

## How to cite in Chicago style

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The Chicago style was developed in 1906 by the University of Chicago in its first edition. The latest edition of the Chicago Manual of Style is the 17th and has been adapted to Spanish by the University of Deusto in its Manual de estilo Chicago Deusto. This standard is used and recommended for referencing documents in the areas of Humanities and Law. It is also used in the area of Social Sciences and Physical Sciences.

The structures and examples below have been created according to the Chicago format of the different document typologies: books and book chapters; websites, databases, software and mobile applications; journals and articles; doctoral theses and unpublished academic works; conferences; standards and patents; and legislation.

A tener en cuenta:

- The beginning of a bibliography is in alphabetical order. The first letter must correspond to the author's surname.
- All bibliographic entries end with a full stop except for web addresses.
- For entries in Spanish publications, only the first letter of the first word of the title will be capitalised. However, all words in an English title should be capitalised except for prepositions (in, on, by, at, etc.), articles (a, an, the) and coordinating conjunctions (and, but, or, for, as).
- If the work to be cited has 2 or 3 authors (or editors), they will be added in the order in which they appear on the title page. Only the name of the first author will be inverted. The rest of the authors will be written with their first and last names in this order. The conjunction **and** will be used.
- If the work to be cited has 4 or more authors (or editors), all authors will be cited. Only the name of the first author will be inverted.
- If the authorship is known or assumed but has been omitted from the title page, the name of the author is enclosed in square brackets.
- If there are no authors, the title will be the citation entry.
- If translators and/or editors are mentioned, they should be cited in full and the names should be cited in the order in which they appear on the original title page.
- For online resources, the access by which the resource was consulted must always be indicated (DOI, URL, etc.).

## Books

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### Book with autor

Surname, First name author. *Title of the book in italics: Subtitle in italics*. Edition. Place of publication: Publisher, year of publication.

#### Examples:

- García Aller, Marta. *Lo imprevisible: todo lo que la tecnología quiere y no puede controlar*. Barcelona: Planeta, 2020.
- *Societat de la informació: noves tecnologies i Internet: diccionari terminològic*. Barcelona: Termcat, 2003
- Méndez Francisco, Luis, coordinador. *La Ética, aliento de lo eterno. Homenaje al profesor Rafael A.Larrañeta*. Salamanca: San Esteban, 2003.

### Complete eBook

Surname, First name. *Title of the book in italics: Subtitle in italics*. Edition. Place of publication: Publisher, year of publication. URL. <https://www.xxxxx> Also available in...mention of another type of edition, e.g. printed version

#### Example:

- Pindyck, Robert S. *Microeconomía*. 9ª edición. Madrid: Pearson Educación, [2018].  
[https://www.ingebook.com/ib/NPcd/IB\\_Escritorio\\_Visualizar?cod\\_primaria=1000193&libro=7602](https://www.ingebook.com/ib/NPcd/IB_Escritorio_Visualizar?cod_primaria=1000193&libro=7602). Also available in print.

## Book chapters (paper / electronic)

Surname, First name. Chapter author's name. "Chapter Title". *In Title of the book in italics*, **edited/coordinated by** First name Surname editor/coordinator, chapter page range.  
Place of publication: Publisher, year of publication.

Surname, First name. Chapter author's name. "Chapter Title". *In Title of the book in italics*, **edited/coordinated by** First name Surname editor/coordinator, chapter page range.  
Place of publication: Publisher, year of publication.  
URL <https://www.xxxxx>

Examples:

- Brownlee, D.E. "The Origin and Early Evolution of the Earth." *In Global Biogeochemical Cycles*, Butcher, S. S., Robert J. Charlson, G.V. Wolfe y Gordon H. Orians. (9-20). Les Pais Bas: Elsevier Academic Press, 1992.
- "El desarrollo del acceso abierto a la información científica y a la investigación". *In Directrices para políticas de desarrollo y promoción del acceso abierto*, A. Swan. (13-18). Paris: Unesco, 2013.  
<http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0022/002225/222536S.pdf>

## Websites, databases, software and applications

### ➤ Website

Surname, First name or name of the entity or group. *Title of the web page, title or owner of the site*. Last modified on the day of the month of the year. If the website does not indicate the date of publication or revision, the date of access must be indicated.  
URL <https://www.xxxxx>

Example:

SEAT, S.A. Accessed 12 January 2021. <https://www.seat.es>

## Selections from a web page

Surname, First name or name of the entity or group. "*Title of the consulted part of the web page*" in inverted commas and italics. Accessed, accessed... on 20-2-2021. URL <https://www.xxxxx>

Example:

- SEAT, S.A. "*Creatividad urbana*". Accessed 12 January 2021. <https://www.seat.es/sobre-seat/creatividad-urbana.html>

## ➤ Software, mobile application

*Title of the work* in italics (version 1.2.) Year. [software, mobile application]. Manufacturer: Author. URL <https://www.xxxxx>

Example:

- *Wolfram Alpha*. (version 1.4.7.2019041001). 2015. [mobile application]. Google Commerce Ltd. : Wolfram Group. <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.wolfram.android.alpha>

## Magazines

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### ➤ Full magazine (paper/electronic)

Author. Surname, N. or name of the entity or group. *Title of the journal in italics*, Volume. Issues of the journal. (years)

Author. Surname, N. or name of the entity or group. *Title of the journal in italics*, Volume. Issues of the journal. (years) Date of access (optional). DOI or URL <https://www.xxxxx>

### Examples:

- AIQS. *Afinidad: journal of chemical engineering, theoretical and applied chemistry*. Tomo LXXV. Núm. 584 (2018)
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. *IEEE Transactions on computers*. Vol. 47. (1998)
- American Chemical Society (1956-2019). *Journal of chemical and engineering data*. (1956-2019)  
<https://pubs.acs.org/journal/jceaax>

## Magazine article (paper/electronic)

Author. Surname, N. or name of the entity or group, "Title of the article". *Name of the journal in italics*, volume, number of the journal (date, month, year): initial page - final page

Author. Surname, N. or name of the entity or group, "Title of the article". *Name of the journal in italics*, volume, number (date, month, year): initial page-page, DOI or URL.

<https://doi.org/xxxxx>

### Examples:

- o Arévalo, J. "Notes sobre editors, col.leccions i obres populars i de consum que sí varen existir a la Barcelona del primer terç de segle." *Els Marges*, 67 (2000): 107-123.
- o Clements, K. y G.Turpin. "Life event exposure, psychologycal reactivity, and psychologycal strain." *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 23 (2000): 73-94. <https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1005472320986>
- o Santos, J., N. Calero, N y J. Muñoz. "Estudio reológico y análisis sensorial de cuatro detergentes comerciales denominados "detergente-gel"". *Afinidad: journal of chemical engineering, theoretical and applied chemistry. AIQS*, Tomo LXXV, núm. 584), (2018): 245-250. <https://www.raco.cat/index.php/afinidad/article/view/347855>

## Thesis, academic work (TFG, TFM, etc.)

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Surname, First name author or name entity. "Title of the academic work. Thesis, final degree work, Name of the institution, Year of publication.

Surname, First name author or name entity. "Title of the academic work. Thesis, final degree work, Name of the institution, Year of publication.

<https://www.xxxxx>

### Examples:

- Duque, L. "Plasma assisted polymerization of reactive acrylic esters for biomedical applications". Proyecto final de Licenciatura, Universitat RamonLlull. Institut Químic de Sarrià, 2008.
- Cuadros, J. "Elaboració i implementació d'un laboratori virtual". Tesis doctoral. Universitat Ramon Llull. Institut Químic de Sarrià. Departament d'Estadística aplicada, 2003.
- Estrada Tejedor, R. "Desenvolupament del programari ArIS (Artificial Intelligence Suite): implementació d'eines de cribratge virtual per a la química mèdica". Tesis doctoral. Universitat Ramon Llull. Institut Químic deSarrià, Departament de Química Orgànica, 2011, <https://hdl.handle.net/10803/51367>

## Congresses, conferences, etc.

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Author. Surname, N. or first name entity. "Title of the conference or congress" in Proceedings of the..., first page - last page. Place of celebration, day, month and year: Publisher, year.

Author. Surname, N. or first name entity. "Title of the conference", in Proceedings of the..., first page - last page. Venue, day, month and year: Publisher, year. <https://www.xxxxx>

### Examples:

- Aleza, M., editor. Actas del I Congreso de Historia de la Lengua Española en América y España. Valencia, noviembre de 1994-enero de 1995 : Universitat de Valencia, 1995
- Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte. Actas de I Congreso Internacional de Educación Patrimonial. Madrid, 15 al 18 de octubre de 2012. <https://ipce.mcu.es/portada/destacado37.html>
- United Nations Ocean Conference. "Minimizing and addressing ocean acidification, deoxygenation and ocean warming". Lisboa, 2 al 6 de junio del 2020. <https://www.un.org/en/conferences/ocean2020/preparation/stakeholders>



## Papers, contributions, communications, etc.

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Author. Surname, N. or entity. "Title of the contribution"  
Communication presented in Title of the paper, contribution or  
communication, venue, date of the event.

Author. Surname, N. or entity. "Title of the contribution"  
Communication presented in Title of the paper, contribution or  
communication, venue, date of the event. <https://www.xxxxx>

### Examples:

- López-Aguilera, E., M. Heusse, F. Rousseau, A. Duda y J. Casademont. "Performance of wireless LAN access methods in multicell environments" Comunicación presentada en Proceedings of the Global Telecommunications Conference. GLOBECOM'06, San Francisco (CA), 27 nov- 1 Dic 2006.
- Z. Wang, B. WU, D. BAI y J. Qin. "Distributed Big Data Mining Platform for Smart Grid". Comunicación presentada en IEEE International Conference on Big Data (Big Data), Seattle, WA, USA. 2018. [https://doi: 10.1109/BigData.2018.8622163](https://doi.org/10.1109/BigData.2018.8622163)

## Standards and patents

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### ➤ Standards ISO, UNE, etc.

Name of the creator or entity that created the standard. Title of the standard or patent. Denomination of the work Standard or Patent. Entity of registration. Date of application for registration dd/mm/yyyy

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<https://www.xxxxx>

#### Examples:

- UNE-ISO 690. Información y documentación. Directrices para la redacción de referencias bibliográficas y de citas de recursos de información UNE. Norma. Asociación Española de Normalización y Certificación (AENOR). 01/05/2013.
- UNE-ISO 69001:2001. Neumáticos, llantas y válvulas. Neumáticos para vehículos. Terminología y definiciones. Norma. Asociación Española de Normalización y Certificación (AENOR). 18/06/2001.  
<https://www.une.org/encuentra-tu-norma/busca-tu-norma/norma/?c=N0002755>

➤ **Patents**

Inventor, Surname, N. Patent title. Patent. Institution where the patent is registered, date of application dd/mm/yyyy.

Inventor, Surname, N. Patent title. Patent. Institution where the patent is registered, date of application dd/mm/yyyy.  
<https://www.xxxxx>

Examples:

- Palmero Díaz, Susana, Emma Muñoz Díez y M<sup>a</sup> Ángeles García García. Celda de flujo continuo para electroanálisis. Patente. Oficina Española de Patentes y Marcas, 20/08/1999.
- González de la Peña, J.C, A. Ramírez Martínez, S. Bernad Miana, D. Borrós Gómez, D. Horna Tomas y A. Cifuentes. Superficie bioactiva capaz de modificar genéticamente células o tejidos biológicos y su uso. Patente. Patente de España, número WO/2011/076970 ; PCT/ES2010/070863, 24/12/2009.  
<https://patentscope.wipo.int/search/es/detail.jsf?docId=WO2011076970>

## Legislation, legal texts

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Chicago 17th edition does not contain specific indications on how to cite legal texts or case law at Spanish or European level.

The recommendations for the preparation of bibliographical references are:

- ❖ Prepare an annex of bibliography of legislation and an annex of bibliography of jurisprudence.
- ❖ The order of the citations shall be chronological, prioritising the most recent judgments, laws or other types of legal documents. The most up-to-date documentation shall be the last to be cited. In laws, the first information in the bibliographic reference will be the country or province where the law was drafted.

Examples:

- Organic Law
  - España. Ley 40/2015, de 2 de octubre, de Régimen Jurídico del Sector Público. Boletín Oficial del Estado, 2 de octubre del 2015, núm.236, pp. 89411 a 89530.
- Royal Decree/Decree
  - España. Real Decreto-ley 11/2013, de 2 de agosto, para la protección de los trabajadores a tiempo parcial y otras medidas urgentes en el orden económico y social. Boletín Oficial del Estado, núm.185, de 3 de agosto de 2013.
- Regional Legislation
  - Cataluña. Ley 31/2010, de 3 de agosto, del Área Metropolitana de Barcelona. Departamento de la Presidencia. DOGC núm.5708 de 06 de septiembre de 2010. Vigencia desde 26 de septiembre de 2010. Revisión vigente desde 01 de mayo de 2020.

- The Spanish Constitution
  - España. Constitución Española. Boletín Oficial del Estado, 29 de diciembre de 1978, núm.311, pp. 29313 a 29424
- Community legislation
  - Unión Europea. Reglamento (UE) 658/2017 del Consejo, de 6 de abril de 2017, por el que se modifica el Reglamento (CE) núm. 329/2007 relativo a la adopción de medidas restrictivas contra la República Popular Democrática de Corea. Diario Oficial de la Unión Europea L94, 7 de abril de 2017, pp. 3-18.
- Online reference
  - Unión Europea. Tratado de la Unión Europea, firmado en Maastrichel 7 de febrero de 1992. Diario Oficial de las Comunidades Europeas [en línea], 29 de julio de 1992, núm. 191, pp. 1 a 112 [accessed: 23 february 2021].  
<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/ES/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:11992M/TXT&from=ES>

## Chicago citation generators

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- <https://www.citationmachine.net/chicago>
- <https://www.bibme.org/chicago>