

Chicago B – quick guide

Author-date style



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Basic Principles

- Chicago A and B are fundamentally different ways to cite resources. It's important to be clear which is expected for the assessment.
- Consistency in your citations is essential.
- **In-text citations** are given in brackets and include the author's surname and the publication date. There is no punctuation between these elements. A page number or other location information may be added after these elements, separated by a comma
- **Direct quotes (short):** When directly quoting, the citation will appear after the final punctuation in the quote.
- **Direct quotes (block):** Direct quotations that are longer should be indented and do not have quotation marks around them. The citation should come at the end, after the final punctuation of the quote.
- **Citations of online resources** should always include an identifier as the final part of the citation. The order of preference is DOI (Digital Object Identifier) <Permanent URL> Name of database.
- **Access dates** for online resources are not required, unless there is no other date listed in the resource. However, if your lecturer has indicated that access dates are required, you should include them (Section 14.12).
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Books and chapters

In text citation	(Author family name, Year).
Reference List (Books)	Author Surname, First name. <i>Book Title</i> . Place of publication: Publisher, year.
Reference List (Chapters)	Author Surname, First name. Year of publication. "Title of Chapter." In <i>Title</i> , edited by First name, Surname, page numbers. Place of publication: Publisher.

Journal articles

In text citation	(Author family name, Year).
Reference List	Author Surname, First name. Year of publication. "Title of article." <i>Journal Title</i> vol, no. x: page numbers. DOI/URL/Database name.

Websites

In text citation	(Author family name, Year).
Reference List	Author (Surname, First Name). Year of publication or revision. "Title/description of the page." Title/description of the Website. Date (of publication, modification or access). URL.

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