In general, submissions should be prepared in accordance with the following style guide and *The Chicago Manual of Style*, sixteenth edition (CMS).

**ABBREVIATIONS.** See also DOCUMENTATION
Most abbreviations are confined to parenthetical text and footnotes. Exceptions include v. (in legal references), national abbreviations (used as adjectives), and corporate acronyms and initialisms (most of which must be introduced parenthetically following the first reference to the entities they designate).

the landmark case *Roe v. Wade*
certain US and UK institutions; UN peacekeeping forces
What did NAFTA mean for the nation’s MBAs?
Will the NEH lose its funding?

Names of states and provinces are spelled out in running text.

Provo, Utah; Windsor, Ontario; Stuttgart, Baden-Württemberg

**ABSTRACTS**
An abstract, intended for online use only, must be provided with every article. Abstracts should not exceed 200 words.

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Acknowledgments, written in the first person, appear as the first, unnumbered footnote.

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**CAPITALIZATION.** See DOCUMENTATION, PUNCTUATION, QUOTATIONS

**CONTRIBUTOR’S NOTE**
The contributor’s note contains the contributor’s name and affiliation.

**DATES AND TIMES**
Dates and times are treated as follows:

February 1996
on February 8, 1996, at 8:15 a.m. and again at 6:15 p.m.
February 8–9, 1996; the spring of 1996
the 1950s and 1960s; the early and late 1950s; the mid-1950s
the early and late twentieth century; the mid-twentieth century;
mid- to late twentieth-century politics
1066; AD 1066; 1066 CE; 350–345 BCE [In inclusive dates used with BCE or BC, where the
higher number comes first, all digits are provided in the second number to prevent confusion
(CMS 9.35).]
ca. 1820

DOCUMENTATION
Beginning with its 2016 volume, NGC instituted a new documentation system that
includes a References section appended to the end of the article. In the new system,
short-form citations are given in footnotes, while the References section contains the
complete bibliographic information of works cited. Every citation of a work, including
the first citation, contains the author’s surname, a shortened title, and, if needed, a page
number. In consecutive citations of the same work, ibid. is used. If a work is cited
frequently, however, an abbreviation defined in the first citation may be used in the
running text, along with volume and/or page number, in lieu of a footnote.

The strong antihermeneutic affect in Celan’s “Meridian” . . . is fueled by the realization
that metaphors are defenseless against the imperious judgment of interpreters (TCA,
230).

For works by more than three authors or editors, et al. follows the first surname in the
footnote, but all names appear in full in the references.

Commonly used abbreviations include cf. (“compare”), chap. (chaps.), ed. (eds.), e.g.,
esp., et al. (used of people), etc. (used of things), fol. (fols.), ibid., i.e., introd., l. (ll.), lit.
(“literally”), pt. (pts.), repr., sec. (secs.), ser., s.v., vol. (vols.). Note also that f. (ff.), op. cit.,
and loc. cit. are not used, nor are the words eadem, idem, infra, and supra. Latin
abbreviations are not italicized.

For titles in English, headline-style capitalization is used: capitalize the first and last
words and all nouns, pronouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, and subordinating
conjunctions (if, because, that, etc.). Lowercase articles (a, an, the), coordinating
conjunctions, and prepositions (regardless of length). The to in infinitives and the word
as in any function are lowercased. Serial commas are added, ampersands are spelled out,
and numbers are spelled out.

For hyphenated and open compounds in titles in English, capitalize first elements;
subsequent elements are capitalized unless they are articles, prepositions, or
coordinating conjunctions. Subsequent elements attached to prefixes are lowercased
unless they are proper nouns or adjectives. The second element of hyphenated spelled-
out numbers or simple fractions should be capitalized. If a compound (other than one with a hyphenated prefix) comes at the end of the title, its final element is always capitalized.

Nineteenth-Century Literature
Avoiding a Run-In
Policies on Re-creation
Reading the Twenty-Third Psalm

When titles contain direct quotations, the headline-capitalization style described above and in CMS should be imposed.

“We All Live More like Brutes than Humans”: Labor and Capital in the Gold Rush

For titles in any non-English language, capitalize the first letter of the title and subtitle and all proper nouns and adjectives. See CMS 11.24 and 11.42 for the treatment of Dutch and German titles, respectively. Diacritical marks on capital letters are retained in all languages.

If a citation is given to an online work, an access date is required only if no publication date is provided. In online citations, “http://” does not precede URLs unless they do not function without it. The use of digital object identifiers, or DOIs, in lieu of URLs is encouraged but not required (CMS 14.6).

The following examples illustrate footnote citations and the corresponding references.

BOOK

1. Langford, Faulkner’s Revision of “Absalom, Absalom!,” 174; Midge, What Were They Thinking?, 63.

Langford, Gerald. 1971. Faulkner’s Revision of “Absalom, Absalom!”: A Collation of the Manuscript and the Published Book. Austin: University of Texas Press. [A book title within a book title is quoted and italicized (CMS 14.102). A main title ending in an exclamation point or a question mark is followed by a colon only if the question mark or exclamation point appears within quotation marks (CMS 14.105).]


CHAPTER


PREFATORY MATTER


EDITED WORK


TRANSLATION


FOREIGN-LANGUAGE WORK CITED IN ENGLISH

6. Ayzland, From Our Springtime, 166.


MULTIVOLUME WORK


MULTIAUTHOR WORK

8. Dewey, Cheatham, and Howe, Principles of Commerce, 15. [Three or fewer authors.]
9. Gustafson et al., If I Were a Rich Man, 103–6. [More than three authors.]


**REFERENCE WORK**


**JOURNAL ARTICLE, PRINT**


Meban, David. 2008. “Temple Building, *Primus* Language, and the Proem to Virgil’s Third *Georgic.*” *Classical Philology* 103, no. 2: 150–74. [Journal published in volumes; the month or season is not required. As a courtesy to readers who consult articles online, issue numbers should be given if available.]


**JOURNAL ARTICLE, ONLINE**


Jovanovic, Boyan, and Peter L. Rousseau. 2008. “Specific Capital and Technological Variety.” *Journal of Human Capital* 2, no. 2: 129–52. doi:10.1086/590066. [If the author has provided a DOI rather than a URL, use the DOI; no URL is needed. See CMS 14.6.]

**REVIEW**


**SPECIAL ISSUE**

14. Ferguson and Brown, “Feminism in Time.”

MAGAZINE ARTICLE


NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, PRINT


NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, ONLINE


DISSERTATION


PAPER OR PRESENTATION


INTERVIEW OR PERSONAL COMMUNICATION

20. Jacques Petits Fours (provost, Upper Midwestern University), interview by author, Ames, IA, February 20, 1995; Wilson Everett, pers. comm., July 14, 1967; Jackie Gleason, e-mail message to author, April 1, 1987; Harpo Marx, telephone conversation with author, March 31, 1956. [Personal communications, such as untranscribed interviews, e-mail messages, telephone conversations, and nonarchived letters, are cited in footnotes but are not included in the References list.]

CITATION FOLLOWING QUOTATION
21. As Sylvia Molloy observes, “The previous letter, marked by subservience, waived Manzano’s rights to the text by ‘giving’ it to del Monte; the second letter, marked instead by resistance, has Manzano keep the text for himself” (At Face Value, 43).


NOTE

22. Javitch, “Reconsidering the Last Part of Orlando Furioso,” 385n; Adams, “Christine de Pizan,” 5n10, 8nn20–21. [With unnumbered notes, the abbreviation n or nn follows the page number without an intervening space. With numbered notes, the note number or numbers follow the abbreviation without intervening period or space (CMS 14.164).]


WEBSITES (OTHER THAN ONLINE PUBLICATIONS)

[Include as much of the following information as possible: author of the content, title of the page (if there is one), title or owner of the site, URL, and access date (if no publication date is provided). The titles of websites and blogs generally use headline-style capitalization. See CMS 8.186 and 14.244 for guidance as to whether such titles should be set in roman type or italicized. Websites and social media postings are cited in footnotes but are not included in the References list. Items resembling articles in form, such as blog postings, are cited in footnotes and also included in the References list.]


Citations of films do not require notes but may appear in running text. They include the director’s name, the film’s title, and the year of release.

Salvatore Piscicelli’s film Immacolata e concetta (1979) was shown at the festival.

The film Immacolata e concetta (dir. Salvatore Piscicelli, 1979) was shown at the festival.

Biblical citations may appear in the running text as well. The version of scripture used may be indicated within the citation if identifying it is important.
As the book of Exodus points out, “Their knops and their branches shall be of the same” (25:36).

“Their knops and their branches,” it is said, “shall be of the same” (Exod. 25:36 KJV).

ELLIPSES
Three dots indicate an ellipsis within a sentence or fragment; a period plus three dots indicates an ellipsis between grammatically complete sentences, even when the end of the first sentence in the original source has been omitted. In general, ellipses are not used before a quotation (whether it begins with a grammatically complete sentence or not) or after a quotation (if it ends with a grammatically complete sentence), unless the ellipses serve a definite purpose. For more detailed guidelines on the use of ellipses, see CMS 13.48–56.

EPIGRAPHS
Epigraphs appear at the beginning of an article, under the byline; they may appear at the beginning of a section as well. The attribution, set off with an em dash, appears on the following line and may contain the author’s name and the title. No footnote is provided.

Gegenverkehr und Umkehr, das ist zweierlei [Countertraffic and turnabout are two different things].
—Paul Celan, Der Meridian

FIGURES
Photographs and other camera-ready figures should be provided at the end of an article, each figure on a separate page, and should be numbered in order of appearance. They should be cited parenthetically in the text.

It should have been clear that the sculpture was meant to be a caricature (fig. 1).

Captions should be provided for all figures on a separate sheet. Every caption should identify the figure and its source and should indicate permission to use the figure. Sentence-style capitalization is used. Written permission to use photographs and other artwork that is not the author’s own is essential, and obtaining it is solely the author’s responsibility.

Figure 1. Bust of Stéphane de Renard, by Jacques Hélène. Courtesy Musée du Louvre, Paris

Photographs and photographic reproductions (of maps, illustrations, etc.) should be furnished on glossy paper. Figures prepared by professional drafting services or printed with laser printers are usually acceptable. All letters, numbers, and symbols must be legible when reduced.
HEADINGS
Sections may or may not have headings. Headings begin flush left, use title capitalization, and are not numbered. The first paragraph after a heading or an unheaded section break is not indented.

KEYWORDS
With their submissions contributors should supply 3–5 keywords that reflect as accurately and specifically as possible the main topics.

LISTS
Short lists and lists of short items are run into the text. Parenthetical numerals are used, when necessary, to separate the items (CMS 6.123).

In short order she had published a best-selling mystery, *A Placesetting for Death*; had been accused of plagiarizing Walker’s forgotten novel of the same name; and had tried to mollify Walker’s survivors by supplementing their inheritance with a modest fraction of her royalties.

This article attempts to demonstrate three points: (1) Lewis and Sullivan had been political opponents since their student government days at Yale. (2) It was primarily to avenge a bitter defeat to Sullivan back then that Lewis decided to run against him for Congress in 1992. (3) Contrary to popular opinion, Lewis did not buy the election; his father did.

Long lists or lists of long items (containing several sentences each) are set off from the text and arranged vertically, with a hanging indentation. On numbering, capitalizing, and punctuating such lists, see CMS 6.124–25.

NUMBERS
Cardinal numbers up to one hundred, as well as the ordinal numbers derived from them, and such numbers followed by *hundred, thousand, million*, and so on are spelled out.

- no fewer than sixteen of the ninety-eight photographs
- an outbreak that claimed thirty-two hundred lives
- earned fifty-one thousand euros in the fourth quarter
- placed in the seventy-second percentile

For cardinal numbers greater than one hundred, and the ordinal numbers derived from them, numerals are used.

- no fewer than 104 photographs
- finished 203rd and 232nd, respectively, out of 317 entrants

However, any number at the beginning of a sentence is spelled out.
One hundred four photographs were on display.
Two hundred third out of 317?

Numbers applicable to the same category are treated alike within the same context.

no fewer than 16 of the 104 photographs

There were 8 students in this department, 27 students in that department, and 119 students in the other department.

For numbers that represent decimal quantities, are used in combination with symbols, or express percentages, numerals are used.

weighed 4.5 tons, or exactly 2 percent of the total
an average temperature of 8°C. [There is no space between number and symbol or between symbol and letter (CMS 9.18, 15.55).]

For inclusive numbers (see CMS 9.60), if the first number is less than one hundred, all digits are used in the second number.

1–2, 3–24, 71–119

If the first number is one hundred or a multiple of one hundred, all digits are used in the second number.

100–105, 300–323, 1100–1139

If the first number is 101 through 109 (in multiples of one hundred), only the digits that change are used in the second number.

107–8, 505–17, 1006–9

If the first number is 110 through 199 (in multiples of one hundred), two or more digits, as necessary, are used in the second number.


Roman numerals are used in the pagination of preliminary matter in books, in family names and the names of monarchs and other leaders in a succession, in the names of world wars, in legal instruments, and in the titles of certain sequels.

On page iii Bentsen sets out his agenda.
Neither John D. Rockefeller IV, Elizabeth II, nor John Paul II was born before World War I.
Yet Title XII was meant to rectify not only inequities but iniquities. Most critics consider *The Godfather, Part II* a better movie than *Jaws 2*. [Follow the usage in the original work (CMS 9.44).]

Arabic numerals are used for divisions of written works (CMS 14.121, 14.154, 14.267–68).

In part 2, chapter 2, of volume 11 of the *Collected Works*, our assumptions are overturned. “That eye that told you so looked but a-squint” (*King Lear*, 5.3.73). Yet in act 3 Goneril had . . .

POSSESSIVES
The possessive of nouns ending with the letter *s* are formed by adding an apostrophe and an *s*.

- Burns’s poetry
- Camus’s novels
- Demosthenes’s orations
- Descartes’s philosophy
- Euripides’s plays
- Jesus’s name
- Kansas’s weather
- Moses’s direction

PUNCTUATION
An open style of punctuation is preferred. For example, the comma traditionally used to separate a brief introductory phrase from the remainder of a sentence is omitted.

In the final version Bishop interpolated a strikingly different image.

Most text introduced by a colon begins with a lowercase letter, as do individual questions introduced with a comma. However, complete-sentence quotations and series of interrogative or declarative sentences presented as lists begin with capital letters (see also CMS 6.61).

Thus Hanson asks, what were Napoléon’s reasons for invading Russia?

When pressed, Sanderson repeated his client’s denial: “He has done nothing but what he was sworn to do.”

The protesters were detained under orders adapted, it seemed, from the game of Monopoly: Go to jail. Go directly to jail. Do not call a lawyer. Do not post bail.

QUOTATIONS. See also TRANSLATIONS
Quotations must reproduce the wording, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation of the original exactly, with the following exceptions (see also CMS 13.1): (1) A change in
capitalization at the beginning of a quotation may be made silently (without brackets) if the quotation’s syntactic relationship to the preceding text suggests it (see CMS 13.14):

Smith stated that “we must carefully consider all aspects of the problem.”

but

Smith stated, “We must carefully consider all aspects of the problem.”

Changes in capitalization within a quotation must be bracketed, in general, but a lowercase letter following a period plus three dots should be capitalized if it begins a grammatically complete sentence, and this change may be silent (CMS 13.51). (2) The terminal punctuation may be omitted or changed to a comma if necessary, and internal punctuation before or after ellipsis points may be omitted. (3) Original notes and their superscript callouts are omitted. (4) Obvious typographical errors (e.g., “teh”) may be silently corrected, but idiosyncratic spellings found in older works must be preserved. Such spellings that are likely to be thought erroneous may be, and grammatical errors in the original should be, followed by sic in brackets; those that may pose a hindrance to the reader may be followed by the modern spellings in brackets.

In general, prose quotations that contain at least four hundred characters and spaces or that comprise more than one paragraph are set off from the text. Whether such quotations are introduced with a colon, a comma, or no punctuation depends on their syntactic relationship to the preceding text. The first line is not indented. Verse quotations of one line or two lines are run into the text.

Williams’s elegy to his contemporary begins, “Green points on the shrub / and poor Lawrence dead.”

Verse quotations of more than two lines are set off from the text, and omitted lines are indicated with a line of dots approximately equal in length to the preceding line:

solid but airy; fresh as if just finished
and taken off the frame.

Directly after Mass, humming perhaps

Quotations of dramatic dialogue include the characters’ names, followed by a colon.

William: But how did you know I was here?
Andrew: Are you kidding? Who else would drive a car like that?
William: How would you drive it?
Review articles are titled and have a byline, just as regular articles do. For each book under review, the head matter provides the author’s or editor’s name, the book’s title, and the facts of publication, without terminal punctuation.


TERMS. See also GLOSSARY (at end), TRANSLATIONS

Proper nouns and their derivatives are capitalized; otherwise, a down (lowercase) style of capitalization is preferred (for detailed guidelines on capitalization of terms, see CMS, chap. 8). Apart from quoted matter, American English spelling is used. Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary, eleventh edition, and Webster’s Third New International Dictionary give the spellings that are standard for this journal; for words spelled in more than one way—for example, traveled, travelled—the primary spelling according to Webster’s is used. Most non-English words defined in Webster’s are not italicized; however, the treatment of German words is left to the author’s discretion.

Terms referred to as the terms themselves are italicized, even if the act of quotation is suggested.

Warner defines the term Enlightenment more narrowly than Aikens.
By sautéed Stevens evidently means “burned to a crisp.”

Isolated non-English words and phrases that are not defined in Webster’s must be translated into English. When non-English words and phrases are translated into English, or vice versa, parentheses or quotation marks are used.

The second cavalier (horseman) rode swiftly on.
The second cavalier, “horseman,” rode swiftly on.
Spirit (Geist), in Hegel’s phenomenology . . .

Hyphens are used to separate prefixes from root words and to join temporary compound adjectives when misreading would be likely without the hyphen.

re-form (cf. reform); re-creation (cf. recreation); illegitimate-birth rate

Hyphens are also used in permanent compound adjectives.

good-natured; thought-provoking

TITLES. See DOCUMENTATION, TRANSLATIONS

TRANSLATIONS
Because NGC is an English-language journal of German studies, its contents are prepared so as to be accessible to a non-German-reading audience. For instance, in the main text of an article—although not in the footnotes—translations of non-English titles of literary works, films, paintings, and other artistic works are provided. Translations of titles follow the original titles in parentheses and are treated as bona fide titles whether or not they represent published translations.

Goethe’s novel *Wilhelm Meisters Lehrjahre (Wilhelm Meister’s Apprenticeship)* . . .
When Müller’s essay “Um Gottes willen!” (“For Heaven’s Sake!”) appeared . . .

Exceptions to this rule are titles of periodical publications, such as journals, newspapers, and *Jahrbücher*, which are never translated.

If a translated title is used in the running text, the original may be provided in parentheses.

Goethe’s novel *Wilhelm Meister’s Apprenticeship (Wilhelm Meisters Lehrjahre)* . . .
When Müller’s essay “For Heaven’s Sake!” (“Um Gottes willen!”) appeared . . .

In the main text and also in the footnotes of an article, translations of non-English quotations are provided. Usually, translated quotations follow the original quotations in parentheses, without quotation marks.

Lindbergh, flying over Paris, recalled Apollinaire’s famous “Zone”: “Bergère ô tour Eiffel le troupeau des ponts bèlé ce matin” (Shepherdess, O Eiffel Tower, the flock of bridges is bleating this morning).

However, if the translation is used in the running text, the original may be provided in parentheses, without quotation marks.

Lindbergh, flying over Paris, recalled Apollinaire’s famous “Zone”: “Shepherdess, O Eiffel Tower, the flock of bridges is bleating this morning” (Bergère ô tour Eiffel le troupeau des ponts bèlé ce matin).

Glosses within quotations are bracketed.

Lindbergh, still flying over Paris, recalled Apollinaire’s famous “Zone”: “Shepherdess, O Eiffel Tower, the flock of bridges [ponts] is bleating this morning.”

For quotations long enough to be set off from the text, the translation follows the original on a separate line but is bracketed.

Translations of organization names follow the original names in parentheses; title capitalization is used.
For Kollontai’s membership in the Honoray Committee of the British Society for Sex Psychology in the 1920s see Rossiiskii Gosudarstvennyi Arkhiv Sotsial’no-Politicheskoi Istorii (Russian State Archive of Sociopolitical History; RGASPI).
GLOSSARY

ancien régime but Old Regime
anglicize
Anglophone, -phone
anti-oedipal
Baden school of historical representation
Bildungsroman (not bildungsroman as in Webster’s)
Bourdieuian
camp
Cartesian
Central Asia
Civil War (American, Spanish)
co-conspirator
Cold War (n, adj)
communism, -ist (ideology)
Communist (of or having to do with the Party)
cross-gender
Dada, -ism, -ist
early modern (adj)
the East; East Asia; Eastern cultures but eastern seaboard; easterner
e-mail
Epicurean
First World (n, adj)
First World War (avoid; use World War I)
Foucauldian
Francophile, -phone
Frankfurt School
Führer (i.e., Adolf Hitler; not führer as in Webster’s)
the “I”
impressionism, -ist
lifeworld
memory-image
metaphorical
neo-Gothic
New World
oedipal
Old Regime but ancien régime
Old World
orientalism, -ist
other
pace (“in spite of”)
poststructuralism, -ist
pre-oedipal
Pre-Raphaelite
proto-poststructuralist
Realpolitik (not realpolitik as in Webster’s)
the Revolution (American, French, Russian); revolutionary America, France, Russia
Romantic, -ism (historically specific period)
romantic (mood)
satirical
Scholastic, -ism
Schoolmen
Second Empire
Second World War (avoid; use World War II)
symbolism, -ist
Third Empire
Third World (n, adj)
transcendentalism
website
Weltanschauung (not weltanschauung as in Webster’s)
weltschmerz
work in progress
World War I, II