

# Citation Guide

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# Citation Guidelines

## > About This Guide

This guide describes the citation conventions that HBS students should use when writing research papers. The guide has been adapted from Chapter 3 of the *Style Guide for HBS Casewriters*, which is available online at http://intranet.hbs.edu/dept/drfd/caseservices/styleguide.pdf. For information about citing source materials not covered in this guide, please contact rreiser@hbs.edu.

## > Purpose of Citations

There are three main reasons to include citations in your papers:

- To give credit to the authors of the source materials you used when writing the paper.
- To enable readers to follow up on the source materials.
- To demonstrate that your paper is well-researched.

There are many ways to document one's research. The following guidelines, based on *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 15th ed., present one method. Whichever method you choose, it is important to follow a format that is clear and consistent.

#### > What to Cite

You should cite all direct quotations, paraphrased factual statements, and borrowed ideas. The only items that do not need to be cited are facts that seem to be common knowledge, such as the date of the stock market crash. However, if you present facts in someone else's words, you should cite the source of those words. In addition, if you paraphrase large amounts of information from one source, you should cite that source, as emphasized in Harvard University's Expository Writing guidelines:

When you draw a *great deal* of information from a *single* source, you should cite that source even if the information is common knowledge, since the source (and its particular way of organizing the information) has made a significant contribution to your paper. <sup>1</sup>

Failure to give credit to the words and ideas of an original author is plagiarism. Most people do not intend to commit plagiarism but may do so inadvertently because they are in a hurry or because of sloppy work habits. For tips on how to avoid plagiarism, see the following resources:

"Misuse of Sources," in Gordon Harvey, Writing with Sources: A Guide for Harvard Students, second edition (Indianapolis/Cambridge: Hackett Publishing Company, 2008).

"Working Habits that Work," in *Academic Integrity at Princeton, Princeton University*, http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pub/integrity/08/habits.

"Policy on Plagiarism & Collaboration," on the HBS MBA website, http://my.hbs.edu/mbadocs/admin/quick\_info/policies/academic/stuwork/plagiarism.jhtml.

## > Types of Citations: Footnotes, Source Lines, and Bibliographies

Citations can appear in three main forms: footnotes (or endnotes), source lines, and bibliographies. Each form contains similar information arranged in a different way. The following sections provide details about each form.

#### Footnotes and Endnotes

Footnotes and endnotes have the same function—to cite the exact page of a source you refer to in your paper. The only difference between footnotes and endnotes is placement: footnotes appear at the bottom of the page, whereas endnotes appear at the end of the document.

The main characteristics of footnotes and endnotes are as follows:

- They are preceded by a number.
- The author's name is in natural order.
- The elements of the citation are separated by commas.

The following examples show a quotation and its corresponding footnote or endnote:

#### Quotation cited in text

Sahlman says, "Taking advantage of arbitrage opportunities is a viable and potentially profitable way to enter a business." <sup>32</sup>

#### Corresponding footnote or endnote

<sup>32</sup> William A. Sahlman, "How to Write a Great Business Plan," *Harvard Business Review* 75 (July–August 1997): 103.

## **Source Lines**

Source lines typically appear under charts, exhibits, tables, and other graphical items. Source lines should acknowledge the source of the graphic or the data that was used to create it. A source line begins with the word *Source* and continues with the same information that would appear in a footnote or endnote.

The following are some examples of source lines:

**Source:** Jon F. Thompson, *Cycle World*, vol. 35, no. 6 (June 2008), p. 23.

**Source:** "Worldwide Semiconductor Shipments," Semiconductor Industry Association website, http://www.sia-online.org/downloads/ww\_shipments.pdf, accessed August 2009.

Source: Compiled from Bloomberg LP, LexisNexis, and SEC filings data, May 2008.

**Source:** Casewriter's diagram based on Rhythms NetConnections, Inc. price data for April 7, 2007 through April 30, 2008, obtained from Thomson Reuters Datastream, accessed November 2008.

## Citation Guidelines – continued

## **Bibliographies**

A bibliography lists all of the references you used to create a research paper. The bibliography appears at the end of the paper, after the endnotes, if any.

If you have included footnotes (or endnotes) and source lines in your paper, then you do not need to include a bibliography unless your professor has requested one.

Bibliographies have the following formatting conventions:

- The first author's name is inverted (last name first), and most elements are separated by periods.
- Entries have a special indentation style in which all lines but the first are indented.
- Entries are arranged alphabetically by the author's last name, or by the first word of the title if no author is listed.

Bibliographies typically appear in documents that use the author-date style of citation, which is not shown here for space reasons. The following is an example of the author-date style:

Reference in text: (Calabrese and Loften, 2000)

Bibliography entry: Calabrese, Edward, and Peter Loften (2000). "The chronic effects of fluoride

on the estuarine amphipods," Water Research 16:1313–17.

For more information about the author-date style of citations, see chapters 16 and 17 in *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 15th. ed.

## > Repeating a Citation

After the first complete citation of a work, you may abbreviate subsequent instances by using either Ibid. or a shortened form of the citation. See the following examples of each style.

## Ibid.

Use Ibid. to repeat a footnote that appears immediately before the current footnote. Ibid. takes the place of the author's name, the title of the work, and as much of the subsequent information as is identical. For example:

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<sup>50</sup> Thomas Smith, "New Debate over Business Records," The New York Times, December 31, 1978, sec. 3, p 5.
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>51</sup> Ibid., p. 6.

#### **Shortened Footnote**

Use the shortened footnote style to repeat a note that is before, but not contiguous to, the current footnote.

The shortened note should include enough information to help readers identify the source—i.e., the last name of the author; enough of the title to be clear; and the page number, if different from the first. For example: 2

<sup>1</sup> Samuel A. Morley, *Poverty and Inequality in Latin America: The Impact of Adjustment and Recovery* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995), pp. 24–25.

## > Creating New Citation Styles

If you cannot find an example of the type of source material you want to cite, and if you have exhausted other resources (including *The Chicago Manual of Style* and rreiser@hbs.edu), then just cite all of the details that would help a reader find the source easily. Think about the four "W"s: WHO created the work, WHAT is the title and type of information, WHEN was it published, and WHERE can one find it?

The following examples show citations that were created without templates but that are precise and easy to follow:

Author's e-mail survey of students from MBA class of 2009, November 12–15, 2010, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA.

Clarence Saunders, "Documentary Evidence about Piggly Wiggly," Harvard pre-1920 social history/business preservation microfilm project, available from Historical Collections, Baker Library, Harvard Business School, Microfilm HD Box #136.

Caroline J. Ferguson and Barbara A. Schaal, "Phylogeography of Phlox pilosa subsp. ozarkana," poster presented at the 16th International Botanical Congress, St. Louis, 1999. 3

David Hanson, "The Provenance of the Ruskin-Allen Letters (computer printout, Department of English, Southeastern University, 2001), p. 16.4

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> [Citation of different source]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Morley, *Poverty and Inequality*, p. 43.

## Citation Guidelines - continued

When you are citing unusual source materials, don't worry about following a particular format; instead, just include all of the details that would help readers locate the information quickly. It is always better to provide readers with too much rather than too little source information.

## > Permission Requirements

If you plan to publish a paper or distribute it widely (e.g., on a website), and if the paper contains the following kinds of information, you may need permission from the copyright holder:

- Graphical items (charts, graphs, maps, photographs, tables, etc.)
- Entire documents or articles
- Excerpts of text or data

Be sure to check the copyright holder's permission requirements before redistributing any of their information outside the classroom.



# **Examples of Citations**

This section shows examples of citations for the most common kinds of source materials. For information about citing other kinds of materials, see *Creating New Citation Styles* on p. 7, or contact rreiser@hbs.edu.

A few notes about the examples:

- The term *periodical* refers to journals and magazines.
- For brevity, access dates in the examples show only the month and year (e.g., June 2009). If you are citing information that is updated frequently or pertains to a time-sensitive field such as medicine, then you might want to include complete access dates.
- The following examples appear in alphabetical order, with one exception: When citations are shown for both printed and online formats, the examples for printed format appear first.

## > Advertisements

#### Television <sup>5</sup>

#### **Footnote**

<sup>1</sup> Volkswagen of America, Inc., "Crazy Guy," television advertisement (Arnold Communications, Inc., directed by Phil Morrison), 2002.

## **Bibliography**

Volkswagen of America, Inc. "Crazy Guy." Television advertisement. Arnold Communications, Inc., directed by Phil Morrison, 2002.

#### On the Web

#### **Footnote**

<sup>2</sup> Volkswagen of America, Inc., "Crazy Guy," television advertisement (Arnold Communications, Inc., directed by Phil Morrison), 2000, http://www.andyawards.com/winners.2000/last\_television3.html, accessed August 2002.

## **Bibliography**

Volkswagen of America, Inc. "Crazy Guy." Television advertisement. Arnold Communications, Inc., directed by Phil Morrison, 2002. http://www.andyawards.com/winners.2000/last\_television3.html, accessed August 2002.

## > Analyst Reports

#### Signed

## **Footnote**

(on the Web)

<sup>3</sup> Steve Weinstein, "High Growth in search creates opportunities for niche players," Pacific Crest Securities, November 4, 2003, p. 11, http://www.pacific-crest.com, accessed December 2008.

## **Bibliography**

Weinstein, Steve. "High Growth in search creates opportunities for niche players." Pacific Crest Securities, November 4, 2003. http://www.pacific-crest.com, accessed December 2008.

## Unsigned

### Footnote

<sup>4</sup> Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, "Perspectives on the U.S. Restaurant Industry," August 20, 2007.

## Unsigned

## **Footnote**

(database)

<sup>4</sup> Wachovia Capital Markets, LLC, "Perspectives on the U.S. Restaurant Industry," August 20, 2007, via Thomson Research/Investext, accessed September 2009.

# > Annual Reports (Printed)

#### **Printed**

#### **Footnote**

<sup>3</sup> General Motors, 2001 Annual Report (Detroit: General Motors, 2002), p. 34.

## **Bibliography**

General Motors. 2001 Annual Report. Detroit: General Motors, 2002.

**Note:** Publication details, such as the location and name of publisher, are optional in citations of annual reports. These publication details have been omitted in the following examples of online annual reports.

## > Annual Reports (Online)

## On the Web Footnote

# (company website)

<sup>4</sup> General Motors, 2006 Annual Report, p. 58, http://www.gm.com/corporate/investor\_information/docs/fin\_data/gm06ar/download/gm06ar.pdf, accessed September 2007.

## **Bibliography**

General Motors. 2006 Annual Report. http://www.gm.com/corporate/investor\_information/docs/fin\_data/gm06ar/download/gm06ar.pdf, accessed September 2007.

### On the Web Footnote

## (database)

<sup>5</sup> General Motors, 2006 Annual Report, p. 58, via Thomson Research/Investext, accessed September 2007.

## **Bibliography**

General Motors. 2006 Annual Report. Thomson Research/Investext, accessed September 2007.

## **CD-ROM** Footnote

## (LaserD)

<sup>6</sup> General Motors, 2001 Annual Report, p. 34, available from Thomson Reuters Datastream, Global Access/Laser CD-ROM, disc no. A2015.

## **Bibliography**

General Motors. 2001 Annual Report. Available from Thomson Reuters Datastream, Global Access/Laser CD-ROM, disc no. A2015.

## > Articles

See Newspapers and Periodicals.

## > Blogs

## **Blog entry**

#### **Footnote**

## or post

Stephan Spencer, "Teen Blogger Says 'No' to Mowing the Lawn," August 14, 2007, post on blog "Stephan Spencer's Scatterings," Business Blog Consulting, http://businessblogconsulting.com/, accessed September 2007.

#### **Comment on Footnote**

## blog entry or post

Terra Andersen, "[First few words of comment...]," August 21, 2007, comment on Stephan Spencer's post "Teen Blogger Says 'No' to Mowing the Lawn," August 14, 2007, on blog "Stephan Spencer's Scatterings," Business Blog Consulting, [URL of comment], accessed September 2007.

## **Bibliography**

Andersen, Terra. "That's wonderful!..." August 21, 2007, comment on Stephan Spencer's post "Teen Blogger Says 'No' to Mowing the Lawn," August 14, 2007. "Stephan Spencer's Scatterings," Business Blog Consulting. [URL of comment], accessed September 2007.

# **Blog entry**

#### **Footnote**

## or post

<sup>7</sup> John Quelch, "How to Profit from Scarcity," August 31, 2007, post on blog "Marketing KnowHow," Harvard Business Online, http://discussionleader.hbsp.com/ quelch/2007/08/how\_to\_profit\_from\_scarcity\_1.html, accessed September 9, 2007.

#### **Comment on Footnote**

## blog entry or post

<sup>8</sup> John Davis, "I agree that scarcity...," September 4, 2007, comment on John Quelch's post "How to Profit from Scarcity," August 31, 2007, on blog "Marketing KnowHow," Harvard Business Online, http://discussionleader.hbsp.com/quelch/2007/08/how\_to\_ profit\_from\_scarcity\_1.html#comments, accessed September 9, 2007.

## **Bibliography**

Davis, John. "I agree that scarcity..." September 4, 2007, comment on John Quelch's post "How to Profit from Scarcity," August 31, 2007. "Marketing KnowHow," Harvard Business Online. http://discussionleader.hbsp.com/quelch/2007/08/ how\_to\_profit\_from\_scarcity\_1.html#comments, accessed September 2007.

## > Bond Prospectuses

#### Footnote

<sup>9</sup> Formula One Finance B.V., August 1999 prospectus for US\$1.4 billion of 100% Secured Floating Rate Notes, due 2010.

## **Bibliography**

Formula One Finance B.V. August 1999 prospectus for US\$1.4 billion of 100% Secured Floating Rate Notes, due 2010.

## > Books (Printed)

#### One author

#### **Footnote**

<sup>10</sup> David A. Garvin, *Operations Strategy: Text and Cases* (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1992), p. 73.

## **Bibliography**

Garvin, David A. Operations Strategy: Text and Cases. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 1992.

# Two authors

## **Footnote**

<sup>11</sup> John P. Kotter and James L. Heskett, *Corporate Culture and Performance* (New York: Free Press, 1992), p. 101.

## **Bibliography**

Kotter, John P., and James L. Heskett. *Corporate Culture and Performance*. New York: Free Press, 1992.

# Three authors

## **Footnote**

<sup>12</sup> John W. Pratt, Howard Raiffa, and R. O. Schlaifer, *Introduction to Statistical Decision Theory* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1995), p. 45.

## **Bibliography**

Pratt, John W., Howard Raiffa, and R. O. Schlaifer. *Introduction to Statistical Decision Theory*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1995.

## > Books (Printed) - continued

More than

**Footnote** 

three authors <sup>13</sup> F. M. Scherer et al., The Economics of Multi-Plant Operation

(Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1975), p. 97.

**Bibliography** 

Scherer, F. M., Alan Beckenstein, Erich Kaufer, R. Dennis Murphy, and Francine Bougeon-Maassen. The Economics of Multi-Plant Operation.

Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1975.

**Editor** 

#### **Footnote**

<sup>14</sup> John J. Gabarro, ed., Managing People and Organizations (Boston: Harvard Business School Press, 1992), p. 145.

## **Bibliography**

Gabarro, John J., ed. Managing People and Organizations. Boston: Harvard Business School Press, 1992.

Multiple editors

#### **Footnote**

<sup>15</sup> Kim B. Clark et al., "Project Leadership and Organization," in *The Perpetual* 

Enterprise Machine: High Performance Product Development in the 1990s, eds. H. Kent Bowen et al. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1994).

## **Bibliography**

Clark, Kim B., Marco Iansiti, and Richard Billington. "Project Leadership and Organization." In The Perpetual Enterprise Machine: High Performance Product Development in the 1990s, edited by H. Kent Bowen and Steven Wheelwright.

New York: Oxford University Press, 1994.

Corporate

author (company or association)

<sup>16</sup> U.S. Dept. of Commerce, U.S. Industrial Outlook (Washington, DC: Government

Printing Office, 1980), p. 687.

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U.S. Dept. of Commerce. U.S. Industrial Outlook. Washington, DC: Government

Printing Office, 1980.

#### **Edition** Footnote

<sup>17</sup> Francis J. Aguilar, *General Managers in Action: Policies and Strategies*, 2nd ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, 1994), p. 133.

## **Bibliography**

Aguilar, Francis J. General Managers in Action: Policies and Strategies. 2nd ed. New York: Oxford University Press, 1994.

## **Chapters** Footnote

# or other titled parts of a book

<sup>18</sup> Teresa M. Amabile, "Discovering the Unknowable, Managing the Unmanageable," in *Creative Action in Organizations*, eds. C. M. Ford and D. A. Gioia (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 1995), p. 81.

## **Bibliography**

Amabile, Theresa M. "Discovering the Unknowable, Managing the Unmanageable." In *Creative Action in Organizations*, eds. C. M. Ford and D. A. Gioia. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 1995.

## > Books (Online)

#### On the Web Footnote

<sup>19</sup> Gregory J. E. Rawlins, *Moths to the Flame* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 1996), http://www-mitpress.mit.edu/e-books/Moths/, accessed August 1997.

#### **Bibliography**

Rawlins, Gregory J. E. *Moths to the Flame*. Cambridge: MIT Press, 1996. http://www-mitpress.mit.edu/Moths/, accessed August 1997.

## **CD-ROM** Footnote

<sup>20</sup> Oxford English Dictionary, 2nd ed. CD-ROM (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992), p. 157

## **Bibliography**

Oxford English Dictionary. 2nd ed. CD-ROM. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992.

## > Brochures

## Signed Footnote

<sup>21</sup> Mary Cassatt: Modern Woman, ed. Judith A. Barter (Chicago: Art Institute of Chicago, 1998), p. 7.

## **Bibliography**

Barter, Judith A., ed. *Mary Cassatt: Modern Woman*. Chicago: Art Institute of Chicago, 1998.

## **Unsigned** Footnote

<sup>22</sup> Reinventing Software, IBM corporate brochure (White Plains, NY, December 2002), p. 3.

## **Bibliography**

Reinventing Software. IBM corporate brochure. White Plains, NY, December 2002.

#### **Footnote**

<sup>23</sup> Lifestyles in Retirement, Library Series (New York: TIAA-CREF, 1996), p. 4.

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Lifestyles in Retirement. Library Series. New York: TIAA-CREF, 1996.

#### **Footnote**

<sup>24</sup> Altera Corporate Overview, from Altera website, http://www.altera.com/corporate/overview/ovr-index.html, accessed October 2003.

#### **Bibliography**

Altera Corporate Overview. From Altera website, http://www.altera.com/corporate/overview/ovr-index.html, accessed October 2003.

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#### **Printed** Footnote

<sup>25</sup> V. Kasturi Rangan, "Population Services International: The Social Marketing Project in Bangladesh," HBS No. 586-013 (Boston: Harvard Business School Publishing, 1993), p. 9.

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Rangan, V. Kasturi. "Population Services International: The Social Marketing Project in Bangladesh." HBS No. 586-013. Boston: Harvard Business School Publishing, 1993.

## > Cases (Online)

#### On the Web Footnote

<sup>26</sup> Amy C. Edmondson and Laura R. Feldman, "Group Process in the Challenger Launch Decision (A)," HBS No. 603-068 (Boston: Harvard Business School Publishing, 2002), Harvard Business Online, http://harvardbusinessonline.hbsp.harvard.edu,

## **Bibliography**

Edmondson, Amy C., and Laura R. Feldman. "Group Process in the Challenger Launch Decision (A)." HBS No. 603-068 (Boston: Harvard Business School Publishing, 2002). Harvard Business Online. http://harvardbusinessonline.hbsp. harvard.edu, accessed September 2007.

#### **Footnote**

<sup>27</sup> Michael J. Enright et al., "Daewoo and the Korean Chaoebol," University of Hong Kong case no. HKU143 (University of Hong Kong, August 2001), via Harvard Business Online, http://harvardbusinessonline.hbsp.harvard.edu/, accessed March 2007.

## **Bibliography**

Enright, Michael J., et al. "Daewoo and the Korean Chaebol." University of Hong Kong case no. HKU143 (University of Hong Kong, August 2001). Harvard Business Online. http://harvardbusinessonline.hbsp.harvard.edu/, accessed March 2007.

## > Charts

**Note:** When citing a chart, illustration, or other graphical item, use the same style that is used to cite tables. See *Tables*.

## > Citation within a Citation

See Secondary Sources.

## > Classroom Discussions

Live classes Footnote

<sup>28</sup> Michael J. Roberts, "The Entrepreneurial Manager," MBA class discussion, September 29, 2001, Harvard Business School, Boston, MA.

**Bibliography** 

Source

Roberts, Michael J. "The Entrepreneurial Manager." MBA class discussion, September 29, 2001. Harvard Business School, Boston, MA.

## > Compiled Information

Item copied

The way that you create graphical items such as charts, exhibits, tables, etc., determines how you should word the source lines. The following examples show different ways of wording source lines depending on how you created the item.

directly from a single source	[Cite source exactly as it is.]		
Item compiled from different sources	Source Compiled from [SOURCE 1], [SOURCE 2], and [SOURCE 3].		
Item compiled from different different sources	Source Compiled from [SOURCE 1], [SOURCE 2], and author's calculations.		

including author's own calculations

Item in Source:

**format** Author, based on data from [SOURCE 1], [SOURCE 2], and [SOURCE 3].

created by author but based on data

from various sources

## > Conference Papers

## **Published**

#### **Footnote**

# (in printed form)

<sup>29</sup> J. Wiklund, F. Delmar, and K. Sjöberg, "Selection of the Fittest? How Human Capital Affects High-Potential Entrepreneurship," Proceedings of the Academy of Management 2004 Conference, New Orleans, LA, August 6–11, 2004, pp. 246–250.

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Wiklund, J., F. Delmar, and K. Sjöberg. "Selection of the Fittest? How Human Capital Affects High-Potential Entrepreneurship." Proceedings of the Academy of Management 2004 Conference, New Orleans, LA, August 6–11, 2004, pp. 246–250.

# Published

## Footnote

# (in online form)

<sup>30</sup> Mark T. Leary and Michael R. Roberts, "Do Firms Rebalance Their Capital Structures?" June 7, 2004, 14th Annual Utah Winter Finance Conference; Tuck Contemporary Corporate Finance Issues III Conference Paper, available on SSRN website, http://ssrn.com/abstract=571002, accessed October 2005.

## **Bibliography**

Leary, Mark T., and Roberts, Michael R. "Do Firms Rebalance Their Capital Structures?" June 7, 2004, 14th Annual Utah Winter Finance Conference; Tuck Contemporary Corporate Finance Issues III Conference Paper. SSRN website. http://ssrn.com/abstract=571002, accessed September 2007.

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<sup>31</sup> Sarah Dodd, "Transnational Differences in Entrepreneurial Networks," paper presented at the Eighth Global Entrepreneurship Research Conference, INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France, June 1998.

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Dodd, Sarah. "Transnational Differences in Entrepreneurial Networks." Paper presented at the Eighth Global Entrepreneurship Research Conference, INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France, June 1998.

## > Conference Papers (continued)

## **Unpublished Footnote**

<sup>31</sup> Victor G. Vogel, M.D., M.H.S., incoming national vice president of research, American Cancer Society, and professor of medicine and epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh; and Sarah F. Marshall, senior statistician, University of California, Irvine; December 12, 2008, presentation, San Antonio Breast Cancer Symposium, Texas.

## > Databases

For examples of how to cite information from databases, see Citations of Commercial Databases on p. 36.

## > Downloaded Documents

#### **Footnote**

<sup>31</sup> National Venture Capital Association, "Venture Capital 101" (PDF file), downloaded from NVCA website, http://nvca.org/index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=141&Itemid=133, accessed August 19, 2009.

#### **Footnote**

<sup>31</sup> Financial Management Service, U.S. Treasury, Summary Report of the 2008 Financial Report of the United States Government ("The Federal Government's Financial Health"), Table 1: Budget Deficit vs. Net Operating Cost (p. 4), downloaded from www.fins.treas.gov/frsummary/index.html, September 30, 2009.

## > E-Mail

#### **Footnote**

<sup>32</sup> [Sender], "[Subject]," e-mail message to [Receipient], [Date].

**Note:** *The Chicago Manual of Style* says the following about e-mail addresses in citations: "An e-mail address belonging to an individual should be omitted. Should it be needed in a specific context, it must be cited only with the permission of its owner." <sup>6</sup>

#### > Films

See Movies, Videos, Webcasts.

## > Government Documents

## Congressional

#### **Footnote**

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