How to Cite References Using the Turabian (Chicago) Style

This guide introduces the Turabian format and provides examples of citation styles used in completing research papers. Turabian may be used for any discipline including the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. For additional examples, consult the 7th edition of Kate Turabian’s Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations, located at the Reference Desk (REF DESK LB 2369 T8 2007).

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P (American Library Association 1982, 32)

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P (Roe 1995, 22)


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P  (Uzzi and Spiro 2005, under "Milgram's small world theory")


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B  Shapiro, Lawrence A. "Multiple Realizations." *Journal of Philosophy* 97, no. 12 (December 2000): 635-54,  

P  (Shapiro 2000, 642)


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P  (Hamer 2002, 139)

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VIDEORECORDINGS


P  (Kilbourne and Sut, 2002)