st=v7OEaeqo>.

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Statistics Canada, *Canada's Black Population*, 12.

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Statistics Canada. *Canada's Black Population: Education, Labour and Resilience*. Ethnicity, Language and Immigration Thematic Series. Catalogue no. 89-657-X2020002. Statistics Canada, 2020. <https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/pub/89-657-x/89-657-x2020002-eng.pdf?st=v7OEaeqo>.

SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT

In place of a title, quote up to the first 160 characters of the post (including spaces).

**Example 1
Footnote**

Barack Obama (@BarackObama), "55 years ago, when a group of civil rights organizers crossed the Edmund Pettus Bridge, they carried America with them. Today, let's honor that legacy by," Twitter, March 7, 2020, 10:18 a.m., <https://twitter.com/BarackObama/status/1236310244508254208>.

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Obama, "55 years ago."

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Obama, Barack (@BarackObama). "55 years ago, when a group of civil rights organizers crossed the Edmund Pettus Bridge, they carried America with them. Today, let's honor that legacy by." Twitter, March 7, 2020. <https://twitter.com/BarackObama/status/1236310244508254208>.

**Example 2
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Jean-Léon Allie Library and Archives (@bibliospu), "Vous n'avez pas eu le temps de venir voir notre vitrine thématique de la Journée internationale des femmes? Soyez sans crainte, on la garde toute la semaine," Instagram, March 9, 2020, <https://www.instagram.com/p/B9hDC7xplne/>.

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COURSE LECTURE OR POWERPOINT PRESENTATION

Footnote

Jean-François Rioux, "Lecture 2: History of Conflict Studies," (PowerPoint presentation, Saint Paul University, Ottawa, January 20, 2020).

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Rioux, "Conflict Studies."

Bibliography entry

Rioux, Jean-François. "Lecture 2: History of Conflict Studies." PowerPoint presented at Saint Paul University, Ottawa, January 20, 2020.

YOUTUBE, VIMEO, OR OTHER ONLINE VIDEO

In this case, the author is the main subject of the video, such as a presenter, interviewee, artist, journalist, director, etc. If no such person exists or can be identified, the note and the bibliography entry begin with the title of the video.

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"Discover our Indigenous Services!" Saint Paul University, August 29, 2018, YouTube video, 3:58, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N76tjKpotlE>.

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"Discover our Indigenous Services!"

Bibliography entry

"Discover our Indigenous Services!" Saint Paul University. August 29, 2018. YouTube Video, 3:58. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N76tjKpotlE>.

**Example 2
Footnote**

Mary Robinson, "Why Climate Change is a Threat to Human Rights," filmed May 2015 at TEDWomen, TED video, 21:41, https://www.ted.com/talks/mary_robinson_why_climate_change_is_a_threat_to_human_rights.

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Robinson, "Climate Change."

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Robinson, Mary. "Why Climate Change is a Threat to Human Rights." Filmed May 2015 at TEDWomen. TED video, 21:41.
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- [Chicago Manual of Style website](#)
- [Citation Style Research Guide](#) on the Library's [website](#)

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