AAA Style Guide

As of September 2015, AAA style (for all publications) follows the Chicago Manual of Style, 16th edition, particularly in regard to reference citations, which are summarized below.

In-text citations

- Place citations in parentheses and include the author’s name and the source’s year of publication, with no intervening punctuation, at the end of a sentence or before a comma or semicolon, whenever possible: (Herzfeld 2005).
- Always include page numbers for quotations or extensive paraphrases, using an en dash for page ranges: (Herzfeld 2005, 146–47). (Note: they are preceded by a comma, not a colon; this is a major change from the AAA Style Guide.)
- Use semicolons to separate two or more references in a single parenthetical citation and list them alphabetically: (Bessire and Bond 2014; Comaroff 1996; Daser 2014; Foucault 2000).
- Do not include “ed.” or “trans.” in citations (and in the case of books that have been reprinted or updated, do not include the original publication year), as this information will be included on the reference list.
- Use the first author’s last name and et al. for works with four or more authors.
- You may use the following abbreviations: , e.g., and i.e. Do not use ibid., passim, op. cit., and so on. Only very rarely would we use ff., “when referring to a section for which no final number can usefully be given” (CMS 14.156).

Reference list

- Do not embed the reference list in the endnotes.
- Include every source cited in the text and no others, listed alphabetically by author.
- When including multiple works by the same author, list them chronologically, from oldest to most recent.
- For works published by the same author in the same year, add a, b, and so on, and list them alphabetically by title.

The following examples, which illustrate a number of citation scenarios, may serve as a guide for formatting your entries.

Books


Book Chapters


**Chapter in Multivolume Work**


**Edited Volume**


**Translated Work**


**Translations Supplied by Author**


Note that the original title should be transliterated, if necessary. Do not translate any other element of the reference besides the title.

**Journal Articles**


**DOIs should be included only if you really did consult the article online. They are preferable to URLs, being more stable. No access date is necessary in this case.**

**Online Resources**

Multimedia Source


Single Author and Coauthors


Multiple References by the Same Author


For additional examples and information, please review Chapter 15 in the *Chicago Manual of Style*, 16th edition, or the *Chicago-Style Citation Quick Guide*. 