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Chicago Style 18th Edition - Citing Books

Books

- **Notes and Bibliography Style:**
- **Note:** First name Last name, *Title of Book* (Publisher, Year of publication), page number.
 - **Example:** 2. Zadie Smith, *Swing Time* (Penguin Press, 2016), 315–16.
- **Shortened note:** Last name, Title of Book, Page Number.
 - **Example:** 3. Smith, *Swing Time*, 320.
- **Bibliography entry:** Last name, First name. *Title of Book*. Publisher, Year of publication.
 - **Example:** Smith, Zadie. *Swing Time*. Penguin Press, 2016.
- **Author-Date Style:**
- **In-text Citation:** (First Author Last Name and Second Author Last Name Year, Page Numbers)
 - **Example:** (Binder and Kidder 2022, 117–18)
- **Reference List:** First Author Last Name, First Name, and Second Author First Name Last Name. Year. *Title of the Book: Subtitle if Any*. Publisher.
 - **Example:** Binder, Amy J., and Jeffrey L. Kidder. 2022. *The Channels of Student Activism: How the Left and Right Are Winning (and Losing) in Campus Politics Today*. University of Chicago Press.

Chapter or Other Part of an Edited Book

- **Notes and Bibliography Style:**
- **Note:** First Name Last Name, “Chapter Title,” in *Title of Book*, ed. First Name Last Name (Publisher, Year of Publication), Page.
 - **Example:** 1. Kathleen Doyle, “The Queen Mary Psalter,” in *The Book by Design*, ed. P. J. M. Marks and Stephen Parkin (University of Chicago Press, 2023), 64.
- **Shortened note:** Last Name, “Chapter Title,” page number.
 - **Example:** Doyle, “Queen Mary Psalter,” 65.
- **Bibliography entry:** Last Name, First Name. “Title of Chapter.” In *Title of Book*, ed. First Name Last Name and First Name Last Name. Publisher, Year.
 - **Example:** Doyle, Kathleen. “The Queen Mary Psalter.” In *The Book by Design*, ed. by P. J. M. Marks and Stephen Parkin. University of Chicago Press, 2023.
- **Author-Date Style:**
- **In-text Citation:** (Author Last Name Year, Page Number)
 - **Example:** (Doyle 2023, 64)
- **Reference List:** Author Last Name, First Name. Year. “Title of Chapter or Article.” In *Title of Book*, edited by Editor First Name Last Name and Editor First Name Last Name, Page Numbers if desired. Publisher.
 - **Example:** Doyle, Kathleen. 2023. “The Queen Mary Psalter.” In *The Book by Design: The Remarkable Story of the World’s Greatest Invention*, edited by P. J. M. Marks and Stephen Parkin. University of Chicago Press.

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Translated Book

- In this example, the Author's name follows Eastern order with the last name first.
- **Notes and Bibliography Style:**
- **Note:** Last Name First Name, *Title of Book*, trans. First Name Last Name (Publisher, Year), page number.
 - **Example:** Liu Xinwu, *The Wedding Party*, trans. Jeremy Tiang (Amazon Crossing, 2021).
- **Shortened note:** Last Name, *Title*, page number.
 - **Example:** Liu, *Wedding Party*, 279.
- **Bibliography entry:** Last Name First Name. *Title of Book*. Translated by First Name Last Name. Publisher, Year.
 - **Example:** Liu Xinwu. *The Wedding Party*. Translated by Jeremy Tiang. Amazon Crossing, 2021.
- **Author-Date Style:**
- **In-text Citation:** (Author Last Name Year, Page Number)
 - **Example:** (Liu 2021, 279)
- **Reference List:** Author Last Name First Name. Year. Title of Book. Translated by Translator First Name Last Name. Publisher.
 - **Example:** Liu Xinwu. 2021. *The Wedding Party*. Translated by Jeremy Tiang. Amazon Crossing.

Ebook (Kindle, PDF, etc.)

- When no fixed page numbers exist, cite a section, chapter, or omit.
- **Notes and Bibliography Style:**
- **Note:** First Name Last Name, *Title of Book* (Publisher, Year), chapter or section, Format.
 - **Example:** Arundhati Roy, *The God of Small Things* (Random House, 2008), chap. 6, Kindle.
- **Shortened note:** Last Name, *Shortened Title*, chapter or section.
 - **Example:** Roy, *God of Small Things*, chap. 7.
- **Bibliography entry:** Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. Publisher, Year. Format.
 - **Example:** Roy, Arundhati. *The God of Small Things*. Random House, 2008. Kindle.
- **Notes and Bibliography Style:**
- **In-text Citation:** (Author Last Name Year, chapter and page number if available)
 - **Example:** (Roy 2008, chap. 6)
- **Reference List:** Author Last Name, First Name. Year. *Title of Book*. Publisher. Format.
 - **Example:** Roy, Arundhati. 2008. *The God of Small Things*. Random House. Kindle.

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Online Book

- Give the URL or database name.
- **Notes and Bibliography Style:**
- **Note:** First Name Last Name, *Title of Book* (Publisher, Year), page or section, URL or Database.
 - **Example:** Brooke Borel, *The Chicago Guide to Fact-Checking*, 2nd ed. (University of Chicago Press, 2023), 92, EBSCOhost.
- **Shortened note:** Last Name, *Shortened Title*, page or section.
 - **Example:** Borel, *Fact-Checking*, 104–5.
- **Bibliography entry:** Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. Publisher, Year. URL or Database.
 - **Example:** Borel, Brooke. *The Chicago Guide to Fact-Checking*. 2nd ed. University of Chicago Press, 2023. EBSCOhost.
- **Author-Date Style:**
- **In-text Citation:** (Author Last Name Year, Page Number)
 - **Example:** (Borel 2023, 92)
- **Reference List:** Author Last Name, First Name. Year. *Title of Book*. Edition. Publisher. URL or Database Name.
 - **Example:** Borel, Brooke. 2023. *The Chicago Guide to Fact-Checking*. 2nd ed. University of Chicago Press. EBSCOhost.

Book Published Before 1900

- Cite the place of publication instead of a publisher.
- **Note:** First Name Last Name, *Title of Book* (Place of Publication, Year), page or section, URL.
 - **Example:** Herman Melville, *Moby-Dick*; or *The Whale* (New York, 1851), 627, <https://melville.electroniclibrary.org/moby-dick-side-by-side>.
- **Shortened note:** Last Name, *Shortened Title*, page or section.
 - **Example:** Melville, *Moby-Dick*, 722–23.
- **Bibliography entry:** Last Name, First Name. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication, Year. URL.
 - **Example:** Melville, Herman. *Moby-Dick*; or *The Whale*. New York, 1851. <https://melville.electroniclibrary.org/moby-dick-side-by-side>.
- **Author-Date Style:**
- **In-text Citation:** (Author Last Name Year, Page Number)
 - **Example:** (Melville 1851, 627)
- **Reference List:** Publisher. URL. Author Last Name, First Name. Year. *Title of Book*. Place of Publication.
 - **Example:** University of Chicago Press. <https://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/>. Melville, Herman. 1851. *Moby-Dick or The Whale*. New York.



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