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**What is a Footnote?**

- A footnote appears at the bottom of the page and provides sources, extra details, or explanations. A **superscript number** in the text points to the corresponding note.
  - The **first citation** of a source includes the full citation.
  - Later citations of the same source use a shortened version.
  - Footnotes are numbered sequentially throughout the document, even when citing the same source again; only the note's content changes. (Your first footnote is 1.)

**How to Create a Footnote in Microsoft Word**

- Place the cursor where the superscript should appear at the end of the sentence.
- Go to **References** → **Insert Footnote** and type your note.

**Sentence Example:**

Many critics argue that contemporary novels explore identity through movement across cultures.<sup>1</sup>

**Footnote:**

1. Zadie Smith, *Swing Time* (New York: Penguin Press, 2016), 315–16.

**What is a Bibliography Page?**

A bibliography page is a separate page at the end of your paper that lists all sources cited.

- Entries are **alphabetized by author's last name**.
- No superscript numbers are used.

**Example:**

Smith, Zadie. *Swing Time*. New York: Penguin Press, 2016.

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**Full Footnote Format:** Interviewee Full Name, "Title of Interview," interview by Interviewer Full Name, *Publication Title*, Month DD, YYYY, URL.

**Example:**

1. Juan Guaidó, "Venezuela's Juan Guaidó Tells TIME How He Hopes to Win Over the Military and Remove Nicolas Maduro," interview by Ciara Nugent, *Time* (February 1, 2019), <https://time.com/5518443/juan-guaido-interview-venezuela/>.

**Sentence with Footnote Example:**

In his discussion with Ciara Nugent, Juan Guaidó explained how he planned to win over the Venezuelan military to challenge Nicolás Maduro's regime.<sup>1</sup>

**Shortened Footnote Format:** Interviewee Last Name, interview.

**Example:**

2. Guaidó, interview.

**Bibliography Format:** Interviewee Last Name, First Name. "Title of Interview." Interview by Interviewer Full Name. *Publication Title*, Month DD, YYYY. URL.

**Examples**

Guaidó, Juan. "Venezuela's Juan Guaidó Tells TIME How He Hopes to Win Over the Military and Remove Nicolas Maduro." Interview by Ciara Nugent. *Time*, February 1, 2019. <https://time.com/5518443/juan-guaido-interview-venezuela/>.



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**Full Footnote Format:** Interviewee, interview by Interviewer, Date, identifier, type, repository, location.

#### Example:

1. Benjamin Spock, interview by Milton J. E. Senn, November 20, 1974, interview 67A, transcript, Senn Oral History Collection, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD.

#### Sentence with Footnote Example:

In his oral history interview, Benjamin Spock reflected on the evolution of pediatric medicine during the twentieth century.<sup>1</sup>

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**Full Footnote Format:** Description of the Interview, Location, Date of Interview.

**Examples:**

1. Interview with health care worker, March 23, 2010.
2. Telephone interview with expert on environmental policy, Washington D.C., March 5, 2023.

**Sentence with Footnote Example:**

The project team provided detailed insights into the new workflow implementation.<sup>1</sup>

**Footnote**

1. Interview with project team, Los Angeles, CA, February 15, 2024.

**Shortened Footnote Format:** Description of the Interview.

**Examples**

3. Telephone interview with expert.
4. Company representative interview.
5. Focus group discussion with parents.

**Bibliography Format:** Description of the Interview. Location, Date of Interview.

**Examples:**

Telephone interview with expert on environmental policy. Washington D.C., March 5, 2023.

Email correspondence with project manager. October 12, 2023.

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**Bibliography Format:** Description of the Interview. Location, Date of Interview.



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