Chicago (Turabian)

Notes-Bibliography style: (2 elements) The Notes-Bibliography style for Chicago requires two main elements:

1. the footnotes
2. and the bibliography.

1. Footnotes (numbered sequentially):

In your paper, after quoting or paraphrasing someone else’s words or thoughts, etc., insert a superscript at the end of the sentence. For example,

As Doniger so eloquently wrote: “Blah, blah, blah.”

(TIP: In Microsoft Word, go to the References tab. Click Insert Footnote. Word will add the number in superscript with a corresponding number at the bottom of the page.)

At the bottom of the page, provide the footnote for the quote (look at the bottom of this page as an example):


Your second quotation or paraphrase will be numbered 2, and so on. For example, if you write:

However, Cowlishaw and Dunbar responded: “You don’t say.”

Your footnote should look like this:


If you go on to quote Cowlishaw and Dunbar again (a second time in a row), use Ibid. (means the same as previous), followed by the page on which the quote appears in the source. For example, if you write:

Cowlishaw and Dunbar went even further to state: “Well, I’ve got a footnote for you.”

3 Ibid., 108.
Your footnote would look like this:

3Ibid., 108.

If you use a source again but later in the paper, you can use an abbreviated form for the footnote. Like this:

Doniger was a little taken aback when she said: “Well, I never . . .”4

And your footnote would look like this:

4 Doniger, Splitting the Difference, 67.

2. Bibliography

The second element in Chicago using Notes – Bibliography, is the bibliography (like a Works Cited page in MLA or a References page in APA).

Here you will list all of the sources you used or consulted in writing your paper. List them alphabetically. Do not number them.

The general format will look like this – notice the difference in indentation from the footnotes:

BOOKS


Vonnegut, Kurt. Slaughterhouse-Five: Or, the Children’s Crusade: a Duty-Dance With Death.


4 Doniger, Splitting the Difference, 67.
PERIODICAL ARTICLES

Magazine article.

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