

CHICAGO STYLE CITATION EXAMPLES FOR CONFERENCE PAPERS

MASTERING CHICAGO STYLE CITATION EXAMPLES FOR CONFERENCE PAPERS

CHICAGO STYLE CITATION EXAMPLES FOR CONFERENCE PAPERS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR ACADEMICS AND RESEARCHERS PRESENTING THEIR WORK AT CONFERENCES AND PUBLISHING IN DISCIPLINES THAT FAVOR THE CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE. THIS COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE WILL DEMYSTIFY THE PROCESS, PROVIDING CLEAR, ACTIONABLE EXAMPLES FOR CITING CONFERENCE PAPERS IN BOTH NOTES-BIBLIOGRAPHY AND AUTHOR-DATE SYSTEMS. UNDERSTANDING THESE CITATION FORMATS ENSURES ACADEMIC INTEGRITY, ALLOWS READERS TO EASILY LOCATE YOUR SOURCES, AND DEMONSTRATES YOUR ADHERENCE TO SCHOLARLY CONVENTIONS. WE WILL DELVE INTO THE NUANCES OF CITING PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS, UNPUBLISHED PRESENTATIONS, AND ONLINE CONFERENCE MATERIALS, COVERING ALL NECESSARY ELEMENTS FOR ACCURATE REFERENCING.

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UNDERSTANDING CHICAGO STYLE FOR CONFERENCE PAPERS

THE CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE (CMOS) OFFERS TWO PRIMARY CITATION SYSTEMS: THE NOTES-BIBLIOGRAPHY SYSTEM AND THE AUTHOR-DATE SYSTEM. BOTH ARE WIDELY ACCEPTED IN ACADEMIC CIRCLES, BUT THE CHOICE OFTEN DEPENDS ON THE SPECIFIC DISCIPLINE OR PUBLICATION VENUE. FOR CONFERENCE PAPERS, THE FUNDAMENTAL GOAL REMAINS THE SAME: TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT INFORMATION FOR YOUR AUDIENCE TO FIND AND VERIFY THE ORIGINAL SOURCE. THE COMPLEXITY ARISES FROM THE VARIOUS FORMS CONFERENCE PAPERS CAN TAKE, FROM FORMALLY PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS TO INFORMALLY SHARED PRESENTATIONS.

NOTES-BIBLIOGRAPHY SYSTEM FOR CONFERENCE PAPERS

THE NOTES-BIBLIOGRAPHY SYSTEM USES FOOTNOTES OR ENDNOTES TO CITE SOURCES WITHIN THE TEXT, WITH A CORRESPONDING BIBLIOGRAPHY AT THE END OF THE WORK LISTING ALL CITED SOURCES ALPHABETICALLY. THIS SYSTEM IS PREVALENT IN THE HUMANITIES. WHEN CITING CONFERENCE PAPERS, THE KEY IS TO CAPTURE ESSENTIAL DETAILS THAT DISTINGUISH THE PAPER AND ITS PRESENTATION CONTEXT.

AUTHOR-DATE SYSTEM FOR CONFERENCE PAPERS

THE AUTHOR-DATE SYSTEM, COMMONLY USED IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL SCIENCES, INCORPORATES BRIEF CITATIONS IN THE TEXT (E.G., AUTHOR YEAR, PAGE) AND A REFERENCE LIST AT THE END. WHILE THE IN-TEXT CITATIONS ARE SHORTER, THE REFERENCE LIST PROVIDES THE SAME COMPREHENSIVE DETAILS AS A BIBLIOGRAPHY IN THE NOTES-BIBLIOGRAPHY SYSTEM.

CITING PUBLISHED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

WHEN A CONFERENCE PAPER IS PUBLISHED IN FORMAL PROCEEDINGS, IT IS TREATED MUCH LIKE A CHAPTER IN A BOOK OR AN ARTICLE IN A JOURNAL. THE SPECIFIC FORMAT WILL DEPEND ON WHETHER YOU ARE CITING THE ENTIRE VOLUME OF PROCEEDINGS OR JUST THE INDIVIDUAL PAPER.

CITING AN ENTIRE VOLUME OF PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS

IF YOU ARE REFERENCING THE COLLECTION OF PAPERS AS A WHOLE, THE CITATION SHOULD REFLECT THE EDITORS (IF ANY), THE TITLE OF THE PROCEEDINGS, THE CONFERENCE NAME AND LOCATION, AND THE PUBLICATION DETAILS.

EXAMPLE (NOTES-BIBLIOGRAPHY SYSTEM):

FOOTNOTE/ENDNOTE:

1. JANE DOE, ED., *PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DIGITAL HUMANITIES* (NEW YORK: ACADEMIC PRESS, 2022).

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

DOE, JANE, ED. *PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DIGITAL HUMANITIES*. NEW YORK: ACADEMIC PRESS, 2022.

EXAMPLE (AUTHOR-DATE SYSTEM):

IN-TEXT CITATION:

(DOE 2022)

REFERENCE LIST:

DOE, JANE, ED. 2022. *PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DIGITAL HUMANITIES*. NEW YORK: ACADEMIC PRESS.

CITING AN INDIVIDUAL PAPER FROM PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS

WHEN YOU ARE CITING A SPECIFIC PAPER WITHIN A PUBLISHED VOLUME OF PROCEEDINGS, YOU NEED TO INCLUDE THE AUTHOR(S) OF THE PAPER, THE TITLE OF THE PAPER, AND THEN THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROCEEDINGS VOLUME.

EXAMPLE (NOTES-BIBLIOGRAPHY SYSTEM):

FOOTNOTE/ENDNOTE:

2. JOHN SMITH, "THE EVOLUTION OF AI IN HEALTHCARE," IN *PROCEEDINGS OF THE GLOBAL HEALTH INFORMATICS SUMMIT*, ED. ANYA SHARMA, 45-62 (LONDON: HEALTH PUBLISHING HOUSE, 2023).

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

SMITH, JOHN. "THE EVOLUTION OF AI IN HEALTHCARE." IN *PROCEEDINGS OF THE GLOBAL HEALTH INFORMATICS SUMMIT*, EDITED BY ANYA SHARMA, 45-62. LONDON: HEALTH PUBLISHING HOUSE, 2023.

EXAMPLE (AUTHOR-DATE SYSTEM):

IN-TEXT CITATION:

(SMITH 2023, 48)

REFERENCE LIST:

SMITH, JOHN. 2023. "THE EVOLUTION OF AI IN HEALTHCARE." IN *PROCEEDINGS OF THE GLOBAL HEALTH INFORMATICS SUMMIT*, EDITED BY ANYA SHARMA, 45-62. LONDON: HEALTH PUBLISHING HOUSE.

CITING UNPUBLISHED CONFERENCE PAPERS

UNPUBLISHED CONFERENCE PAPERS CAN PRESENT A GREATER CHALLENGE BECAUSE THEY MAY NOT HAVE BEEN FORMALLY PUBLISHED OR WIDELY DISTRIBUTED. THE KEY IS TO PROVIDE ENOUGH INFORMATION FOR SOMEONE TO POTENTIALLY REQUEST A COPY OR LOCATE IT IF IT'S AVAILABLE THROUGH OTHER MEANS.

PRESENTATIONS AT A CONFERENCE

IF YOU ATTENDED A CONFERENCE AND ARE CITING A PAPER THAT WAS PRESENTED BUT NOT PUBLISHED IN PROCEEDINGS, YOU'LL NEED TO SPECIFY THAT IT WAS PRESENTED AT A CONFERENCE.

EXAMPLE (NOTES-BIBLIOGRAPHY SYSTEM):

FOOTNOTE/ENDNOTE:

3. EMILY DAVIS, "SUSTAINABLE URBAN PLANNING MODELS," PAPER PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF URBAN SOCIOLOGISTS, CHICAGO, IL, OCTOBER 15, 2023.

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

DAVIS, EMILY. "SUSTAINABLE URBAN PLANNING MODELS." PAPER PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF URBAN SOCIOLOGISTS, CHICAGO, IL, OCTOBER 15, 2023.

EXAMPLE (AUTHOR-DATE SYSTEM):

IN-TEXT CITATION:

(DAVIS 2023)

REFERENCE LIST:

DAVIS, EMILY. 2023. "SUSTAINABLE URBAN PLANNING MODELS." PAPER PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF URBAN SOCIOLOGISTS, CHICAGO, IL, OCTOBER 15.

CITING ONLINE CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

IN THE DIGITAL AGE, MANY CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS ARE MADE AVAILABLE ONLINE, EITHER THROUGH CONFERENCE WEBSITES, INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORIES, OR ACADEMIC DATABASES. THE CITATION SHOULD REFLECT THIS ONLINE ACCESSIBILITY.

PAPERS PRESENTED AND AVAILABLE ONLINE

WHEN A PAPER WAS PRESENTED AT A CONFERENCE AND IS SUBSEQUENTLY PUBLISHED ONLINE OR MADE ACCESSIBLE THROUGH A REPOSITORY, YOU SHOULD INCLUDE THE URL AND, IF AVAILABLE, A DATE OF ACCESS.

EXAMPLE (NOTES-BIBLIOGRAPHY SYSTEM):

FOOTNOTE/ENDNOTE:

4. MICHAEL BROWN, "THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON POLITICAL DISCOURSE," PRESENTED AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEDIA STUDIES, BERLIN, GERMANY, JUNE 10, 2022, [HTTPS://WWW.MEDIASTUDIESCONF.ORG/PRESENTATIONS/BROWN](https://www.mediastudiesconf.org/presentations/brown).

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

BROWN, MICHAEL. "THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON POLITICAL DISCOURSE." PRESENTED AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEDIA STUDIES, BERLIN, GERMANY, JUNE 10, 2022. [HTTPS://WWW.MEDIASTUDIESCONF.ORG/PRESENTATIONS/BROWN](https://www.mediastudiesconf.org/presentations/brown).

EXAMPLE (AUTHOR-DATE SYSTEM):

IN-TEXT CITATION:

(BROWN 2022)

REFERENCE LIST:

BROWN, MICHAEL. 2022. "THE IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON POLITICAL DISCOURSE." PRESENTED AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MEDIA STUDIES, BERLIN, GERMANY, JUNE 10. [HTTPS://WWW.MEDIASTUDIESCONF.ORG/PRESENTATIONS/BROWN](https://www.mediastudiesconf.org/presentations/brown).

KEY COMPONENTS OF A CHICAGO STYLE CITATION FOR CONFERENCES

REGARDLESS OF THE SPECIFIC SYSTEM OR FORMAT, CERTAIN PIECES OF INFORMATION ARE CRUCIAL FOR A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE CHICAGO STYLE CITATION FOR CONFERENCE PAPERS. ENSURING THESE ELEMENTS ARE PRESENT WILL GREATLY AID YOUR READERS.

- AUTHOR(S) FULL NAME(S)
- TITLE OF THE PAPER (IN QUOTATION MARKS FOR NOTES-BIBLIOGRAPHY, OR ITALICIZED FOR PROCEEDINGS TITLES)
- TITLE OF THE CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (IF APPLICABLE)
- NAME OF THE CONFERENCE
- LOCATION OF THE CONFERENCE (CITY, STATE/COUNTRY)
- DATE OF THE CONFERENCE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)
- EDITOR(S) OF THE PROCEEDINGS (IF APPLICABLE)
- PAGE NUMBERS OF THE PAPER WITHIN THE PROCEEDINGS (IF APPLICABLE)
- PUBLISHER OF THE PROCEEDINGS (IF APPLICABLE)
- URL OR DOI (IF ACCESSED ONLINE)
- DATE OF ACCESS (IF THE SOURCE MIGHT CHANGE OR IS DYNAMIC)

COMMON PITFALLS AND BEST PRACTICES

NAVIGATING CITATION STYLES CAN BE TRICKY, AND CONFERENCE PAPERS ARE NO EXCEPTION. BEING AWARE OF COMMON MISTAKES CAN HELP YOU AVOID THEM AND ENSURE YOUR CITATIONS ARE IMPECCABLE.

ENSURING CONSISTENCY

THE MOST CRITICAL PRACTICE IS CONSISTENCY. ONCE YOU CHOOSE BETWEEN THE NOTES-BIBLIOGRAPHY AND AUTHOR-DATE SYSTEM, STICK WITH IT THROUGHOUT YOUR ENTIRE DOCUMENT. SIMILARLY, BE CONSISTENT IN HOW YOU FORMAT ELEMENTS LIKE DATES, PUNCTUATION, AND CAPITALIZATION.

VERIFYING INFORMATION

ALWAYS DOUBLE-CHECK THE AUTHOR'S NAME, THE EXACT TITLE OF THE PAPER AND CONFERENCE, DATES, AND PAGE NUMBERS. ERRORS IN THESE DETAILS CAN MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOUR READERS TO FIND THE SOURCE.

HANDLING VARIATIONS

CONFERENCE PAPERS CAN BE PRESENTED IN VARIOUS FORMATS: PUBLISHED IN FULL, PUBLISHED AS ABSTRACTS, PRESENTED BUT NOT PUBLISHED, OR AVAILABLE ONLY AS SLIDES. ADAPT YOUR CITATION FORMAT TO REFLECT THE MOST COMPLETE INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR THE SPECIFIC SOURCE YOU ARE USING. WHEN IN DOUBT, CONSULT THE LATEST EDITION OF THE CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE.

FAQ

Q: HOW DO I CITE A CONFERENCE PAPER THAT WAS PRESENTED BUT NEVER FORMALLY PUBLISHED?

A: FOR UNPUBLISHED CONFERENCE PAPERS, YOU WILL CITE THE AUTHOR, THE TITLE OF THE PAPER IN QUOTATION MARKS, THE FACT THAT IT WAS A "PAPER PRESENTED" AT A SPECIFIC CONFERENCE (INCLUDING THE CONFERENCE NAME, LOCATION, AND DATE). IN THE BIBLIOGRAPHY OR REFERENCE LIST, THE FORMAT WOULD BE: AUTHOR, "TITLE OF PAPER," PAPER PRESENTED AT CONFERENCE NAME, LOCATION, MONTH DAY, YEAR.

Q: WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE IN CHICAGO STYLE FOR CITING PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS VERSUS AN INDIVIDUAL PAPER WITHIN PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS?

A: WHEN CITING THE ENTIRE VOLUME OF PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS, YOU TREAT IT LIKE AN EDITED BOOK, LISTING THE EDITOR(S) AND THE TITLE OF THE PROCEEDINGS. WHEN CITING AN INDIVIDUAL PAPER FROM PUBLISHED PROCEEDINGS, YOU LIST THE AUTHOR AND TITLE OF THE PAPER FIRST, FOLLOWED BY THE DETAILS OF THE PROCEEDINGS VOLUME (EDITORS, TITLE OF PROCEEDINGS, PUBLISHER, YEAR, AND PAGE NUMBERS).

Q: DO I NEED TO INCLUDE THE URL FOR A CONFERENCE PAPER THAT I FOUND ONLINE?

A: YES, IF A CONFERENCE PAPER IS ACCESSIBLE ONLINE, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS INCLUDE THE URL. THIS ALLOWS YOUR READERS TO ACCESS THE SOURCE DIRECTLY. IF A DOI (DIGITAL OBJECT IDENTIFIER) IS AVAILABLE, IT IS GENERALLY PREFERRED OVER A URL AS IT IS A MORE STABLE LINK.

Q: SHOULD I USE QUOTATION MARKS AROUND THE TITLE OF A CONFERENCE PAPER IN CHICAGO STYLE?

A: YES, IN THE NOTES-BIBLIOGRAPHY SYSTEM, THE TITLE OF AN INDIVIDUAL CONFERENCE PAPER (WHETHER PUBLISHED OR UNPUBLISHED) IS TYPICALLY ENCLOSED IN QUOTATION MARKS. IN THE AUTHOR-DATE SYSTEM, IT ALSO APPEARS IN QUOTATION MARKS WITHIN THE REFERENCE LIST. THE TITLE OF THE PROCEEDINGS VOLUME, HOWEVER, WOULD BE ITALICIZED.

Q: WHAT IF THE CONFERENCE PAPER IS AVAILABLE AS PRESENTATION SLIDES RATHER THAN A FULL PAPER?

A: IF YOU ARE CITING PRESENTATION SLIDES FROM A CONFERENCE, YOU WOULD ADAPT THE FORMAT TO REFLECT THIS. FOR EXAMPLE: AUTHOR, "TITLE OF PRESENTATION" (PRESENTATION SLIDES, CONFERENCE NAME, LOCATION, MONTH DAY, YEAR). IF

AVAILABLE ONLINE, INCLUDE THE URL. THE EXACT WORDING CAN VARY SLIGHTLY, BUT THE GOAL IS TO CLEARLY INDICATE THE NATURE OF THE SOURCE.

Q: HOW DO I HANDLE MULTIPLE AUTHORS FOR A CONFERENCE PAPER IN CHICAGO STYLE?

A: FOR BOTH THE NOTES-BIBLIOGRAPHY AND AUTHOR-DATE SYSTEMS, LIST ALL AUTHORS UP TO A CERTAIN NUMBER (TYPICALLY THREE OR FOUR, DEPENDING ON THE SPECIFIC EDITION OF CMOS YOU ARE FOLLOWING) IN THE BIBLIOGRAPHY/REFERENCE LIST. IN FOOTNOTES/ENDNOTES (NOTES-BIBLIOGRAPHY), YOU MIGHT LIST THE FIRST AUTHOR FOLLOWED BY "ET AL." AFTER A CERTAIN NUMBER OF AUTHORS, BUT THIS CAN VARY. ALWAYS CONSULT THE LATEST CMOS FOR THE PRECISE RULES REGARDING MULTIPLE AUTHORS.

Q: WHEN SHOULD I INCLUDE THE CITY AND STATE/COUNTRY FOR A CONFERENCE PAPER CITATION?

A: INCLUDING THE CITY AND STATE OR COUNTRY WHERE THE CONFERENCE WAS HELD IS IMPORTANT FOR PROVIDING CONTEXT AND HELPING READERS LOCATE THE EVENT. THIS INFORMATION IS GENERALLY INCLUDED FOR BOTH PUBLISHED AND UNPUBLISHED CONFERENCE PAPERS.

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