Chicago Style Social Media Citations

Social Media: Instagram

Reference:

Last Name, Firstname (@username). Year. “Full text of Instagram Post.” Instagram, Month day, year of creation. URL.

Example:

Instagram.com/Johnsmith.

Footnote:

Author’s First Name Last Name, “Title of Image,” Instagram photo, month day, year of creation, URL.

Example:

Social Media: Podcasts

Reference:

Last name, First name. Interview with guest name. Name of Podcast. Podcast Audio. Month, day, year. URL.

Example:
Footnote:

Author first name last name, interview with guest name, *podcast name*, Podcast Audio, month day, year, URL.

Example:
Liam Khan, interview with Carson Jones, Liam Khan Show, Podcast Audio, January 4th, 2023,
spotify.com/podcast/liamkhanpodcast.com

Social Media: Reddit

Reference:

Last Name, Firstname (@username). “Full text of Reddit Post.” Reddit, Month day, year of creation. URL.

Example:
Reddit.com/Johnbriant.

Footnote:

Author’s First Name Last Name, “Title of Post,” Reddit post, Month day, year of creation, URL.

Example:
John Briant, “Explain the origins of WW1” Reddit origins, April 4th, 2004,
Reddit.com/Johnbriant.

Social Media: Blog Posts

Reference:

Last name, first name. “Title in quotation marks.” Title of Blog (blog). Day month, year. URL.
Example:

Footnote:
First name last name, “Title in quotation marks,” Blog name (blog), day month, year, URL.

Example:

Social Media: Youtube

Reference:
Author last name, First name OR Channel name. “Video title.” YouTube Video, length. Month day, year. URL.

Example:

[https://youtu.be/2CFE1_YZoEo](https://youtu.be/2CFE1_YZoEo).

Footnote

Author first name Last name, “Video title,” YouTube video, running time, month day, year, URL.

Example:
Short Footnote

Author last name OR channel name, “Shortened Video Title.”

Example:
Jones, “Cooking steak.”

Social Media: Facebook

Reference:

Author Last name, First Name OR Facebook page name (@username). “Post text/Page.”

Facebook, Month Day, Year, timestamp. URL.

Example:

Facebook.com/johnsmith.

Footnote:

Author First Name Last Name OR Facebook Page name, “Post text/Page Title,” Facebook, Month Day, Year, URL.

Example:

Short Footnote

Last Name (@Facebook handle), “First three words.”

Example:
Smith (@Johnsmith), “Happy Birthday to.”
Social Media: Twitter

Reference:

Author Last Name, First Name OR Company name (@username). “first 20 words of post text.”

Twitter, Month Day, Year, Time of tweet. URL.

Example:
Smith, John. “Looking forward to national gourmet coffee day tomorrow.” January 17th, 2024

Twitter.com/johnsmith

Footnote:

Author First Name Last Name (@Twitter Handle), “Post text,” Twitter, day month, year, time. URL.

Example:
John Smith (@Johnsmith), “Good luck to my brother in his marathon this weekend,” Twitter, 27 April, 2004, 4pm. Twitter.com/johnsmith.
Reference


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