

**Writing/Style Guides and Manuals**

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**About**

Style manuals are outlines of the appropriate citation format for materials referred to in academic papers, such as journal articles, books, web pages, interviews, etc. They may also include some rules of usage, grammar, and punctuation. The listings below are referrals to the available information, either in print or electronic format.

**Citation and Style - Electronic Resources**

**APA**

- **APA Online – Electronic References** <http://www.apastyle.org/elecref.html>  
Includes links to pages demonstrating how to cite electronic media and URLs, general forms for electronic, reference examples for electronic source materials, and citations in text of electronic material.
- **Using American Psychological Association (APA) Format (Updated to the 5<sup>th</sup> edition)** [http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r\\_apa.html](http://owl.english.purdue.edu/handouts/research/r_apa.html)  
From the Purdue University Online Writing Lab, this web page provides guidelines from the recently updated APA manual.
- **Citing Electronic Documentation: APA, Chicago, MLA Styles** <http://www.rhetoric.umn.edu/Student/Graduate/~mstewart/citations/>  
Provides examples of how to cite WWW sources, electronic journals, personal communication (e-mail, etc.), and cd-roms using APA, Chicago, and MLA styles.
- **The Columbia Guide to Online Style** [http://www.columbia.edu/cu/cup/cgos/idx\\_basic.html](http://www.columbia.edu/cu/cup/cgos/idx_basic.html)  
Discusses APA style citations for FTP, WWW, telnet and gopher sites as well as synchronous communications, e-mail, and news lists.
- **Psychology with Style** <http://www.uwsp.edu/psych/apa4b.htm>  
APA hypertext guide to writing research reports for students and instructors of experimental and research methods courses in summary form.

**Chicago**

- **The Writing Center at University of Wisconsin-Madison Chicago/Turabian Documentation** <http://www.wisc.edu/writing/Handbook/DocChiWorksCited.html>
- **Citing Electronic Documentation: APA, Chicago, MLA Styles** <http://www.rhetoric.umn.edu/Student/Graduate/~mstewart/citations/>  
Provides examples of how to cite WWW sources, electronic journals, personal communication (e-mail, etc.), and cd-roms using APA, Chicago, and MLA styles.

**MLA**

- **Citing Electronic Documentation: APA, Chicago, MLA Styles** <http://www.rhetoric.umn.edu/Student/Graduate/~mstewart/citations/>  
Provides examples of how to cite WWW sources, electronic journals, personal communication (e-mail, etc.), and cd-roms using APA, Chicago, and MLA styles.

**Style and Citation - Print Resources**

For printed style guides, consult the **Online Catalog** (<http://iii.library.unt.edu/>), which contains

materials added to the UNT-Denton collection since 1979, as well as the holdings for this library. (For older materials, consult the Card Catalog located in Willis Library, UNT-Denton). It is possible to search by subject, author, or keyword. Subjects used in the catalogs include “authorship style manuals” and “academic writing.”

The following are a selection of commonly-used style manuals, all of which may be used in the UNT Dallas Campus Library.

- *The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation, 16th ed.* (1996). Cambridge : Harvard Law Review Association.
  - Ref KF245 .B58
- *The Chicago Manual of Style.* 15th ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003.
  - Ref Z253 .U69 2003.
- *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations.* 6th ed. By Kate L. Turabian, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1996
  - Ref LB2369 .T8 1996
- *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers.* 6th ed. By Gibaldi, Joseph. New York: Modern Language Association of America, 2003.
  - Ref LB2369 .G53 1999
- *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association, 4th ed.* (1994). Washington, DC : American Psychological Association.
  - Ref BF76.7 .P83 2001.

The following are a selection of writing resources, all of which may be used in the UNT Dallas Campus Writing Lab.

- *A Manual for Writers*, by Kate Turabian
- *Mastering APA Style* by Gelfand, and Walker
- *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, by Joseph Bibaldi
- *Publication manual of the American Psychological Association*, by the American Psychological Association
- *The Chicago Manual of Style* 15th Edit., by University of Chicago Press
- *The Elements of Style*, by William Strunk
- *The Essentials of MLA Style*, by Joseph Trimmer