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Material Type	In-Text Citation	Reference List
Book: one author	(Strongman 2013, 45)	<i>Author. Year. Book Title (italicised). Publisher.</i>
		Strongman, Lee. 2013. <i>Academic Writing</i> . Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
Book: two authors	General citation: (Prevatt-Goldstein and Mallows 2026) Specific page: (Prevatt-Goldstein and Mallows 2026, 85)	Prevatt-Goldstein, Aviva, and David Mallows. 2026. <i>Critical Perspectives on Academic Writing: The Politics and Practices of Writing Development in UK Higher Education</i> . London: UCL Press.
Book: three and more authors	General citation: (Shubitz and Dorfman 2019) With a page number: (Shubitz and Dorfman 2019, 56)	Shubitz, S., Lynne R. Dorfman, K. Roberts, and M. B. Roberts. 2019. <i>Welcome to Writing Workshop: Engaging Today's Students with a Model That Works</i> . Routledge.
Book: (Second Edition or later)	(Landrum 2025, 11)	Landrum, R. Eric. 2025. <i>An Easy Guide to APA Style</i> . 5th ed. SAGE Publications.
Book: (editors)	(MacArthur, Graham, and Fitzgerald 2025)	MacArthur, Charles A., Steve Graham, and Jill Fitzgerald, eds. 2025. <i>Handbook of Writing Research</i> . 3rd ed. Guilford Press.
Book / report-type book: (Corporate Author)	If a work is created by an organization and no individual author is identified, the organization is treated as the author (a corporate author). Corporate authors may include organizations, government agencies, institutions, companies, associations, and other groups.	
	(UNICEF 2026, 15)	United Nations Children’s Fund. 2026. <i>The State of the World’s Children 2026: Digital Futures</i> . UNICEF.

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Book: (No Author)	If no individual author is given, the reference entry begins with the title of the work.	
	(United Nations Development Programme 2024)	United Nations Development Programme. 2024. <i>Human Development Report 2023/2024: Breaking the Gridlock</i> . UNDP.
Book: (Translated Book)	(Gaarder 1994)	Gaarder, Jostein. 1994. <i>Sophie's World: A Novel about the History of Philosophy</i> . Translated by Paulette Møller. Phoenix House. Originally published 1991.
E-Book	(Ruppo 2025)	Author. Year. <i>Book Title</i> (italicised). Publisher. DOI or URL.
		Ruppo, Ian. 2025. <i>A Guide to Academic Writing: How to Tame Your Essay</i> . Routledge. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781032650135 .
Chapter in a Book	Lastname, Firstname. Year. "Title of Chapter in Title Case." In <i>Title of Book in Title Case</i>, edited by Firstname Lastname and Firstname Lastname, page range. Publisher. DOI/URL.	
	In-text citation	Chapter Author. Year. "Title of Chapter." In <i>Title of Book</i> (italicised), edited by Editor(s), page range. Publisher.
	(Haybron 2008) With a specific page: (Haybron 2008, 25)	Haybron, Daniel M. 2008. "Philosophy and the Science of Subjective Well-Being." In <i>The Science of Subjective Well-Being</i> , edited by Michael Eid and Randy J. Larsen, 17–43. Guilford Press.

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Journal Article: one author	<p>Follow the spelling convention used in the journal title. Even if the paper uses American English do not change British spelling in the journal title. Include the DOI in the reference if it is available. If a journal article does not have a DOI but has a URL include the URL at the end of the reference.</p>	
	<p>In-text citation (Blas 2014)</p> <p>With a specific page: (Blas 2014, 315)</p>	<p>Author. Year. “Title of Article.” <i>Title of Journal</i> (italicised) Volume (Issue): Page range. DOI or URL.</p> <p>Blas, Natalie. 2014. “Embedded Librarianship: What Every Academic Librarian Should Know.” <i>Technical Services Quarterly</i> 31, no. 3: 315–316. https://doi.org/10.1080/07317131.2014.908658</p>
Journal Article: two authors	<p>In-text citation (Jusslin and Hilli 2024)</p> <p>With a specific page: (Jusslin and Hilli 2024, 715)</p>	<p>Jusslin, Sara, and Christina Hilli. 2024. “Supporting Bachelor’s and Master’s Students’ Thesis Writing: A Rhizoanalysis of Academic Writing Workshops in Hybrid Learning Spaces.” <i>Studies in Higher Education</i> 49, no. 4: 712–729. https://doi.org/10.1080/03075079.2023.2250809</p>
Journal Article: three to ten authors	<p>In reference list citations, include authors’ names as they appear in the source, generally using surname followed by full given name. For works with up to ten authors, separate names with commas and use “and” before the final author.</p>	
	<p>In-text citation (Gillen et al. 2020)</p> <p>With a specific page: (Gillen et al. 2020, 1)</p>	<p>Gillen, Christine M., Andrew J. Kerkhoff, David H. Lynn, Heather G. McFarlane, Amy J. Niemiec, Sarah C. Petersen, and Alexander D. Reach. 2020. “Does Creative Writing Improve Scientific Writing and Learning?” <i>The FASEB Journal</i> 34, no. S1: 1–1. https://doi.org/10.1096/fasebj.2020.34.s1.05351</p>

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Journal Article: more than ten authors	<p>For works with more than ten authors, list the first seven authors by surname and full given name, separated by commas. Insert an ellipsis (...) after the seventh author, and then include the final author’s name. Do not use an ampersand (&) before the final author.</p>	
	<p>(Galison et al. 2023)</p>	<p>Galison, Peter, Jan Doboszewski, James Elder, Niels C. M. Martens, Abhay Ashtekar, Jan Enander, Matthew Goguen, Eric A. Kessler, Roberto Lalli, Marcoci Lesourd, ... Andreas Wüthrich. 2023. “The Next Generation Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration: History, Philosophy, and Culture.” <i>Galaxies</i> 11: 32. https://doi.org/10.3390/galaxies11010032</p>
Magazine Article: Print	<p>(Lyons 2009, 27)</p>	<p>Lyons, Daniel. 2009. “Don’t ‘iTune’ Us: It’s Geeks versus Writers. Guess Who’s Winning.” <i>Newsweek</i>, June 15, 2009, 27.</p>
Magazine Article: Online	<p>(Schaefer and Shapiro 2019, 981)</p>	<p>Schaefer, Niamh K., and Beth Shapiro. 2019. “New Middle Chapter in the Story of Human Evolution.” <i>Science</i> 365, no. 6457: 981–982. https://doi.org/10.1126/science.aay3550</p>

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Newspaper Article: Online	(Davids 2026)	Author. Year, Month Day. “Title of Article.” <i>Title of Newspaper</i> (italicised). URL.
		Davids, N. 2026. “Graduand’s PhD Brings Hope and Healing.” <i>UCT News</i> . March 23, 2026. https://www.news.uct.ac.za/article/-2026-03-23-graduands-phd-brings-hope-and-healing
Podcast Episode	(Prime 2019)	Prime, K. 2019. “For Whom the Cowbell Tolls.” Podcast episode. <i>Radiolab</i> . Hosted by K. Prime. WNYC Studios. March 29, 2019. https://www.wnycstudios.org/story/whom-cowbell-tolls
Youtube	(voynich_manuscript 2026)	Voynich_manuscript. 2026. “Voynich Manuscript Decipherment Part 1 2026.” YouTube video. April 15, 2026. YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/shorts/JgxgZticxoY .
Entry in an Online Dictionary, Thesaurus, or Encyclopedia with a Group Author	If an online dictionary, thesaurus, or encyclopedia is regularly updated and does not provide a publication date, use “n.d.” instead. In such cases, also include the retrieval date in the citation.	
	(Merriam-Webster n.d.)	Merriam-Webster. n.d. “Braggadocio.” <i>Merriam-Webster.com Dictionary</i> . Accessed January 7, 2025. https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/braggadocio

Material Type	In-Text Citation	Reference List
Websites	(Smith 2024)	Author. Year. "Page Title." <i>Website Name</i> (italicised). URL.
		Smith, John. 2024. "Artemis Program Overview." NASA. https://www.nasa.gov/artemis/
Dissertations and Theses	(Garcia 2023, 83)	Author. Year. <i>Title of Dissertation or Thesis</i> (italicised). Doctoral dissertation or Master's thesis, Institution. URL.
		Garcia, Maria L. 2023. <i>Digital Transformation in Public Library Services</i> . Doctoral dissertation, University of Barcelona. https://diposit.ub.edu/dspace/
Conference Papers: Unpublished. <i>Chicago 17 does not treat unpublished conference paper; they are cited as presentations. Published conference proceedings are formatted like chapters in edited books.</i>	(Fortino and Xue 2026)	Author. Year, Month Day. "Title of Paper." Paper presented at <i>Conference Name</i> (italicised), Location.
		Fortino, Giancarlo, and Bin Xue. 2026, May. "Advances in Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence for Industrial Applications." Paper presented at <i>IEEE Conference on Artificial Intelligence (CAI 2026)</i> , Granada, Spain.
Legal Documents <i>If no individual or institutional author is identified, the reference entry begins with the title of the legal document. The title of the legal document is italicized, and the name of the website or legal database is included as the source when applicable.</i>	(Decision No. 1194/2011/EU 2011)	<i>Title of Legal Document</i> (italicised). Year. Website Name. URL. Website Name
		Decision No. 1194/2011/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 November 2011 Establishing a European Union Action for the European Heritage Label. 2011. EUR-Lex. https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32011D1194
Secondary Sources: <i>If the original source cannot be accessed, use an indirect citation (secondary source).</i>	The in-text citation should include both authors: the author of the original source and the author of the secondary source. Only the secondary source should be included in the reference list.	
	(Dewey, 1938, as cited in Biesta, 2022, p. 71)	Biesta, G. J. J. (2022). <i>World-centred education: A view for the present</i> . Routledge.

Reference List Organization Guidelines:

- ❖ Every source cited in the text must appear in the reference list, and every work included in the reference list must be cited in the text.
- ❖ References should be arranged alphabetically by the surname of the first author or by the name of the organization when no individual author is given.

- ❖ Example:
Allison, Thomas. 2025.
Davis, Rachel. 2025.
Martinez, Laura, Peter Nguyen, and Sofia Patel, eds. 2025.
Walker, James K. 2025.

- ❖ When authors have the same surname, entries should be arranged alphabetically by the authors' given names.
- ❖ Example:
Taylor, Andrew. 2025.
Taylor, Benjamin. 2025.

- ❖ When multiple works by the same author are included, they should be arranged chronologically from the earliest to the latest publication. Works without a date should be listed as "n.d." before dated works.
- ❖ Example:
Rivera, Maria. n.d.
Rivera, Maria. 2025.
Rivera, Maria. 2026.

- ❖ When an author has multiple works published in the same year, the entries should be arranged alphabetically by the titles of the works. Lowercase letters (a, b, c, etc.) should be added to the year to distinguish the works in both the reference list and in-text citations.
- ❖ Example:
Green, Daniel L. 2025a. Analysis...
Green, Daniel L. 2025b. Development...

- ❖ When entries begin with the same author, works with a single author should be listed before works with multiple authors.
- ❖ Example:
Clark, Yvonne. 2025.
Clark, Yvonne, and Michael Lopez. 2025.

- ❖ In the reference list, the names of organizations serving as authors must be written **in full**, without abbreviations or acronyms. Example:
European Association for International Education. 2025. *Title of Work*.

Abbreviations in Chicago 17th Edition (Author–Date)

The use of abbreviations in Chicago 17th edition should follow consistent rules depending on their function and position within a reference.

Main differences from APA 7:

- ❖ **Chicago 17 uses full given names where available, not initials as the default.**
- ❖ **Chicago uses and, not &, between authors.**
- ❖ **Chicago uses ed. / eds. after names, not (Ed.) / (Eds.).**
- ❖ **Chicago does not use pp. before page ranges in references.**

General Principles:

- ❖ Abbreviations should be used consistently and only when appropriate.
- ❖ Standard Chicago punctuation and formatting conventions should always be followed.
- ❖ Terms that Chicago style requires to be written in full should not be abbreviated.

❖ Chapter

- ❖ The word “chapter” is not abbreviated when referring to a specific chapter in an in-text citation.
Example: (Allison and Davids 2025, chap. 11)
- ❖ Important: In most academic works, page numbers should be used instead of chapter numbers. Chapter references are used mainly when page numbers are unavailable, such as in some electronic books.

❖ ed. / eds. (editor / editors)

- ❖ Used to identify editors of a work. In Chicago 17 Author–Date, ed. or eds. is placed after the editor’s name in the reference list, not in parentheses.
Example:
Henderson, Thomas R., ed. 2025. *Digital Communication Practices*. Columbia University Press.
Martinez, Laura, Peter Nguyen, and Sofia Patel, eds. 2025. *Title of Book*. Publisher.

❖ ed. (edition)

- ❖ Indicates the edition of a book.
- ❖ Placed after the title in parentheses.
Example:
Landrum, R. Eric. 2025. *An Easy Guide to APA Style*. 5th ed. SAGE Publications.

❖ n.d. (no date)

- ❖ Used when no publication date is available.
- ❖ Replaces the year in the reference entry.
Example:
Walker, John D. n.d. *Careers in Forensic Science*. Tower Publishing.

❖ **no. (number)**

- ❖ Used for journal issue numbers, report numbers, and similar designations.
- ❖ Usually appears after the volume number for journals or within the title information for reports.

Example (journal article):

Blas, Natalie. 2014. "Embedded Librarianship: What Every Academic Librarian Should Know." *Technical Services Quarterly* 31, no. 3: 315–316.

Example (report):

Christus, Samuel. 2025. *Exploring the Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Students' Skills for Sustainable Development in Education*. Research Report no. 3. Publisher.

❖ **p. / pp. (page / pages)**

- ❖ Chicago 17 generally does not use p. or pp. in reference lists for page ranges.
- ❖ Page numbers are included in the appropriate citation elements.
- ❖ In-text citations use page numbers after the year, separated by a comma.

Examples: In-text citation: (Haybron 2008, 17)

Reference list:

Haybron, Daniel M. 2008. "Philosophy and the Science of Subjective Well-Being." In *The Science of Subjective Well-Being*, edited by Michael Eid and Randy J. Larsen, 17–43. Guilford Press.

❖ **para. (paragraph)**

- ❖ Used in in-text citations when page numbers are unavailable, especially for online sources.
- ❖ It follows the year in the citation.

Example:

(Allison and Davids 2025, para. 4)

❖ **Suffixes (Jr., Sr., II, III, etc.)**

- ❖ Suffixes are included in author names when they are part of the author's name.
- ❖ They are written after the given name in Chicago style.

Example:

Anderson, Paul Jr., and Robert T. Anderson III. 2025. *Historical Narratives*. Journal of Cultural Research.

❖ **DOI (Digital Object Identifier)**

- ❖ Include a DOI at the end of the reference when available.
- ❖ Present the DOI as an active URL using the format: <https://doi.org/>

Example:

Brandão, Pedro R. 2025. "The Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Modern Society." *AI* 6, no. 8: 190. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ai6080190>.