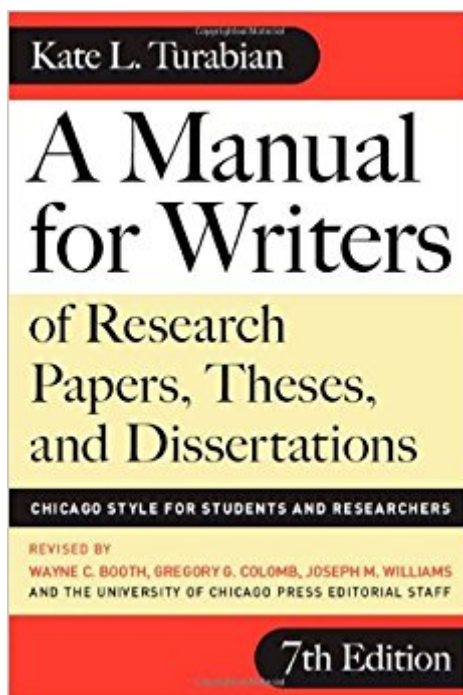


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Dewey, Bellow, Strauss, Friedman--the University of Chicago has been the home of some of the most important thinkers of the modern age. But perhaps no name has been spoken with more respect than Turabian. The dissertation secretary at Chicago for decades, Kate L. Turabian literally wrote the book on the successful completion and submission of the student paper. Her *Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, created from her years of experience with research projects across all fields, has sold more than seven million copies since it was first published in 1937. Now, with this seventh edition, "Turabian's Manual" has undergone its most extensive revision, ensuring that it will remain the most valuable handbook for writers at every level--from first-year undergraduates, to dissertation writers apprehensively submitting final manuscripts, to senior scholars who may be old hands at research and writing but less familiar with new media citation styles. Gregory G. Colomb, Joseph M. Williams, and the late Wayne C. Booth--the gifted team behind *The Craft of Research*--and the University of Chicago Press Editorial Staff combined their wide-ranging expertise to remake this classic resource. They preserve Turabian's clear and practical advice while fully embracing the new modes of research, writing, and source citation brought about by the age of the Internet.

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I am in the process of writing a research book on my father's World War II experience in Europe. Since his part of the war was not as popular as the airborne units or Patton's 3rd Army, it has taken considerable research trips to gather enough information to credibly document his unit. I needed some guidance to accurately cite my resources and describe what I found so that I could create a document worth reading. I have not begun the actual writing of my project as yet but this book has provided some direction in what to look for and how to organize my research.

Like every one else who writes research papers, I wish folks would pick one style and drop the rest. If I had my druthers, I'd use the APA format as it seems to be more prevalent. As a style guide, this is a fine resource, but I would have liked more completed examples since I have to change from style to style and prefer looking at what's needed as opposed to reading a dry bit of writing on how to do it.

Had to buy this book so that I could write papers for a class. Used less than one chapter but this is the only place you can find the Turabian style of reference notation. Another academic scam.

I have been using Turabian since my high school years which was a long time ago. I never like having to consult Kate because that means I am writing some paper for a class. However, when formatting, footnoting or just plain questions about the written form of the English language, Kate never lets me down. This is the first time I have used the Kindle version and I like the search and

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