

Chicago 18 Notes and Bibliography Citation Style

Note Citations: Online News or Blog Article

General Information

- Each time you use a source, through direct quote, paraphrase, or summary, add a **superscript** number at the end of the sentence, after the period, that corresponds to a bibliographic note within the footnotes or endnotes.
- Each footnote or endnote entry is **single spaced**.
- The **first mention** of an online news or blog article within the footnotes or endnotes is written as a **full note citation** with all bibliographic identifying information (e.g., the author's full name, online news or blog article, website title, etc.).
- **Subsequent citations** of the same online news or blog article within the same document or chapter of your work should use a **shortened version** of the footnote or endnote.

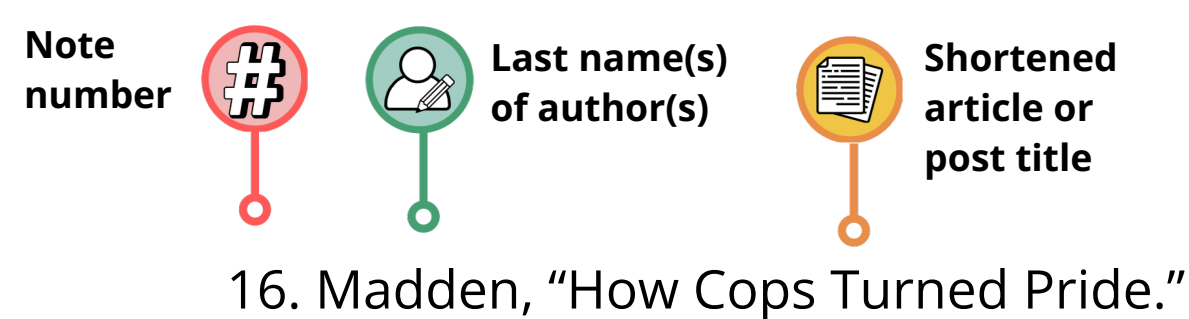
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The **first entry** of an **Online News** or **Blog Article** citation within the Foot or Endnotes should be left-justified and includes:

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