

The *French Historical Studies* Style Guide comprises three parts: (1) a style sheet listing elements of style and format particular to the journal; (2) the Duke University Press Journals Style Guide, which offers general rules for DUP journals based on *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 18th ed. (CMS); and (3) an explanation with examples of the journal's format for citations and reference list or bibliography.

## ***French Historical Studies* Style Sheet**

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### **ABBREVIATIONS**

In citations and in reference lists the names of the months are given as follows:

Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, June, July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.

### **ABSTRACTS AND KEYWORDS**

For every substantial article (but not for short issue introductions, review articles, or contributions to a forum), an abstract must be provided in both English and French, with both an English and a French title. Neither version of the abstract should exceed 200 words. Abstracts should be written in the third person ("This article proposes . . ."), not in the first person ("I propose . . .").

To accompany the English and the French versions of the abstract, there should be three to five keywords in English and three to five keywords in French. Keywords should be lowercase (except for names or titles that would otherwise be capitalized) and separated by commas.

*Keywords* negative affect, self-portrait, Del LaGrace Volcano, intersex, Polaroid photography

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

Acknowledgments, headed "Acknowledgments," appear at the end of the article's text and are written in the third person.

The author thanks the anonymous reviewers of *French Historical Studies*, whose suggestions were inspirational and invaluable.

### **EPIGRAPHS**

An epigraph, which may appear at the start of an article or a section, has an attribution that includes the author's name or the author's name and the work's title. No other bibliographical information is required, and the source is not included in the references list unless it is cited elsewhere in the text. No footnote should be attached to an epigraph.

I propose that the figurations of women to be found within Rousseau's texts are constitutive of the organization of public and domestic life in the post-revolutionary world of bourgeois propriety.  
Joan B. Landes

### **FRENCH-LANGUAGE ARTICLES: PUNCTUATION AND ORTHOGRAPHY**

French-language articles should follow the general guidelines for formatting and references that hold for English-language articles, with the following exceptions.

An initial letter that bears a diacritical mark when lowercased loses it when capitalized.

Bien sûr, c'était la Belle Epoque.  
 Proust a écrit *A la recherche du temps perdu*.  
 Cette loi place l'Etat au cœur de l'articulation . . .

Note that in the last example the *œ* ligature is retained.

In place-names, such words as *rue*, *boulevard*, and *place*, which would be capitalized in English, are lowercased in French.

The demonstration reached the Place de la Nation.  
 Les CRS ont chargé les manifestants place de la Nation.

For names of French organizations that appear in an English-language context, title capitalization is used. Sentence capitalization is used for such names in French.

Charles Maurras was the leader of Action Française.  
 Charles Maurras dirigeait l'Action française.

In the names of ministries and the like, the word *ministère* or its equivalent is not capitalized, but the following substantives are.

le ministère de l'Education nationale  
 la caisse des Dépôts et Consignations  
 le commissariat à la Construction et à l'Urbanisme

Such names are lowercased if they form part of a postpositive civil title.

Jack Lang, ministre de la culture sous Mitterrand et ministre de l'éducation nationale sous Jospin, était pendant cette période aussi maire de Blois.

In a series of questions, each question begins with a lowercase letter.

De vives inquiétudes se font jour, au sein même du ministère, quand les grands ensembles commencent à sortir de terre : comment transformer ces prouesses techniques en réussite sociale ? comment équiper les grands ensembles pour y faire naître une vie urbaine ?

## Numbers

Commas are used with decimal quantities.

4,1 millions d'habitants

In large numbers, groups of three digits are separated by nonbreaking spaces.

Durham, Caroline du Nord, compta à l'époque 110 000 d'habitants.  
Le prix de la voiture était 200 000 FF.

### Quotations

Guillemets are used for quotations. Double quotation marks are used for quotations within quotations. Terminal punctuation—punctuation occurring at the end of a clause or a sentence—follows a quotation mark or a footnote callout; a nonbreaking space precedes a closing guillemet or quotation mark (just as it follows an opening one), a colon, a semicolon, a question mark, an exclamation point, a percentage symbol (%), and the like.

C'est alors que Monsieur Dilworth s'écria : « Vive la France ! »

Ces blocs « ne ressemblaient pas à ce qu'on avait l'habitude d'appeler ville. Et leur architecture aussi, qui était tellement déroutante. On les a nommés “ grands ensembles ” »<sup>8</sup>.

An *omission* is indicated with bracketed, unspaced ellipsis points. There are nonbreaking spaces between the brackets and the points.

« Les hommes ne sont point faits pour être entassés en fourmilières [ ... ] Les villes sont le gouffre de l'espèce humaine ».

A *suspension of thought* is indicated with *nonbracketed, spaced* ellipsis points.

Cette présence massive était le fruit d'une immigration au total fort complexe, puisque formée à la fois de gens fixés à Paris avant 1870, d'optants ayant quitté le pays au moment du traité de Francfort, et aussi d'émigrés partis après 1871 . . . Neuve aussi par son ampleur<sup>13</sup>.

### Titles and Publication Information

To ensure uniformity in tables of contents and on article-opening pages, colons are used to separate titles from subtitles (contra common French practice).

The initial words of titles and subtitles and proper nouns and adjectives are capitalized in French titles; all other words are lowercased. The English abbreviations *ed.* and *eds.* become *dir.* in French.

*Les libertines: Plaisir et liberté au temps des Lumières*  
*La croissance des Trente Glorieuses*  
Marcel Proust, *A la recherche du temps perdu*, dir. Stéphane Heuet (Paris, 1998—)  
“L'autisme de la Cinquième République”

*No.*, meaning “number,” is written *n°*.

## REVIEW ARTICLES

The head matter presents the titles of and bibliographic information for the books in the order in which they are discussed.

### The French in Love and Lust

*Lenard R. Berlanstein*

*Les libertines: Plaisir et liberté au temps des Lumières*, by OLIVIER BLANC (Paris, 1997)

*The Erotic Imagination: French Histories of Perversity*, by VERNON A. ROSARIO (New York, 1997)

*The Lord's First Night: The Myth of the Droit de Cuissage*, by ALAIN BOUREAU. Translated by LYDIA G. COCHRANE (Chicago, 1998)

## TRANSLATIONS

Because *French Historical Studies* wants to disseminate its scholarship to the widest possible audience, all articles should use English as much as possible. If French terms are essential, the closest English equivalent should be provided the first time the French is used. The French should be placed in parentheses following the English term.

## GLOSSARY

*an* II, *an* III, etc.

ancien régime

Anglicize

Anglophile, -phone

antibolshevism

belle époque

Bourdieuian

Civil War (American, Spanish)

communism, -ist (ideology)

Communist (of or having to do with the Party)

Epicurean

Estates General

Foucauldian

Francophile, -phone

Frankfurt School

French Revolution; the Revolution; revolutionary France

Hexagon (capped in reference to metropolitan France)

the Liberation (after World War II)

Lyon

M., Mlle., Mme. (i.e., with periods)

Marseille

Napoleon, Napoleonic

New World

the Occupation (World War II)

Old Regime

Old World

Orientalism, -ist

pace ("in spite of")

parlement (generic term) but the Parlement of Paris, of Toulouse, etc. (proper noun): *parlement* is the spelling to use in reference to the Old Regime tribunals; *Parliament* is the one for the national legislature.

the Resistance (World War II)

the Revolution (American, French, Russian); revolutionary America, France, Russia

Saint Louis (the saint; cf. St. Louis below)

Saint-Louis (the city in Senegal etc.; hyphenate all French place-names that include *Saint* or *Sainte*, per French practice)

sans-culotte (hyphenated, pace *Webster's*)

Second Empire

St. Louis (the US city; cf. Saint Louis above)

Third Empire

Third Estate

Third World (n, adj)

# Duke University Press Journals Style Guide

Duke University Press journals adhere to the rules in this style guide and to *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 18th ed. (CMS). We also follow the European Accessibility Act's guidelines and supply alt text for all illustrations and tag foreign-language words and phrases, which allows a screen reader to know when a shift in the dominant language occurs, making pronunciations more accurate.

## ABBREVIATIONS

Corporate, municipal, national, and supranational abbreviations and acronyms appear in full caps. Most initialisms (abbreviations pronounced as strings of letters) are preceded by *the*.

further expansion of NATO's membership

dissent within the AFL-CIO

sexism is rampant at IBM

certain US constituencies

Spell out Latin abbreviations such as *i.e.*, *e.g.*, and *etc.* in the text, though allow abbreviations within parentheses in the text. Allow abbreviations in notes. When used, these abbreviations are set in roman type, not italics. The word *sic*, however, is italicized.

Personal initials have periods and are spaced.

W. E. B. Du Bois; C. D. Wright

## ABSTRACTS

Substantial articles should include an abstract of approximately 200 words. Book reviews and short issue introductions do not require abstracts.

Abstracts should be written in the third person ("This article proposes . . ."), not the first person ("I propose . . .").

It is preferable for abstracts to summarize the content and argument of the article, not describe the contents and argument. For example:

The Marxist theory of primitive accumulation explains the rise of the postbellum cotton industry in the southern United States. However, it fails to account for the parallel penetration of railways into the region. Federal subsidies played a significant role in supporting railways, demonstrating the link between a protoglobal industry and federal government, which sought to promote "free labor" and international trade.

*not*

This article defends the view that the Marxist theory of primitive accumulation explains . . .

## **CAPITALIZATION. See also SPELLING AND HYPHENATION**

See CMS, chap. 8, for general guidance on capitalization.

In Romance and other languages, use diacritics with capital letters.

### **After a Colon**

If the material introduced by a colon consists of a complete sentence, or if it is a quotation or a speech in dialogue, it should begin with a capital letter. Otherwise, it begins with a lowercase letter. See CMS 6.65, 6.67.

### **Quotations**

Silently correct initial capitalization in quotations depending on the relationship of the quotation to the rest of the sentence (see CMS 12.19). For instance:

Smith stated that “we must carefully consider all aspects of the problem.”

*but*

Smith stated, “We must carefully consider all aspects of the problem.”

A lowercase letter following a period plus an ellipsis should be capitalized if it begins a grammatically complete sentence (CMS 12.62).

The spirit of our American radicalism is destructive. . . . The conservative movement . . . is timid, and merely defensive of property.

### **Terms**

A down (lowercase) style is generally preferred for terms. See CMS, chap. 8, for detailed guidelines on capitalization of terms.

### **Titles of Works**

For titles in English, capitalize the first and last words and all nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, subordinating conjunctions (*if, because, that, etc.*), and prepositions with five or more characters (*about, between, without, etc.*). Lowercase articles (*a, an, the*), coordinating conjunctions, prepositions with four or fewer characters (*on, of, with, etc.*), the *to* in infinitives, and the word *as* in any function. In rare cases, a shorter preposition may be capitalized when paired with a longer preposition (*for* in *For and Against*). See CMS 8.160.

For hyphenated and open compounds in titles in English, capitalize first elements; subsequent elements are capitalized unless they are articles, prepositions with four or fewer characters, or coordinating conjunctions. Subsequent elements attached to prefixes are capitalized. The second element of hyphenated spelled-out numbers or simple fractions should be capitalized. If a compound (other than one with a hyphenated prefix) comes at the end of the title, its final element is always capitalized. See CMS 8.162.

Nineteenth-Century Literature

Avoiding a Run-In

Policies on Re-Creation

Reading the Twenty-Third Psalm

Singing While You Work

When titles contain direct quotations, the title case style described above and in CMS should be imposed.

“We All Live More like Brutes than Humans”: Labor and Capital in the Gold Rush

In capitalizing titles in *any* non-English language, including French, capitalize the first letter of the title and subtitle and all proper nouns. See CMS 11.77 and 11.42 for the treatment of Dutch and German titles, respectively. Diacritical marks on capital letters are retained in all languages.

## CONTRIBUTOR’S NOTE

Each contributor’s note includes the author’s name, rank, affiliation, areas of activity or research, and most recent works. Dates of publication, but not publishers’ names, are given for books.

Rebecca Newman is professor of history at the University of Chicago. She is author of *In the Country of the Last Emperor* (1991).

Yingjin Zhang teaches Chinese literature at Indiana University. His book *Configurations of the City in Modern Chinese Literature* is forthcoming.

## DATES AND TIMES. See also NUMBERS

For more information, see CMS 9.31–40.

May 1968

May 1, 1968

May 1–3, 1968

on February 8, 1996, at 8:15 a.m. and again at 6:15 p.m.

September–October 1992

from 1967 to 1970

1960s counterculture; sixties [*not* 60s or ’60s] counterculture

the 1980s and 1990s

mid-1970s American culture

the mid-nineteenth century [note hyphen, not en dash]



the late twentieth century; late twentieth-century Kenya

the years 1896–1900, 1900–1905, 1906–9, 1910–18

“The Audacity of His Enterprise: Louis Riel and the Métis Nation That Canada Never Was, 1840–1875” [use full year range in titles of works and headings]

AD 873; the year 640 BC; Herod Antipas (21 BCE–39 CE) [use full caps without periods for era designations]

ca. 1820

## EXTRACTS. See also CAPITALIZATION and PUNCTUATION (Ellipses)

Set off quotations that are more than 400 characters (including spaces) in length.

## FIGURES AND TABLES

Each figure or table should be referred to either parenthetically (*figure* is abbreviated as *fig.* within parentheses) or in running text at a relevant place in the discussion. Number tables and figures consecutively.

The pressure of the flow repeatedly threatened to break down the walls that had just been created by cooling (fig. 3).

As figure 1 shows, our labor took the form of designing supported experiences for GTAs.

The problem with school attendance in the Bronx (see table 1) is largely the fault of a social system that neglects its children.

## Figure Captions

Captions are sentence case and have terminal punctuation. If credit or source information is provided, it should be the last element of the caption.

Figure 1. The author with unidentified friend, 1977.

Figure 2. The author posed for this picture with an unidentified friend in 1977.

Figure 3. Noam Chomsky at a political rally, 1971. Courtesy of John Allan Cameron Archives, University of Florida, Gainesville.

Figure 4. Coal miners in Matewan, West Virginia, April 1920. The miners' strike was depicted in John Sayles's film *Matewan*. Courtesy of Matewan Historical Society.

Figure 5. Winston Roberts, *When Last I Saw* (1893). Oil on canvas, 56 × 48 in. Courtesy of the Campbell Collection, Central State Community College Library, Pleasance, Nebraska.

Figure 6. Harvey Nit, *These. These? Those!* (2011). Mascara on cocktail napkin, 16 × 16 cm. © Harvey Nit.

In addition to a caption, each figure requires *alt text*, a short description of the figure that allows nonsighted persons to access a publication's visual content. See CMS 3.28.

## Table Titles

Table titles are sentence case but do *not* have terminal punctuation.

Table 3. Comparative frequency of bicycles, mopeds, and Segways in Amsterdam, Dublin, and Toronto, 2005–15

## GRAMMAR

A split infinitive is OK if the text reads better with a split infinitive.

Make a distinction between *that* (restrictive) and *which* (nonrestrictive) but not obsessively (i.e., if making the distinction means that there will be several *thats* in a row, allow a restrictive *which*).

Maintain parallel structure.

Maintain subject-verb agreement and tense consistency.

## INCLUSIVE LANGUAGE

### Disability and Ableism

See CMS 5.260–62 for guidance on disability-inclusive language and avoiding ableism.

### Gendered Language

Avoid sexist language and terms that are gender specific (*chairman*, *mankind*, etc.). Do not use *he* or *she*, or *s/he*, or alternating *he* and *she*. Recast to use gender-neutral alternatives such as plural, singular *they*, or other options listed in CMS 5.265. See CMS 5.255–66 (bias-free language), especially 5.263–66, and 5.51–52 (singular *they*).

However, there may be times when the generic masculine pronoun or gendered language is appropriate or preferred by the author: for example, in discussions of works of philosophy in which the original author used *he*, *him*, *man*, and the like generically, or if the article's author intentionally uses female pronouns exclusively or uses alternative pronouns such as *ze*.

*Themselves* may be used if the antecedent is clearly singular.

### Racial and Ethnic Terms

Capitalize terms used to identify people of color or of historically marginalized origins (e.g., *Black*, *Indigenous*). As a rule, do not capitalize terms used to identify people outside these groups (e.g., *white*). Do not capitalize *of color* constructions (e.g., *people of color*, *women of color*).

Exceptions are allowed if the author insists or if the text would be, in the editor's view and with the author's concurrence, well served by alternative treatment. The list that follows is intended to be illustrative not comprehensive. See CMS 8.39.

Aborigine, Aboriginal

BIPOC [Black, Indigenous, and People of Color]

Black, Blackness, anti-Black, anti-Blackness

Brown

First Nations

Indigenous, Indigeneity

Native

white, whiteness

A distinction may be made between this usage (which is usually capitalized) and the use of these terms in other senses, such as, generally, “originating in a particular place” (which would not be capitalized).

Indigenous peoples (referring to more than one group); the Indigenous peoples of the Caribbean; Indigenous cultures; Indigenous people; an Indigenous person (*but* peoples and cultures that are indigenous to the Americas)

**INITIALS. See ABBREVIATIONS**

**KEYWORDS. See also ABSTRACTS**

Articles that include an abstract should also include three to five keywords or key phrases. Keywords should be lowercase (except for names or titles that would otherwise be capitalized) and separated by commas. Full names should be used for people included as keywords

*Keywords* negative affect, self-portrait, Del LaGrace Volcano, intersex, Polaroid photography

**NOTES. See also the section on documentation below.**

Callouts for footnotes or endnotes are not permitted in article titles, in heads, at the ends of epigraphs, or in figure captions.

Wherever possible, place note callouts at the end of a sentence, or at least at the end of a clause.

Each table has its own set of notes numbered separately from the article’s list of notes. See the journal’s style sheet for guidance on the format used for callouts (e.g., lowercase letters, numerals, or symbols). See also CMS 3.80.

**NUMBERS. See also DATES AND TIMES**

Cardinal and ordinal whole numbers from one to ninety-nine (and such numbers followed by *hundred, thousand, million, billion*, etc.), most numbers at the beginning of a sentence, and common fractions are spelled out. Common fractions are hyphenated as well. See CMS, chap. 9.

no fewer than six of the eight victims

One hundred eighty-seven people were put to death there during the twenty-third century BC.

attendance was about ninety thousand  
 at least two-thirds of the electorate  
 there were two million ballots cast  
 the population will top between 27.5 and 28 billion

Years as digits may start a sentence, although it may be better to reword.

1937 was marked, among other things, by the publication of the eleventh edition of Bartlett's  
*Familiar Quotations*.

or, better,

The year 1937 . . .

Numbers applicable to the same category, however, are treated alike in the same context.

no fewer than 6 of the 113 victims

Almost twice as many people voted Republican in the 115th precinct as in the 23rd.

Numbers that express decimal quantities, dollar amounts, and percentages are written as figures.

an average of 2.6 years

now estimated at 1.1 billion inhabitants

more than \$56, or 8 percent of the petty cash

a decline of \$0.30 per share

Inclusive page numbers are given as follows (per CMS 9.63):

1–2, 3–11, 74–75, 100–103, 104–9, 112–15, 414–532, 505–16, 600–612, 1499–1501

Roman numerals are used in the pagination of preliminary matter in books, in family names and the names of monarchs and other leaders in a succession, in the names of world wars, in legal instruments, and in the titles of certain sequels.

On page iii Bentsen sets out his agenda.

Neither John D. Rockefeller IV, Elizabeth II, nor John Paul II was born before World War I.

Yet Title XII was meant to rectify not only inequities but iniquities.

Most critics consider *The Godfather, Part II* a better movie than *Jaws 2*. [Follow the usage in the original work, per CMS 9.45.]

Arabic numerals are used for the parts of books.

In part 2, chapter 2, of volume 11 of the *Collected Works*, our assumptions are overturned.

## POSSESSIVES

The possessive of nouns ending with the letter *s* are formed by adding an apostrophe and an *s* (CMS 7.17).

Burns's poetry

Camus's novels

Descartes's philosophy

Euripides's plays

Jesus's name

## PUNCTUATION

### En and Em Dashes

See CMS 6.79–100. Use real en and em dashes to indicate en and em dashes in the manuscript.

115–36

post–Civil War era

The United States' hegemony—that is, its domination of other nations—is increasing.

Ali–Frazier bouts

Watson–Crick model

Russia–Finland border

### Ellipses. See also CAPITALIZATION (Quotations)

Three dots indicate an ellipsis within a sentence or fragment; a period plus three dots indicates an ellipsis between grammatically complete sentences, even when the end of the first sentence in the original source has been omitted. In general, ellipses are not used at the start of a quotation (whether it begins with a grammatically complete sentence or not) or at the end of a quotation (if it ends with a grammatically complete sentence), unless the ellipses serve a definite purpose. See CMS 12.59–69 for more detailed guidelines on the use of ellipses.

### Hyphens. See SPELLING AND HYPHENATION

### QUOTATIONS. See EXTRACTS

## SPELLING AND HYPHENATION

Follow the online *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary* (<https://www.merriam-webster.com>) and *Webster's Third New International Dictionary* for spelling. If more than one spelling is provided in the dictionary, follow the first form given (e.g., *judgment*, not *judgement*; *focused*, not *focussed*).

For further guidance regarding the hyphenation of compound words, see CMS 7.96.

Common foreign terms are set in roman type. (Common foreign terms are defined as those with main entries and not classified as “foreign term” in *Webster’s*.) Non-English words and phrases that would be familiar to a particular author, narrator, or speaker do not necessarily require italics even if they might be unfamiliar to readers.

Prefixes are hyphenated before numerals and proper nouns. Otherwise, prefixes are generally not hyphenated before words; refer to *Webster’s* for guidance. Temporary compound adjectives are hyphenated before the noun to avoid ambiguity but are left open after the noun. Non-English phrases used as modifiers are open in any position, unless hyphenated in the original.

Put neologisms within quotation marks at first use.

When a word or phrase is not used functionally but is referred to as the word or phrase itself, it is italicized. This should be limited to metatextual or linguistic discussions of the terms (as in the first two examples) and should not be used for discussions of the underlying concepts (as in the third example). See CMS 7.66.

The word *hermeneutics* is the most overused term in recent monographs.

The term *lyricism* was misused in Smith’s book review.

In the twentieth century, socialism acquired many meanings.

**TABLES. See FIGURES AND TABLES and NOTES**

**TRANSLATIONS. See also the section on documentation below.**

### **Non-English Titles with English Translation**

When an original non-English title and its translation appear together in the text, both are styled as published titles (regardless of whether the translation has been published, contra CMS 11.11). The second-listed title is enclosed within parentheses. Both have title capitalization appropriate to the language.

I read *Mi nombre es Roberto* (*My Name Is Roberto*) in 1989.

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Rubén Darío’s poem “Azul” (“Blue”) is one of my favorites.

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**URLs. See also the section on documentation below.**

Use complete URLs when they appear in articles (notes, references, and main text). Include the protocol (*https://* or *http://*) and trailing slash (if it is part of the URL). DOIs appearing in notes and reference lists are presented as complete URLs (see the first example below for format). See CMS 13.9 for advice on shortening excessively long URLs.

<https://doi.org/10.1215/00982601-9467191>

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/us/covid-cases.html>

<https://georgianpapers.com/research-funding/transcription/>

## Documentation

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*French Historical Studies* uses note citations with a corresponding list of references, headed “References,” at the end of the article. Archival materials, as explained immediately below, are confined to the notes.

### Archival materials

Citations vary in form but may contain any of the following, as well as other pertinent information: city; name of archive; collection; catalog, drawer, folder, or other reference numbers; folio numbers; date. Consistency of form in citations of comparable sources is desirable. Archival materials do not appear in the reference list.

<sup>1</sup>Strasbourg, Archives Municipales, Akten der XV, fol. 121v (1584).

<sup>2</sup>Archives de l’Assistance Publique à Paris (hereafter AAP), 592<sup>6</sup>, De Nervaux, report of Mar. 31, 1875, 4n1.

<sup>3</sup>Venice, Archivio di Stato, Procuratori di San Marco de Supra, Reg. 131, fol. 65v (Jan. 29, 1567). [Abbreviations v and r are set as baseline characters, not as superscripts (CMS 14.155).]

Notes may also include material that cannot be conveniently presented in the text, such as discursive adjuncts and additional sources of information. Any material necessary for understanding the argument set forth in the article should appear in the text.

The notations f. (ff.), *ibid.*, *op. cit.*, and *loc. cit.* are not used, nor are *eadem*, *idem*, *infra*, *passim*, and *supra*. Commonly used abbreviations include *cf.*, *ed.* (*eds.*), *e.g.*, *esp.*, *et al.*, *etc.*, *fig.* (*figs.*), *fol.* (*fols.*), *i.e.*, *n.* (*nn.*), *p.* (*pp.*), *pt.* (*pts.*), *ser.*, *trans.*, *vol.* (*vols.*). Latin abbreviations are not italicized. Note that in *et al.*, *et* is a whole word (meaning “and”) and therefore is not followed by a period. In references to poetry, where the abbreviation “l.” or “ll.” might be mistaken for a numeral, the word “line” or “lines” is spelled out.

The reference list at the end of the article contains only works cited. References are arranged alphabetically by author, with multiple works by the same author arranged alphabetically by title. For multiple references by the same author, the author’s name is repeated; 3-em dashes are not used. In titles of works, serial commas are added, ampersands are spelled out, and numbers are spelled out. URLs, including for DOIs, use “https://” to ensure that links work online (CMS 13.6). For additional guidelines concerning the treatment of titles, see CAPITALIZATION in the Duke University Press Journals Style Guide.

### Note Citations

Short-form citations appear in notes, and a reference list at the end of the article contains the complete bibliographic information of the works cited. Every citation of a work, including the first citation, contains the author’s surname, a shortened title, and, if needed, a page number. For consecutive citations of a given work, this information is repeated; *ibid.* is not used. For works that are cited frequently, an abbreviation for the title may be introduced at the first mention and used thereafter, with page number, in the running text.



**Note:** Following the new guidance in *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 18th ed., places of publication are not included (list only the publisher) and page ranges aren't included for book chapters.

### Sample Note Citations with Corresponding References

#### BOOK

1. Langford, *Faulkner's Revision of "Absalom, Absalom!"*, 174; Midge, *What Were They Thinking?*, 63; Smith, *All Tongue-Tied*, 132.

Langford, Gerald. *Faulkner's Revision of "Absalom, Absalom!": A Collation of the Manuscript and the Published Book*. University of Texas Press, 1971. [A book title within a book title is quoted and italicized (CMS 13.96). A main title ending in an exclamation point or a question mark is followed by a colon only if the question mark or exclamation point appears within quotation marks (CMS 13.98).]

Smith, John. *All Tongue-Tied and Nowhere to Go; or, How to Save Face When They Put You on the Spot*. Slippery Slopes, 2011. [Treatment of double titles, contra the preferred form in CMS 8.169]

#### E-BOOK

2. Begler, *Updike*, chap. 9; Doubtfire, *Yeah, Right*, "Put-Ons and Put-Downs." [Chapter numbers or section headings are used; page and location numbers are not (CMS 14.59).]

Begley, Adam. *Updike*. Harper, 2014. Kindle. [CMS 14.58]

Doubtfire, Brenda. *Yeah, Right: Skepticism in the Fake News Era*. Says Who, 2016. iBooks.

#### CHAPTER

3. Dollimore, "Transgression and Surveillance," 72; Weinstein, "Art of Dying Well," 89.

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#### REPORTS AND THE LIKE

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