



# Turabian Style

## Bibliographic Format for References

Based upon Kate Turabian's *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 7th ed., 2007 (Copies available at Main and Science Library Reference and Reserve Desks call number LB2369 .T8 2007)  
Note: Like the *Chicago Manual of Style* on which it is based, Turabian offers those in the natural and social sciences the option of using an author-date system with notes and parenthetical references. See chapters 18-19 of the *Manual* for details.

Use the first note form the first time the work is cited in your paper. Use an abbreviated form for subsequent citations:

- Use *Ibid.* to show you are citing from the same source as the previous reference. If you are citing from a different page in the same source, add a page number: *Ibid.*, 68.
- If you repeat a reference after using one or more other references, use an abbreviated form: Habib, *Literary Criticism*, 201

List authors' names in the same order as they're listed on the work you're citing. If there are more than four authors, list the first author and replace the other authors' names with the abbreviation *et al.*

Authors are listed with the last name first. If a work does not have an author, start the citation with the work's title.

### Book, single author (17.1.1):

First note: 1. M. A. R. Habib, *A History of Literary Criticism and Theory: From Plato to the Present* (Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2008), 201.

Bibliography: Habib, M. A. R. *A History of Literary Criticism and Theory: From Plato to the Present*. Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2008.

For other book related citations, see: Book, edited (17.1.1); Book, chapter (17.1.8); or Encyclopedia article (17.5.3)

### Encyclopedia Article (17.5.3):

First note: 3. *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, 15th ed., s.v. "Cold War."

Bibliography: **None:** "Well-known reference books are generally not listed in bibliographies"

### Newspaper article, print (17.4):

First note: 4. "Airplane crashes in Hudson River," *New York Times*, 22 March 2009, sec. A, p. 2.

Bibliography: **None:** "News items from daily papers are rarely listed separately in a bibliography... If a newspaper is cited only once or twice, a note...is sufficient".

### Magazine Article, print (17.3):

First note: 5. "Spend and Deliver." *New Republic*, November 4, 2009, 1

Bibliography: "Spend and Deliver." *New Republic* 240, no. 20 (November 4, 2009): 1-5.

### Journal Article, print (17.2):

- First note: 6. Nancy S. Wu, et al, "Childhood trauma and health outcomes in adults with comorbid substance abuse and mental health disorders," *Addictive Behaviors* 35, no. 1 (January 2010): 68
- Bibliography: Wu, Nancy S., et al. "Childhood trauma and health outcomes in adults with comorbid substance abuse and mental health disorders." *Addictive Behaviors* 35, no. 1 (January 2010): 68-71.

### Newspaper Article, online database (17.4):

- First note: 7. David Lieberman. "Fight looms over music royalties." *USA Today*, 21 October 2009, <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=a9h&AN=J0E022557957809&site=ehost-live> (accessed October 15, 2009).

### Journal article, online database (17.2): Use stable URLs when possible.

- First note: 8. Nicolas Rost, Gerald Schneider, and Johannes Kleibl, "A global risk assessment model for civil wars," *Social Science Research* 38, no. 4 (December 2009): 922, <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/B6WX8-4WMM7CY-1/2/aa857f212528b45ef7743e7415c8832a>
- Bibliography: Rost, Nicolas, Gerald Schneider, and Johannes Kleibl. "A global risk assessment model for civil wars." *Social Science Research* 38, no. 4 (December 2009): 921-933. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/B6WX8-4WMM7CY-1/2/aa857f212528b45ef7743e7415c8832a> (accessed October 15, 2009).

For completely online magazines (i.e. *Slate.com*) see 17.3.

### Internet/World Wide Web site (17.7.1):

- First note: 9. National Library of Medicine, "Cervical Cancer," Medline Plus, <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/cervicalcancer.html> (accessed October 15, 2009).
- Bibliography: National Library of Medicine. "Cervical Cancer." Medline Plus. <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/cervicalcancer.html> (accessed October 15, 2009).

### Blog entries and comments (17.7.2):

- First note: 10. Gary Becker, "The New American Dilemma: Illegal Immigration," The Becker-Posner Blog, entry posted March 4, 2006, [http://becker-posner-blog.com/archives/2006/03/the\\_new\\_america.html](http://becker-posner-blog.com/archives/2006/03/the_new_america.html) (accessed October 15, 2009).
- First note: 11. Bill [pseud.], comment on "The New American Dilemma: Illegal Immigration," The Beck-Posner Blog, comment posted March 10, 2006, [http://becker-posner-blog.com/archives/2006/03/the\\_new\\_america.html#c080149](http://becker-posner-blog.com/archives/2006/03/the_new_america.html#c080149) (accessed October 15, 2009).
- Bibliography: **None:** You generally do need not to include blog entries in your bibliography, although you may choose to include a specific item that is critical to your argument or frequently cited.

### Online Media Files (YouTube, Flickr, etc.) (17.8.6):

- First note: 11. sup3rshing0, "poor french bulldog can't roll over," YouTube video, 00:59, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JIKalriiK8w> (accessed October 15, 2009).
- Bibliography: jimgoldstein, "Crater Lake Relection," Flickr image, <http://www.flickr.com/photos/jimgoldstein/423818813/> (accessed October 15, 2009).