

Chicago Style Social Media Citations

Social Media: Instagram

Reference:

Last Name, Firstname (@username). Year. "Full text of Instagram Post." Instagram, Month day, year of creation. URL.

Example:

Smith, John (@Johnsmith). 2014. "Going for a run!" Instagram, June 10th, 2014.
Instagram.com/Johnsmith.

Footnote:

Author's First Name Last Name, "Title of Image," Instagram photo, month day, year of creation, URL.

Example:

John Smith, "Going for a run!," Instagram photo, April 4th, 2004, Instagram.com/Johnsmith.

Social Media: Podcasts

Reference:

Last name, First name. Interview with guest name. *Name of Podcast*. Podcast Audio. Month, day, year. URL.

Example:

Romero, Hugh. Interview with Rowan Pascoli. *Hugh Romero Podcast*. Podcast Audio. March 25th, 2009. spotify.com/podcast/hughromeropodcast.com.

Footnote:

Author first name last name, interview with guest name, *podcast name*, Podcast Audio, month day, year, URL.

Example:

Liam Khan, interview with Carson Jones, Liam Khan Show, Podcast Audio, January 4th, 2023, spotify.com/podcast/liamkhanpodcast.com

Social Media: Reddit

Reference:

Last Name, Firstname (@username). "Full text of Reddit Post." Reddit, Month day, year of creation. URL.

Example:

Briant, John (@Johnbriant). 2014. "How do I solve this math problem?" Reddit, June 10th, 2014. Reddit.com/Johnbriant.

Footnote:

Author's First Name Last Name, "Title of Post," Reddit post, Month day, year of creation, URL.

Example:

John Briant, "Explain the origins of WW1" Reddit origins, April 4th, 2004, Reddit.com/Johnbriant.

Social Media: Blog Posts

Reference:

Last name, first name. "Title in quotation marks." *Title of Blog* (blog). Day month, year. URL.

Example:

Pascali, John. "Where does the tradition of Christmas begin?" *John Pascali's Life* (blog). 18 February, 2020. johnpascalislife.com/christmas.

Footnote:

First name last name, "Title in quotation marks," *Blog name* (blog), day month, year, URL.

Example:

John Pascali, "Where does the tradition of Christmas begin," *John Pascali's Life* (blog), 18 February, 2020, johnpascalislife.com/christmas.

Social Media: Youtube

Reference:

Author last name, First name OR Channel name. "Video title." YouTube Video, length. Month day, year. URL.

Example:

Smith, Jones. "How to replace a flat tire." YouTube Video, 2:10. Jan 10, 2023.

https://youtu.be/2CFE1_YZoEo.

Footnote

Author first name Last name, "Video title," YouTube video, running time, month day, year, URL.

Example:

John Jones, "How to cook a steak to perfection!" YouTube video, 1:13, Jan 21, 2023, educational video, 3:42, <https://youtu.be/2CF21FS21>.

Short Footnote

Author last name OR channel name, "Shortened Video Title."

Example:

Jones, "Cooking steak."

Social Media: Facebook

Reference:

Author Last name, First Name OR Facebook page name (@username). "Post text/Page."

Facebook, Month Day, Year, timestamp. URL.

Example:

Smith, John (@johnsmith). "Happy Birthday to my cousin Charles!" Facebook, April 27, 2004.

Facebook.com/johnsmith.

Footnote:

Author First Name Last Name OR Facebook Page name, "Post text/Page Title," Facebook, Month Day, Year, URL.

Example:

John Smith, "Happy Birthday to my cousin Charles," Facebook, April 27th, 2004, Facebook.com/john smith.

Short Footnote

Last Name (@Facebook handle), "First three words."

Example:

Smith (@Johnsmith), "Happy Birthday to."

Social Media: Twitter

Reference:

Author Last Name, First Name OR Company name (@username). "first 20 words of post text."

Twitter, Month Day, Year, Time of tweet. URL.

Example:

Smith, John. "Looking forward to national gourmet coffee day tomorrow." January 17th, 2024

Twitter.com/johnsmith

Footnote:

Author First Name Last Name (@Twitter Handle), "Post text," Twitter, day month, year, time.
URL.

Example:

John Smith (@Johnsmith), "Good luck to my brother in his marathon this weekend," Twitter, 27 April, 2004, 4pm. Twitter.com/johnsmith.

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