

Chicago Style Footnotes & Bibliography:

Best Guides for Students

from the SUNY Potsdam Writers' Block

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These videos show students how to insert footnotes:

- [Chicago Footnotes Tutorial for Microsoft Word](#)
- [Chicago Footnotes Tutorial for Google Docs](#)

Our favorite online handouts:

- [Our SUNY Potsdam Chicago Footnotes handout](#) is plain and simple.
- [The Chicago Manual of Style](#) official quick guide.
- [U Wisconsin Writing Center](#) guide is clear and helpful. Click on "Chicago/Turabian Table of Contents."
- [Purdue OWL](#) provides a detailed guide.

Guides from SUNY Potsdam Academic Departments:

- SUNY Potsdam [History Department's Citation Guide](#).
- [Crane School of Music's resources on research](#), including several guides to citing sources.

The Little Seagull Handbook, 4th edition covers Chicago footnotes starting on page 239, on the orange-tabbed pages. That book was required for WAYS 102. In the 5th edition Contents, look for Research-Documentation-Chicago Style.

P.S. In the [Chicago author-date style](#) for Anthropology, use parenthetical citation, *not* footnotes. See [Chicago quick guide](#).

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