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Chicago Style 18th Edition - Social Media

Social Media

- Comments are cited with the commenter's name, date, and a reference to the original post.
- **Notes and Bibliography Style:**
- **Note:** Username (or Author Name), "First 280 characters of post," Platform, Month Day, Year, URL.
 - **Example:** Chicago Manual of Style, "Is the world ready for singular they? We thought so back in 1993," Facebook, April 17, 2015, <https://www.facebook.com/ChicagoManual/posts/10152906193679151>.
- **Shortened note:** Username or Author Name, "First few words of post."
 - **Example:** Michele Truty, April 17, 2015, 1:09 p.m., comment on Chicago Manual of Style, "singular they."
- **Bibliography entry:** Author or Organization. "First 280 characters of post." Platform, Month Day, Year. URL.
 - **Example:** Chicago Manual of Style. "Is the world ready for singular they? We thought so back in 1993." Facebook, April 17, 2015. <https://www.facebook.com/ChicagoManual/posts/10152906193679151>
- **Author-Date Style:**
- **In-text Citation:** (Author or Account Name Year)
 - **Example:** (Chicago Manual of Style 2015)
- **Reference List:** Author or Account Name. Year. "First 280 characters of post," Platform, Month Day, Year of Post.
 - **Example:** Chicago Manual of Style. 2015. "Is the world ready for singular they? We thought so back in 1993." Facebook, April 17, 2015.

Personal Communication

- Personal communications are rarely included in a references list or bibliography page.
- **Notes and Bibliography Style:**
- **Note:** First Name Last Name, type of communication to author, Month Day, Year.
 - **Example:** Sam Gomez, Facebook direct message to author, August 1, 2024.
- **Shortened note:** Last Name, type of communication.
 - **Example:** Gomez, Facebook direct message.
- **Author-Date Style:**
- **In-text Citation:** (Name of Communicator, Type of Communication to Author, Date)
 - **Example:** (Sam Gomez, Facebook direct message to author, August 1, 2024)

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Chicago Style 18th Edition - Video or Lecture

Video or Lecture

- For moderated or posted lectures, include the moderator, the posting date, and the platform.
- **Notes and Bibliography Style:**
- **Note:** First Name Last Name, “Title of Video,” Platform or Event, Location (if applicable), Month Year, duration (min., sec.), URL.
 - **Example:** Vaitea Cowan, “How Green Hydrogen Could End the Fossil Fuel Era,” TED Talk, Vancouver, BC, April 2022, 9 min., 15 sec.,
https://www.ted.com/talks/vaitea_cowan_how_green_hydrogen_could_end_the_fossil_fuel_era.
- **Shortened note:** Last Name, “Shortened Title,” time reference if applicable.
 - **Example:** Cowan, “Green Hydrogen,” at 6:09–17.
- **Bibliography entry:** Last Name, First Name. “Title of Video.” Platform or Event, Location (if applicable), Month Year. Video, duration (min., sec.). URL.
 - **Example:** Cowan, Vaitea. “How Green Hydrogen Could End the Fossil Fuel Era.” TED Talk, Vancouver, BC, April 2022. Video, 9 min., 15 sec.
https://www.ted.com/talks/vaitea_cowan_how_green_hydrogen_could_end_the_fossil_fuel_era.
- **Author-Date Style:**
- **In-text Citation:** (Presenter Last Name Year, at Time Range)
 - **Example:** (Cowan 2022, at 6:09–17)
- **Reference List:** Presenter Last Name, First Name. Year. “Title of Lecture or Video.” Platform or Event, Location, Month. Format, Duration. URL.
 - **Example:** Cowan, Vaitea. 2022. “How Green Hydrogen Could End the Fossil Fuel Era.” TED Talk, Vancouver, BC, April. Video, 9 min., 15 sec.
https://www.ted.com/talks/vaitea_cowan_how_green_hydrogen_could_end_the_fossil_fuel_era.



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This packet is adapted from the information from Purdue Owl and the Chicago Style Manual.

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