USING THE CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE (CMOS) FORMAT
AUTHOR-DATE STYLE (16th ed.)

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IN-TEXT CITATIONS FOR AUTHOR-DATE STYLE
- Uses “and” (written out) and no comma between name and date.
- Separate two or more references in same parenthetical citation by semicolons.
- Place author-date citations where they least interrupt the thought flow.
- Citations to interviews are best made in running text but can be added to ref list.
- Citations must agree exactly with their corresponding entries in reference list.
  - Single author: (Blinksworth 1987)
  - Two or three authors: (Collins and Wortmaster 1953)
  - More than three authors: (Zipursky et al. 1959)
  - Group as author: (EPA 1986)
  - Different authors with same last name and same date: (P. Brown 1991)
  - Page or other reference: (Blinksworth 1987: 125)
  - Multiple references: (Light 1972; Light and Wong, 1975; Rooster 1976)
  - Additional works by same author: (Garcia 1941, 1944)
  - Same author and dates: (Keller 1896a, 1896b, 1907) or (Keller 1896a,b, 1907)

REFERENCE OR CITATION LIST
- All sources cited in text must be included in the reference list.
- May be called Works Cited, Literature Cited, Sources Cited, or simply References.
- Arrange references in a single alphabetical list according to rules used for indexing.
- Single-author entries come before multi-author entries beginning with same name.
- List all works by one author, editor, etc., together in chronological order.
- Use 3-em dashes for repeated names (e.g., Webb, J. D. 1986. / ______. 1987).

CITATIONS IN THE AUTHOR-DATE STYLE

One Author

Two Authors

Three Authors

More Than Three Authors

Editor, Compiler, or Translator