

Chicago and Turabian Formatting and Content

A Chicago/Turabian (CMST) paper should follow the general formatting guidelines and include a non-numbered cover page, a numbered main body featuring footnotes at the bottom of each page where citations are made, and a successively numbered bibliography.

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Sometimes when writing long papers, a need arises to apply a system of organization to the text. This helps compartmentalize the information into manageable sections and guides the reader to digest the information in the way the writer intends. For this purpose, CMST has an optional system of five heading levels.

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Below is an example of the five heading levels.

The American Revolution



Militia Forces, Secret Organizations, and Funding



The Constitutional Convention. ■



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CMST allows for footnotes to include the documentation entry as well as any necessary commentary pertaining to the source. In the event that commentary is necessary, it should appear after the citation and be separated from it by a period.

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A bibliography is a comprehensive list of all sources cited within a paper.

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