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# Turabian Footnotes Style Citation Samples

The following section numbers refer to Kate L. Turabian's *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses and Dissertations* (7<sup>th</sup> edition), call number **808 T84m 2007**, available at the OWHL Help Desk.

**NOTES:** Footnotes should be single-spaced with a blank line between items (p. 375). Notes are indented like other

paragraphs in the text; all following lines are flush left (p. 147).

Unsigned articles are cited according to the formats shown below and listed under the title of the article.

**Subsequent references (§ 16.4.2):** Once a work has been cited in complete form, later references to the work are shortened. When references to the same work follow each other with no intervening references the Latin term Ibid. is used in place of the author's name and title.

No single sheet can account for all sources or examples; see the manual or ask a librarian for help.

### **BOOKS: §17.1**

**One Author:** pattern: Firstname Lastname, *Title: Subtitle* (City: Publisher, year), page number.

**example:** John Hope Franklin, *George Washington: A Biography* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press,

1985), 54.

**subsequent reference:** Franklin, George Washington, 54.

**Multiple Authors:** pattern: Firstname Lastname #1, Firstname Lastname #2, and Firstname Lastname #3, *Title* (City:

Publisher, year), page number.

**example:** Robert Smith, Helen Smith, and James Jones, A Study in American Culture (New York:

Harcourt, Brace and World, 1929), 105.

**subsequent reference:** Smith, *American Culture*, 105.

**Four or More Authors:** pattern: Firstname Lastname #1 et al., *Title* (City: Publisher, year), page number.

**example:** Martin Greenberger et al., Networks for Research and Education (Cambridge: MIT

Press, 1974), 50.

**subsequent reference:** Greenberger, *Networks for Research*, 50.

#### **ARTICLES IN ENCYCLOPEDIAS: § 17.5.3**

**Signed Article:** pattern: Firstname Lastname, "Entry Title," in *Title*, edition.

**example:** James Morris, "Mongols," in *Dictionary of the Middle Ages*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.

subsequent reference: Morris, "Mongols."

**Unsigned Article:** pattern: *Title*, edition, s.v. "Entry Title." (**Note:** s.v. means *sub verbo* "under the word")

**example:** Columbia Encyclopedia, 5<sup>th</sup> ed., s.v. "Mongols." **subsequent reference:** Columbia Encyclopedia, "Mongols."

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#### ARTICLES IN JOURNALS, MAGAZINES, AND NEWSPAPERS

Journal Article (§ 17.2): pattern: Firstname Lastname, "Article Title," Journal Title volume (Month year): page number.

example: Richard Jackson, "Running Down the Up-Escalator," Australian Geographer 12 (May 1979): 180.

subsequent reference: Jackson, "Running Down," 180.

Firstname Lastname, "Article Title," Magazine Title, day Month year, page number. Magazine Article (§ 17.3): pattern:

> Phoebe Rice, "The Children of Lima," Newsweek, 20 May 1999, 50. example:

subsequent reference: Rice, "Children of Lima," 50.

Firstname Lastname, "Article title," Newspaper Title, day Month year. Newspaper Article (§ 17.4): pattern:

> Mike Royko, "Next Time Dan, Take Aim at Arnold," Chicago Tribune, 23 June example:

1992.

subsequent reference: Royko, "Next Time Dan."

#### **ELECTRONIC SOURCES**

Firstname Lastname, "Page Title," Title or Owner of site, URL (accessed Month day, Web Page (§ 17.7.1): pattern: year).

> example: The Library of Congress, "Jackie Robinson and Other Baseball Highlights," American

Memory, http://memory.loc.gov/ (accessed January 3, 2006).

subsequent reference: Library of Congress, "Jackie Robinson."

Database Article (§17.5.9): pattern: Firstname Lastname, "Article Title," Journal Title, volume issue (year): page

Number, database URL (accessed Month day, year).

William Thomas, "Wales: Land of Mines and Quarries," Geographical Review 46 example:

no.1 (1960): 62, http://www.jstor.org/ (accessed January 3, 2006).

**subsequent reference:** Thomas, "Wales," 62.

#### PRIMARY SOURCE WITHIN A SECONDARY SOURCE: § 17.10

When the primary source is found within a secondary source, adapt the "quoted in" format below as needed. One example is below; in other cases, your citations may vary.

Firstname Lastname, "Primary Source Title," quoted in Firstname Lastname, Secondary Source Title, (City, Publisher, year), page number.

Tolord de Melaye, "The Capture of Jerusalem, 1244," quoted in J. Sydney Jones, *The Crusades: Primary* Sources (Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson Gale, 2005), 51.

**subsequent reference**: de Melaye "The Capture of Jerusalem" in Jones, 51.

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