

Covenant Style Guide

This is based on Kate L. Turabian's *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* (6th ed.) and should be used for papers at Covenant Theological Seminary. MAC students in counseling courses should use the Covenant APA Style.

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General Principles

General Forms	
Article <i>note</i>	¹ John A. Doe, "Title of Article," <i>Title of Journal</i> volume (date): pages.
<i>bibliography</i>	Doe, John A. "Title of Article." <i>Title of Journal</i> volume (date): pages.
Book <i>note</i>	¹ John A. Doe, <i>Title of Book</i> (Location: Publisher, date), pages.
<i>bibliography</i>	Doe, John A. <i>Title of Book</i> . Location: Publisher, date.

NOTE:

These are the basic forms for citations. More complex citations merely fill the additional elements in around these.

Subsequent Citations	
Article	² Doe, "Title of Article," pages.
Book	² Doe, <i>Title of Book</i> , pages.

NOTE:

In references to the same work with no other references between them, use **Ibid.** and include page numbers only if different. Ibid. should not be italicized or underlined.

SHORT TITLES

The title of a book or article may be shortened if it is extremely long. A short title uses the key words of the main title, e.g., *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* can be shortened to *Manual for Writers*.

Citations with multiple elements	
General Forms <i>note</i>	¹ John A. Doe, <i>Title of Book</i> , edition, trans. by John Smith, ed. Jane Smith, # vols., Series, vol(s). # (Location: Publisher, date), vol:pages.
<i>bibliography</i>	Doe, John A. <i>Title of Book</i> . Edition. # vols. Translated by John Smith. Edited by Jane Smith. Series, vol(s). #. Location: Publisher, date.
Examples <i>note</i>	¹ Walther Zimmerli, <i>Ezekiel: A Commentary on the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel</i> , trans. by Ronald E. Clements, ed. Frank Moore Cross and Klaus Baltzer with the assistance of Leonard Jay Greenspoon, 2 vols., Hermeneia (Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1979-83), 1:142.
<i>bibliography</i>	Zimmerli, Walther. <i>Ezekiel: A Commentary on the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel</i> . Translated by Ronald E. Clements. Edited by Frank Moore Cross and Klaus Baltzer with the assistance of Leonard Jay Greenspoon. 2 vols. Hermeneia. Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1979-83.

NOTE:

Many books fall into more than one category on this guide. Elements are then arranged as shown here.

- edition** – edition if other than 1st (e.g., 2nd ed.).
- # vols.** – number of volumes in the work (e.g., 3 vols.).
- vol(s). #** – volume number within the series (e.g, vol. 21).
- vol** – the volume number that you are citing.

Articles

From a Printed Journal	
<i>note</i>	¹ David Clyde Jones, "The Westminster Confession on Divorce and Remarriage," <i>Presbyterion</i> 16 (Spring 1990): 32.
<i>bibliography</i>	Jones, David Clyde. "The Westminster Confession on Divorce and Remarriage." <i>Presbyterion</i> 16 (Spring 1990): 17-40. See Turabian §8.97-103 and §11.39-40

NOTE:
Use this for an article from a journal. For popular magazines, use the "From a Magazine" example below.

From a Magazine	
<i>note</i>	¹ Zachary Eswine, "Why We Need Herod in our Nativity Sets," <i>Covenant</i> , Winter 2003-2004, 4.
<i>bibliography</i>	Eswine, Zachary. "Why We Need Herod in our Nativity Sets." <i>Covenant</i> , Winter 2003-2004, 2-5. See Turabian §8.104 and §11.41

NOTE:
Use this for an article from a magazine. The basic difference between a magazine and journal citation is that a journal includes volume and issue while a magazine only includes the date.

From a Newspaper	
<i>note</i>	¹ Amy White, "At One with the Shepherd," <i>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</i> , 20 March 2003, C7.
<i>bibliography</i>	Newspaper articles are rarely listed in the bibliography. See Turabian §8.105-110 and §11.44

NOTE:

Article with Multiple Authors	
<i>note</i>	¹ Charles Kuykendall and C. John Collins, "1 Peter 3:15a: A Critical Review of English Versions," <i>Presbyterion</i> 29:2 (Fall 2003): 81.
<i>bibliography</i>	Kuykendall, Charles and C. John Collins. "1 Peter 3:15a: A Critical Review of English Versions." <i>Presbyterion</i> 29:2 (Fall 2003): 76-84. See Turabian §8.97-103 and §11.39-40

NOTE:

GENERAL NOTES FOR ELECTRONIC RESOURCES (See *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 15th ed. §17.4-15)

Always include a page number (for notes) or page range (for bibliography). If a page number is not available for the note, include a descriptive locator (e.g., “under Consequences of Fear” to note a subheading in the article).

If a URL has to be broken at the end of a line, the break should be made *after* a double slash (//) or a single slash (/); *before* a tilde (~), a period, a comma, a hyphen, an underline (_), a question mark, a number sign, or a percent symbol; or *before* or *after* an equals sign or an ampersand.

From an Online Journal	
<i>note</i>	¹ Greg Smith, “Global Systems and Religious Diversity in the Inner City: Migrants in the East End of London,” <i>International Journal on Multicultural Societies</i> 2:1 (2000): 8, http://portal.unesco.org/shs/en/file_download.php/4195cb4f1ed7e22b73931e81c6fb28e0IJMS2_1_Smith.pdf
<i>bibliography</i>	Smith, Greg. “Global Systems and Religious Diversity in the Inner City: Migrants in the East End of London.” <i>International Journal on Multicultural Societies</i> 2:1 (2000). http://portal.unesco.org/shs/en/file_download.php/4195cb4f1ed7e22b73931e81c6fb28e0IJMS2_1_Smith.pdf
Turabian does not give much guidance regarding electronic sources. The example above is based upon guidance in the 15 th edition of <i>The Chicago Manual of Style</i> .	

NOTE:
For an online journal, cite as for a print version adding the URL.

Full-Text Article from a Database	
<i>note</i>	¹ Daniel Doriani, “The Deity of Christ in the Synoptic Gospels,” <i>Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society</i> 37 (September 1994): 340. http://66.77.30.29/ .
<i>bibliography</i>	Doriani, Daniel. “The Deity of Christ in the Synoptic Gospels.” <i>Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society</i> 37 (September 1994): 333-350. http://66.77.30.29/ .
Turabian does not give much guidance regarding electronic sources. The example above is based upon guidance in the 15 th edition of <i>The Chicago Manual of Style</i> .	

NOTE:
For an article from a full-text database, cite as for a print version including the URL of the main entrance of the database.

Books

Quotes from Another Work	
	References to the work of one author as quoted in that of another must cite both works:
<i>note</i>	¹ E.C. Colwell, "A Definite Rule for the Use of the Article in the Greek New Testament," <i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i> 52 (1933): 19 quoted in D.A. Carson, <i>Exegetical Fallacies</i> (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1996), 83.
	If the purpose of such a reference is to emphasize the secondary author's quoting of the original work, use the following style:
<i>note</i>	¹ D.A. Carson, <i>Exegetical Fallacies</i> (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1996), 83, quoting E.C. Colwell, "A Definite Rule for the Use of the Article in the Greek New Testament," <i>Journal of Biblical Literature</i> 52 (1933): 19.
	Only Carson as the source you viewed would be cited in the bibliography.
<i>bibliography</i>	Carson, D.A. <i>Exegetical Fallacies</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1996.
	See Turabian §8.148

NOTE:

Use this when citing a quote used in a book (that is, the book you looked at quoted somebody else and you are using that quote).

Book with a Single Author	
<i>note</i>	¹ V. Philips Long, <i>The Art of Biblical History</i> (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1994), 123.
<i>bibliography</i>	Long, V. Philips. <i>The Art of Biblical History</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1994.
	See Turabian §11.3

Book with Two Authors	
<i>note</i>	¹ Raymond B. Dillard and Tremper Longman, III, <i>An Introduction to the Old Testament</i> (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1994), 122.
<i>bibliography</i>	Dillard, Raymond B., and Tremper Longman, III. <i>An Introduction to the Old Testament</i> . Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1994.
	See Turabian §11.4

Book with Three or More Authors

note

¹ William W. Klein, Robert L. Hubbard, Jr., and Craig L. Blomberg, *Introduction to Biblical Interpretation* (Dallas: Word Books, 1993), 74.

bibliography

Klein, William W., Robert L. Hubbard, Jr., and Craig L. Blomberg. *Introduction to Biblical Interpretation*. Dallas: Word Books, 1993.

See Turabian §11.5-6

NOTE:

Notes for items with more than three authors merely list the first author “and others.” But all names are usually listed in the bibliography.

Book with Editor as Author

note

¹ William S. Barker and Samuel T. Long, eds., *Sermons that Shaped America* (Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2004), 79.

bibliography

Barker, William S., and Samuel T. Long, eds. *Sermons that Shaped America*. Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2004.

See Turabian §11.5-6

Book with Editor or Translator

note

¹ Gerhard Maier, *Biblical Hermeneutics*, trans. Robert W. Yarbrough (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 1994), 17.

bibliography

Maier, Gerhard. *Biblical Hermeneutics*. Translated by Robert W. Yarbrough. Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 1994.

See Turabian §11.12

NOTE:

Editors and translators are handled the same way. Simply replace the “trans.” and “Translated by” in the following example with “ed.” and “Edited by”.

Multi-Volume Works

note

¹ Charles Hodge, *Systematic Theology* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1946), 2:257.

bibliography

Hodge, Charles. *Systematic Theology*. 3 vols. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1946.

See Turabian §8.74-83 and §11.14-15

Works in a Series	
<i>note</i>	¹ Stephen S. Smalley, <i>1, 2, 3 John</i> , Word Biblical Commentary (Waco, TX: Word Books, 1984), 82.
<i>bibliography</i>	Smalley, Stephen S. <i>1, 2, 3 John</i> . Word Biblical Commentary. Waco, TX: Word Books, 1984. See Turabian §11.16

Book on CD	
<i>note</i>	¹ Jaroslav Pelikan and Valerie Hotchkiss, eds., <i>Creeds & Confessions of Faith in the Christian Tradition: Original Language Texts</i> (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2003), CD-ROM.
<i>bibliography</i>	Pelikan, Jaroslav, and Valerie Hotchkiss, eds., <i>Creeds & Confessions of Faith in the Christian Tradition: Original Language Texts</i> , (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2003), CD-ROM. See Turabian §11.16

NOTE:
For a book available electronically from a non-Internet source, cite as for a print version adding the format (e.g., CD-ROM, Microsoft Reader e-book, etc.).

Book Online	
<i>note</i>	¹ Richard Baxter, <i>The Reformed Pastor</i> (Christian Classics Ethereal Library, 2002), chap. 2, section 2, http://www.ccel.org/ccel/baxter/pastor.all.html .
<i>bibliography</i>	Baxter, Richard. <i>The Reformed Pastor</i> . Christian Classics Ethereal Library, 2002. http://www.ccel.org/ccel/baxter/pastor.all.html .
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NOTE:
For a book available online, cite as for a print version adding the URL. Include as much of the standard publication information (place, publisher, date) as can be determined from the website. Keep in mind that it may not be possible to tell which edition was used to prepare the online text.

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Article within a Book

<i>note</i>	¹ C. John Collins, "Reading Genesis 1:1-2:3 as an Act of Communication: Discourse Analysis and Literal Interpretation," in <i>Did God Create in Six Days?</i> , ed. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. and David W. Hall (Taylors, SC: Southern Presbyterian Press, 1999), 139.
<i>bibliography</i>	Collins , C. John. "Reading Genesis 1:1-2:3 as an Act of Communication: Discourse Analysis and Literal Interpretation." In <i>Did God Create in Six Days?</i> , ed. Joseph A. Pipa, Jr. and David W. Hall, 131-51. Taylors, SC: Southern Presbyterian Press, 1999. See Turabian §11.26-28

NOTE:

Use for a chapter by one author in a work of collected essays by various authors.

Dissertations and Theses

<i>note</i>	¹ Mark L. Dalbey, "A Biblical, Historical, and Contemporary Look at the Regulative Principle of Worship" (D.Min. diss., Covenant Theological Seminary, 1999), 92.
<i>bibliography</i>	Dalbey, Mark L. "A Biblical, Historical, and Contemporary Look at the Regulative Principle of Worship." D.Min. diss., Covenant Theological Seminary, 1999. See Turabian §11.55

NOTE:

A dissertation is a requirement of a doctoral degree; a requirement for any other degree is a thesis (replace "diss." with "thesis" – see Turabian §1.1)

Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Lexicons, and Concordances

	Standard reference works such as encyclopedias, dictionaries, lexicons, and concordances are not normally included in a bibliography. References to these are made in the footnote only and may refer to them using standard abbreviations (see <i>The SBL Handbook of Style</i> for a list). See Turabian §11.42-43
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Book Reviews

Book Reviews	
<i>note</i>	¹ Michael D. Williams, Review of <i>The Evangelical Left: Encountering Postconservative Evangelical Theology</i> , by Millard J. Erickson, <i>Presbyterion</i> 23 (Fall 1997): 119.
<i>bibliography</i>	Williams, Michael D. Review of <i>The Evangelical Left: Encountering Postconservative Evangelical Theology</i> , by Millard J. Erickson. <i>Presbyterion</i> 23 (Fall 1997): 119-120. See Turabian §8.117 and §11.46

Recordings

CD/Cassette	
<i>note</i>	¹ Jerram Barrs, <i>The God of Grace and Glory</i> (Chesterton, IN: Sound Word Associates, 2003), CD.
<i>bibliography</i>	Barrs, Jerram. <i>The God of Grace and Glory</i> . Chesterton, IN: Sound Word Associates, 2003. CD. See Turabian §8.144 and §11.60

NOTE:
For an audiocassette replace “CD” with “audiocassette”.

DVD/Video	
<i>note</i>	¹ Susan Heitler, <i>The Angry Couple: Conflict-focused Treatment</i> (Hicksville, NY: Newbridge Communications, 1995), videocassette.
<i>bibliography</i>	Heitler, Susan. <i>The Angry Couple: Conflict-focused Treatment</i> . Hicksville, NY: Newbridge Communications, 1995. Videocassette. See Turabian §8.145 and §11.61

NOTE:
For a DVD replace “videocassette” with “DVD”.

Primary Sources

Class Lecture	
<i>note</i>	¹ David Calhoun, "Ancient and Medieval Church History," class lecture, Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, 14 November 2002.
<i>bibliography</i>	Calhoun, David. "Ancient and Medieval Church History." Class lecture, Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, 14 November 2002.

Electronic

GENERAL NOTES FOR ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

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CD-ROM/DVD-ROM	
<i>note</i>	¹ <i>The Anchor Bible Dictionary on CD-ROM</i> , CD-ROM, version 2.0, Logos Research Systems, 1997.
<i>bibliography</i>	<i>The Anchor Bible Dictionary on CD-ROM</i> . CD-ROM, version 2.0. Logos Research Systems, 1997.
	Turabian does not give much guidance regarding electronic sources. The example above is based upon guidance in the 15 th edition of the <i>Chicago Manual of Style</i> .

NOTE:
Works issued on CD-ROM are treated similarly to printed works. Place of publication and date may be omitted.

Web Site	
<i>note</i>	¹ Birgit Stolt, "Joy, Love and Trust ~ Basic Ingredients in Luther's Theology of the Faith of the Heart," Institute of Luther Studies, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, http://www.ltsg.edu/luthercolloquy/lc2001/joylovetrust.htm
<i>bibliography</i>	Stolt, Birgit. "Joy, Love and Trust ~ Basic Ingredients in Luther's Theology of the Faith of the Heart." Institute of Luther Studies, Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. http://www.ltsg.edu/luthercolloquy/lc2001/joylovetrust.htm
	Turabian does not give much guidance regarding electronic sources. The example above is based upon guidance in the 15 th edition of the <i>Chicago Manual of Style</i> .

NOTE:
Include as much of the following as can be determined: author of the content, title of the page, title or owner of the site, URL.

E-Mail Message

note ¹ Robert Peterson, e-mail to author, March 17, 2004.

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NOTE:

References to e-mail messages (as with letters) are either strictly in the text (e.g., “As Robert Peterson states in an e-mail to the author on March 17, 2004...”) or given in a note only. They are not included in the bibliography.

Listserv or Mailing List Message

note ¹ Jim Pakala, e-mail to ATLANTIS mailing list, March 16, 2004, <http://list.atla.com:81/read/?forum=atlantis>

Turabian does not give much guidance regarding electronic sources. The example above is based upon guidance in the 15th edition of the *Chicago Manual of Style*.

NOTE:

To cite messages from an electronic mailing list or listserv, include the name of the list, the date of the posting, and the URL (if it has been archived).