Nine core elements:

- Author •
- Title •
- Title of container •
- Other contributors (translator, editor, etc.) •
- Version •
- Number •
- Publisher •
- Publication date •
- Location •

MLA Style

A style used primarily in language arts, designed for maximum flexibility in a world of digital media

Example:


APA Style

A style used primarily in psychology, the social sciences, business, and nursing

Example:


Chicago/Turabian

Chicago includes two styles: notes and bibliography (NB), used in the humanities, and author-date (AD), used in the social sciences

Notes and Bibliography Example:


Correctly citing your sources is key to successful research

Two styles:

Similar information, different arrangements

- Every reference has a footnote or endnote in NB
- Every reference has an in-text citation in AD
- A bibliography goes at the end of an NB paper
- A reference list goes at the end of an AD paper
- Footnotes and bibliography entries in NB are formatted differently, so check your guide

Author-Date Example:


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