

Quick Anthropological Style Guide Comparison

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As a quick overview for students in my classes, the charts and examples below provide a comparison of major differences between three major author-date styles relevant to anthropological writing, as well as the notes and bibliography style of the Chicago Manual of Style (on which Turabian style is also based), used commonly for historical writing. The full style guides are available online at the URLs below (as of Spring 2018) or in the indicated book:

AAA (Anthropological Association of America):

<http://www.americananthro.org/StayInformed/Content.aspx?ItemNumber=2044>

SAA (Society for American Archaeology):

<http://www.saa.org/AbouttheSociety/Publications/StyleGuide/tabid/984/Default.aspx>

SHA (Society for Historical Archaeology):

<https://sha.org/publication-links/publication-style-guide-submission-guidelines/>

The Chicago Manual of Style, 16th ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010.

(see also: Turabian, Kate L. *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations: Chicago Style for Students and Researchers*, 7th ed., revised by Wayne C. Booth, Gregory G. Colomb, Joseph M. Williams, and University of Chicago Press editorial staff. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007.)

The chart below is a quick reference for some of the most notable points of difference between the various styles.

Quick Comparison Chart for Bibliography Entries

Guide	Indentation	Titles	Publisher	Book Date	Journal Date	In-Text Citations
AAA	stepped	normal	[city]: [publisher]	below author	below author	author-date
SAA	stepped	italics	[publisher], [city]	below author	below author	author-date
SHA	none	italics	[publisher], [city]	below author	below author	author-date
Chicago	one indent	italics	[city]: [publisher]	after publisher	after vol. & no.	footnotes/endnotes

Important Note on Footnotes in Chicago Style

In contrast to all anthropological citation styles, footnotes referencing the same source in Chicago Style differ depending on where they appear in the paper, and where they appear on each page. The *first* citation of any source in the paper should be complete, including all information needed. The *second* and subsequent citations of the same source should use an abbreviated format (author last name, abbreviated title if other works by same author are also cited in the paper, page numbers), *except* where the same source is cited again directly below a previous footnote *on the same page*, in which case the term “Ibid.” (short for Latin *ibidem*) is used alone if citing the same page number as above, or with different page number following a comma if not.

First citation:

1. John E. Worth, *The Timucuan Chiefdoms of Spanish Florida, Volume 2: Resistance and Destruction* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 1998), 60.

All subsequent citations on different page or after a different citation:

2. Worth, *Timucuan Chiefdoms*, 60.

Any citation immediately following one of the citations above, for the same page:

3. Ibid.

Any citation immediately following one of the citations above, for a different page:

4. Ibid., 61.

Comparative Templates and Examples

The templates and examples provided on the following pages compare different bibliography and citation formats for the same four sources: (1) a single-author book, (2) a journal article, (3) a chapter in an edited volume, and (4) the edited volume itself. As a general rule, details of the formats shown in these examples can be extrapolated to other types of sources with appropriate adjustments.

1. Single-Author Book

Style Guide	Bibliography Template (do not include brackets [] or arrow symbol →)
AAA	[author name] →[date]→[book title]. [city]:[publisher]. →→[additional lines]
SAA	[author name] →[date]→[book title]. [publisher], [city]. →→[additional lines]
SHA	[author name] [date]→[book title]. [publisher], [city]. [additional lines]
Chicago	[author name]. [book title]. [city]:[publisher], [date]. →[additional lines]
Chicago (notes)	→[author name], [book title] ([city]:[publisher], [date]). [additional lines]

Single-Author Book - AAA

bibliographic entry:

Worth, John E.

1998 *The Timucuan Chiefdoms of Spanish Florida, Volume 2: Resistance and Destruction*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida.

in-text citation: (Worth 1998)

Single-Author Book - SAA

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in-text citation (first note):

1. John E. Worth, *The Timucuan Chiefdoms of Spanish Florida, Volume 2: Resistance and Destruction* (Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 1998).

2. Journal Article

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AAA	[author name] →[date]→[article title]. [journal title] [volume]([number]):[pages]. →→[additional lines]
SAA	[author name] →[date]→[article title]. [journal title] [volume]([number]):[pages]. →→[additional lines]
SHA	[author name] [date]→[article title]. [journal title] [volume]([number]):[pages]. [additional lines]
Chicago	[author name]. "[article title]." [journal title] [volume], no. [number] ([date]):[pages]. →[additional lines]
Chicago (notes)	→[author name], "[article title]," [journal title] [volume], no. [number] ([date]):[pages]. [additional lines]

Journal Article - AAA

bibliographic entry:

Worth, John E.

2009 Documenting Tristán de Luna's Fleet, and the Storm that Destroyed It. *The Florida Anthropologist* 62(3-4): 83-92.

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3. Chapter in Edited Volume

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AAA	[author name] →[date]→[chapter title]. In [book title]. [editor name], ed. Pp. [pages]. [city]:[publisher]. →→[additional lines]
SAA	[author name] →[date]→[chapter title]. In [book title], edited by [editor name], pp. [pages]. [publisher], [city]. →→[additional lines]
SHA	[author name] [date]→[chapter title]. In [book title], [editor name], editor, pp. [pages]. [publisher], [city]. [additional lines]
Chicago	[author name]. "[chapter title]." In [book title], edited by [editor name], [pages]. [city]:[publisher], [date]. →[additional lines]
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Chapter in Edited Volume - AAA

bibliographic entry:

Worth, John E.

2009 Razing Florida: The Indian Slave Trade and the Devastation of Spanish Florida, 1659-1715. In *Mapping the Mississippian Shatter Zone: The Colonial Indian Slave Trade and Regional Instability in the American South*. Robbie Ethridge and Sheri Shuck-Hall, eds. Pp. 295-311. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

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Edited Volume - AAA

bibliographic entry:

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2009 *Mapping the Mississippian Shatter Zone: The Colonial Indian Slave Trade and Regional Instability in the American South*. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

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