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Website content

- Describing website content in the text is usually enough ("As of May 1, 2017, Yale's home page listed..."). Formal citations can follow the examples provided below. Include an access date if the source lacks a publication or revision date.

Notes

General Format

Firstname Lastname, "Title of Web Page," Name of Website, Publishing Organization, publication or revision date if available, access date if no other date is available, URL.

Examples

1. "Privacy Policy," Privacy & Terms, Google, last modified April 17, 2017, <https://www.google.com/policies/privacy/>.
2. "About Yale: Yale Facts," Yale University, accessed May 1, 2017, <https://www.yale.edu/about-yale/yale-facts>.
3. Katie Bouman, "How to Take a Picture of a Black Hole," filmed November 2016 at TEDxBeaconStreet, Brookline, MA, video, 12:51, https://www.ted.com/talks/katie_bouman_what_does_a_black_hole_look_like.

Shortened notes

4. Google, "Privacy Policy."
5. "Yale Facts."
6. Bouman, "Black Hole."

Bibliography entries (in alphabetical order)

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See 14.205–10 in *The Chicago Manual of Style* for more examples. For multimedia, including live performances, see 14.261–68.



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