

DOCUMENTATION STYLES

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1) Modern Language Association (MLA)

According to the MLA website, the MLA documentation style is widely used in the humanities (e.g. communication, literature, English, philosophy, religion). MLA is also used in many introductory college courses because of its simple rule system. Below are links to two websites that provide a general overview of the MLA documentation system:

- Purdue Online WritingLab
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>
- Cornell University Library Citation Management
<http://www.library.cornell.edu/resrch/citmanage/mla>

2) Chicago Style

The Chicago Style is useful for writers who need to include extensive information in footnotes and endnotes format. It is used in the humanities and social sciences.

- Chicago Manual of Style online
http://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/tools_citationguide.html
- Purdue Online Writing Lab
<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/01/>

3) Council of Science Editors (CSE)

The Council of Science Editors (formerly known as the Council of Biology Editors – CBE) focuses on the natural sciences.

- The Writing Center University of Wisconsin- Madison
<http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/DocCBE.html>