Turabian Citation Style Quick Guide

This quick guide briefly outlines some of the important features of the Turabian Style of writing as detailed in *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 9th Ed. by Kate Turabian.

The Turabian style uses two types of citation formats: notes-bibliography and author-date. The notes format includes footnotes at the bottom of the page or at the end of the paper (end notes) along with an accompanying bibliography entry. The author-date format uses parenthetical citations within the paper enclosing the author’s last name, date of publication and the page number containing the quoted reference. The entire paper must follow one citation style. For the present purposes, this guide reflects the notes-bibliography type of citations only.

Some of the new features in the 9th ed. are:

- Enhanced guidance on using digital materials and citing online sources
- Practical advice for cultivating information literacy
- Expanded instructions for formatting papers and submitting electronically
- Alignment with the seventeenth edition of *The Chicago Manual of Style*

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| Newspaper article                                   | 1. Elisabeth Bumiller and Thom Shanker, “Pentagon Lifts Ban on Women | Newspaper articles may be cited in running text (“As Elisabeth Bumiler and Thom Shanker noted in a New York Times article on January 23, 2013...”) instead of in a note, and they are commonly omitted from a bibliography.  
Formal version of the citation:  
2. Bumiller and Shanker, “Pentagon Lifts Ban.”                                                                 |
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|                                                      | ban-on-women-in-combat.html.                                        |                                                                                                                                                   |
| Website                                             | 1. “Privacy Policy,” Google Policies & Principles, last modified July  | A citation to website content can often be limited to a mention in the text or in a note ("As of July 27, 2012, Google’s privacy policy had been updated to include . . ."). If a more formal citation is desired, it may be styled as in the examples below. Because such content is subject to change, include an access date and, if available, a date that the site was last modified.  
2. Google, “Privacy Policy.”                                                                        |
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| **The Bible and other sacred works** (Turabian 17.8.2)                            | Traditional abbreviation:  
1. 1 Thess. 4:11, 5:2-5, 5:14.                                                                                       | Cite the Bible and sacred works of other religions in footnotes, endnotes, or parenthetical notes (see 16.4.3). You do not need to include these items in your bibliography. For citations from the Bible, include the abbreviated name of the book, the chapter number, and the verse number – never a page number. Use Arabic numbers for chapters and verse numbers (with a colon between them) and for number books.  
Shorter abbreviation:  
2. 2 Sm 11:1-17, 11:26-27; 1 Chr 10:13-14.                                                                                     |
2. *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, s.v. “Sibelius, Jean,” accessed April 13, 2015, http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/542563/Jean-Sibelius. | Well-known reference works such as major dictionaries and encyclopedias should usually be cited only in notes. Items consulted online will require an access date and an URL. For a work arranged by key terms such as a dictionary or encyclopedia, cite the item (Not the volume or page number) preceded by s.v. (sub verbo, “under the word”; pl. s.vv.)  
For reference works that are more specialized or less well known, include the publication details in your notes, and list the work in your bibliography.  
| **Reference book: Specialized** (Turabian 17.9.1)                                 | 1. Gorda Aulestia, *Basque-English Dictionary*, s.v. “nahiko,” (Reno: University of Nevada Press, 1989).                      | For reference works that are more specialized or less well known, include the publication details in your notes, and list the work in your bibliography.  

*Once an item has been cited in its complete form, later references to it are shortened, as shown above. To shorten an item, either shorten the titles or use the Latin abbreviation *ibid.* (for *ibidem*, “in the same place).*

After the first reference when there are no intervening references, use:  
2. Ibid.

When there are no intervening references and the reference is to a different page in the same work, use:  
3. Ibid., 52.

When there are intervening references between the first full reference and subsequent references, use:  