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“Our Family Secrets” claims that...

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<https://doi.org/10.7326/M14-2168>.

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The University of Chicago Press issued guidelines that...

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University of Chicago Press. *The Chicago Manual of Style*. 17th ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017.

Magazine, Newspaper, or Journal Article Online

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1. Firstname Lastname, "Title of Article," *Title of Magazine, Journal, or Newspaper*, Month Day, Year. Accessed Month Day, Year, URL or DOI.

Note Example

1. Andrew Kenney, "Thousands of local government employees could get union rights in Colorado," *Colorado Public Radio*, December 14, 2021, cpr.org/2021/12/14/colorado-government-employees-union/?utm_content=buffer0bc05&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=buffer

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2. Firstname Lastname, “Title of Article,” *Title of Magazine, Journal, or Newspaper* volume, no. issue (Month Year): Pages, accessed Month Day, Year, URL or DOI or Database Name.

Note Example

2. Rashida McKallen, “Equality in the Classroom,” *Education Journal* volume 1, issue 2 (January 2022): 12-15, accessed February 1, 2022, *Academic Search Premiere*.

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3. NASA, “Moon to Mars”, July 1, 2021, nasa.gov/topics/moon-to-mars.

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4. Firstname Lastname, *Title*, (Place of Publication: Publisher, Year), page numbers used.

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Videos

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6. Creator's Firstname Lastname, "Title of Video", Month Year of film date, Medium (ex. Youtube video), Duration, URL.

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6. Vishaan Chakrabarti, "A Vision of Sustainable Housing for All of Humanity", October 2021, TED Talk, 10:30, ted.com/talks/vishaan_chakrabarti_a_vision_of_sustainable_housing_for_all_of_humanity

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Social Media Post

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7. Name on account (@accounthandle), "Title of post or first 160 characters of post," Platform name, Date, URL.

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7. Colorado Public Radio News (@CPRNews), "This bill would remove a longstanding exemption that has stopped the employees of most Colorado cities, counties and universities from unionizing," Twitter, December 14, 2021,
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8. Sender of message, how message was received by author, Month day, Year.

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