

Way of Citation (The BlueBook)

1 **Cases** (U.S. Supreme Court Case)

First Party v Second Party Report Volume Number Report Abbreviation First Page Case, Specific Page Referred to (Year).

Ex. Meritor Sav Bank v Vinson, 477 U.S. 57, 60 (1986).

2 **Constitutions** (14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution)

Abbreviation of Constitution Cited Abbreviation for Amendment Number of Amendment Cited, Section Symbol and Specific Section Cited.

Ex. U.S. Const. amend. XIV, § 2.

3 **Statutes** (U.S. Code)

Official Name of Act, Code Title Number Abbreviation of Code Cited Section Symbols and Span of Sections Containing Statute (Year).

Ex. Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 S.S.C. §§ 9601-9675 (1994).

4 **Regulations** (U.S. Code Federal Regulation)

Code Regulation Federation Title Number Abbreviation of Set of Regulations Cited Section Symbol and Specific Section Cited (Year).

Ex. 7 C.F.R. § 319.76 (1999).

5 **a. Books** (James and Hazard's Treatise on Civil Procedure)

Full Name of Author, Title of Book Section Symbol and Specific Section Cited (Edition Cited Year).

Ex. Fleming James, Jr. & Geoffrey C. Hazard Jr, Civil Procedure § 2.35 (3d ed. 1985).

b. Books (Charles Dickens' Bleak House)

Full Name of Author, Title of Book Page Cited (Editor's Full Name Abbreviation for "Editor", Publisher of Edition Cited Year of Edition Cited) (Year of Publication).

Ex. Charles Dickens, Bleak House 50 (Morman Page ed., Penguin Books 1971) (1983).

c. Working Papers

Full Name of Author, Title of Article Page cited (Publisher of Edition Cited, Working Paper Number Cited, Year).

Ex. Chan Sophal & Sarthi Acharya, *Facing a Challenge of Rural Livelihoods: A Perspective from Nine Villages in Cambodia* 15 (Cambodian Development Resource Institute, Working Paper No. 25, December 2002).

6 **Articles** (American Journal)

Author, Title of Article, Volume Number of Journal Title of Journal First Page Number of Article, Page Number Referred to (Year).

Ex. Steve A. McKeon, *Note, Public Access to Beaches*, 22 Stanford L. Rev. 564, 583 (1970).

7 Footnotes of Articles

Author, □ Title of Articles, □ Volume Number of Journal □ Title of Journal □ First Page Number of Article, □ Page Cited □ Footnote Number (Year).

Ex. Akhil Reed Amar, *The Two-Tiered Structure of the Judiciary Act of 1789*, 138 U. Pa. L. Rev. 1499, 1525 n.80 (1990).

8 Magazine Articles

Name of Author, □ Title of Article, □ Name of Magazine, □ Cover Date of Issue, □ at □ First Page of Article.

Ex. Robert J. Samuelson, *A Slow Fix for the Banks*, Newsweek, Feb. 18, 1991, at 55.

9 Newspaper Articles

Name of Writer, □ Headline, □ Name of Newspaper, □ Date of Article, □ at □ Page on which Article Appears.

Ex. Seth Mydans, *Los Angeles Police Chief Removed for 60 Days in Inquiry on Beating*, N.Y. Times, Apr. 5, 1991, at A1.

10 Internet

- When the traditional source is accessed, increased accessibility to the source may be provided in the form of a parallel citation to the Internet using "available at":

Ex. Am. Mining Cong. v. U.S. Army Corps of Eng'rs, No. CIV.A.93-1754-SSH (D.D.C. Jan. 23, 1997), available at <http://www.wetlands.com/fed/tulloch1.htm>.

- If only the Internet is accessed, provide the traditional and Internet citations using no explanatory phrase:

Ex. Minnesota v. McArthur & Randall R. Smith, No. C4-99-502 (Minn. Ct. App. Sept. 28, 1999), <http://www.courts.state.mn.us/library/archive/ctapun/9909/502.htm>.

- If the material is found exclusively on the Internet, use the explanatory phrase "at":

Ex. J.T. Westermeier, *Ethical Issues for Lawyers on the Internet and World Wide Web*, 6 Rich. J.L. & Tech. 5, 7 (1999), at <http://www.richmond.edu/jolt/v6il/westermeier.html>.

- 11 *Id.* → Refer to the same previous footnote.
Id. at 100-106 → Refer to the same previous footnote but different only page number.
Supra note 4 → Refer to the above footnote number 4. It is note subsequent.
Supra note 4, at 65-70 → Refer to the same footnote number 4 but at pages 65-70.
Supra notes 16-27 → Refer to the same footnotes from number 16 to 27.
Infra note 75 → Refer to the same beneath footnote number 75.
Supra notes 19, 29 and see accompanying text → Refer to the same footnotes 19 & 29, and read the text of the footnotes.
Infra notes 36-38 and see accompanying text → Refer to the same below footnotes number 36 to 38 and read the text of the footnotes.

NB:

- For citing books, if the number of authors is more than three, it is more preferable to write only the first author's name and use et al, for example: Gail. D. et al.
- □ is symbol for a space.
- § is a symbol for "section". If there are several sections, the symbol becomes §§.
- **at** is used to separate numbers, for example to separate date from page number.
- **ed.** is the symbol for "editor".