Writing for
Art & Art History

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Basics
- Online Style Manual References:
  - Purdue OWL Chicago Manual of Style: 16th Edition

Basic Format/Organization of a Paper
- Introduction
- Body
- Conclusion
- Bibliography

Some Chicago Style Citation Specifics for Art & Art History
- Footnote or Endnote Format for Citing a Book:
  1. Author’s First and Last Name, Title of Book (Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication), Page Number.
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  Last Name, First Name. Title of Book. Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication.
- Caption Format for Including Photos or Illustrations of the Art:
  Figure #. Name of Artist or Culture, Title, Date. Medium, Dimensions (formatted as Height X Width). Present Location.
*For dates, BCE (Before the Common Era) and CE (Common Era) are replacing BC and AD respectively, but if you use BC and AD, remember they contain no spaces, and while BC comes after the year, AD comes before the year. BCE and CE both come after the year.

Suggested Databases
- Art & Architecture Complete
- Art Index Retrospective
- Oxford Art Online
- JSTOR

Links and Sources for Handout References
- Randall Library’s List of Databases for Art and Art History http://library.uncw.edu/subjects/art-and-art-history

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