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Reference List, also known as References or Work Cited—p. 595, 616

To document your sources, you will include a list of the sources you used.

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Frenzel, B. 1968. The Pleistocene vegetation of northern Eurasia. *Science* 161:637-49.

Morris, R., and D. Morris. 1966. *Men and pandas*. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Text Citations (usually parenthetical text citations)—p. 595, 620

You will also acknowledge the sources within the text of your paper by using text citations. Include in the citation, the last name of the author, publication date, and page number (if needed) within parentheses. If the author appears in the text, you can omit it from the citation.

(Frenzel 1968)

(1966, 1-24)

Example:

“All of Eurasia was affected by climatic oscillations during Pleistocene glacials and interglacials (Frenzel 1968)...Behavioral observations can provide useful insights into evolutionary relationships, as Morris and Morris (1966, 1-24) first tried to show for the giant panda”—p.595

Information Needed for the Reference List

You will need to include all of the information which will allow someone else to find the same resource. (**HINT:** “Initials often replace author’s given [first and middle] names”—p.595. Capitalize the 1st word of the book title and article title along with any proper nouns and 1st word of subtitle. Capitalize all important words in the journal, magazine, and newspaper title.)

Book—p.647

Author. Year of Publication. Book title. Publication City: Publisher. (May also need editor, translator, compiler, edition, number of volumes, name of series).

Walker, J. R., and T. Taylor. 1998. *The Columbia guide to online style*. New York: Columbia Univ. Press.

Article or Essay in a Book/Work in an Anthology—p.662

Author of Article. Year of Publication. Title of article. In Book title, ed. Editor’s name, Pages. Publication City: Publisher.

Wiens, J. A. 1983. Avian community ecology: An iconoclastic view. In *Perspectives in ornithology*, ed. A. H. Brush and G. A. Clark Jr., 355-403. Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press.

Magazine Article —p.698

Article Author. Year. Article title. Magazine Title, Month Day.

Ezzell, Carol. 2000. Care for a dying continent. *Scientific American*, May.

Journal Article—p.688

Article Author. Year of Publication. Article title. Journal Title Volume Number(Issue Number): Pages. Issue number is unnecessary when month or season is given.

Allison, G. W. 1999. The implications of experimental design for biodiversity manipulations. *American Naturalist* 153(1):26-45.
Muldoon, D. D. 1987. Daily life of the mountain rapper. *Journal of the West* 26 (October): 14-20.

Newspaper Article—p.700 (a Reference List “need not list newspaper items if these have been documented in the text”—p.701).

Article Author. Year. Article title. Newspaper Title, Month Day.

Mitchell, Alison, and Frank Bruni. 2001. Scars still raw, Bush clashes with McCain. *New York Times*, March 25.

Government Publication—p. 733

Name of Government. Government Agency or Body. Year. Publication title. Number of Congress (if needed), Session (if needed). Report Number. (May need page if relevant, individual author, compiler, or editor if given, and publisher)

U.S. Congress. Senate. Committee on Foreign Relations. 1956. *The Mutual Security Act of 1956*. 84th Cong., 2d sess. S. Rep. 2273.

Online Full-Text Article or Book from a News & Journal Databases (includes Library Databases) —p.754

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Article information. <http://www.jstor.org/>.

Online Full-Text Article on the World Wide Web (free web) —p.696

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Article information. <http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/AJ/journal/issues/v121n3/200486/200486.html> (accessed January 7, 2002).

Online Professional Web Site—p.714(“citations of site content are best relegated to notes; in works with no notes, they may be included in the reference list or bibliography”—p714)

Author. Title. Title or Owner of site. URL(accessed date if needed).

Federation of American Scientists. Resolution comparison: Reading license plates and headlines.
<http://www.fas.org/irp/imint/resolve5.htm>.

NOTE: All citation examples in this handout come from the *Chicago Manual of Style, 15th edition*

For a good web site for helpful hints and more examples on using Chicago, check out <http://www.libs.uga.edu/ref/chicago.html>