

PURPOSE

To provide a readymade citation to allow a potential user to easily cite the digital resource including a permanent link reference. These citations were developed for the Our Americas project, a collection of humanities based materials housed at Rice University's Dspace online archive.

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SCOPE

These guidelines apply to digital resources in the Dspace collection "[original documents](#)". The following crosswalk is between the Our Americas project's qualified Dublin core metadata scheme¹ and the Chicago citation style, the preferred citation method for humanities disciplines. Please see reference sections for further details on metadata application profile.

CROSSWALK

| Element | Qualified Dublin core | Constraints conditions |
|---------------------|---|---|
| Author | dc.contributor.author or dc.contributor.editor | Use et al. for > 3 names Use (Ed.) for editors |
| Title | dc.title: dc.title.subtitle | |
| Format | dc.format.medium | |
| Publisher city | dc.pubPlace | If any |
| Publishing company | dc.contributor.publisher | If any |
| Date | dc.date.issued | ISO format [YYYY] |
| Source | dc.publisher | |
| Archival Collection | dc.source.collection | |
| URL | dc.identifier.uri | |

¹ Qualified Dublin core elements based on <http://dublincore.org/documents/library-application-profile/>

Mandatory elements: title, date, source and url.

Citation structure and punctuation:

Last name, First name Middle initial. *Title of Work*. Format. City: Publishing Company, date. From Rice University, *Collection*. [http://...](#)

dc.contributor.author. *dc.title: dc.title.subtitle*. dc.format.medium. dc.pubPlace:
dc.contributor.publisher, dc.date.issued. From dc.publisher. dc.source.collection. dc.identifier.uri

Example:

Evans, Augusta J. *Inez: a Tale of the Alamo*. Books. New York: John Bradburn, 1864. From Rice University. <http://hdl.handle.net/1911/7767>.

RESOURCES

CHICAGO STYLE

<http://library.osu.edu/sites/guides/chicagogd.php>

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS (LC)

Provide by AF: most relevant for citing digitized mss material was at the LC's American Memory website has a page devoted to citations for digitized versions of materials <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/start/cite/index.html>

It has examples by format of material such as photograph, text, newspaper, etc. mentioning original repository and collection by name but it does not go so far as to name the specific box/folder/item location.

Chicago Citation Format:(
/Chicago Manual of Style, /15th ed., sections 17.270, 17.76)

/Structure/:

1. Author's last name, first name, middle initial.
2. Title of document (in italics).
3. Format (letter, manuscript, pamphlet...).
4. Publisher city: publishing company, copyright date. (if given).
5. Source (From Library of Congress in normal font), Collection name with dates (in italics).
6. Medium (software requirement needed to access source,).
7. URL (use bibliographic record URL or shorter digital id if available at bottom of bib record).
8. Accessed date (in parenthesis).

Last name, First name Middle initial. / Title of Work/. Format. City: Publishing Company, copyright date. Source, Collection. Medium, [http://...\(accessed date\)](http://...).

/Example/:

Keller, Helen. Helen Keller to John Hitz, August 29, 1893. Letter. From Library of Congress, The Alexander Graham Bell Family Papers, 1862-1939. <http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ampage?collId=magbell&fileName=215/21500147/bellpage.db&recNum=0> (accessed January 11, 2006).

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

METADATA ELEMENT LIST FOR AMERICAS APPLICATION PROFILE

For data conventions and or standards used to populate values please see guidelines at <http://tinyurl.com/2l5nko>

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| dc.contributor.author | dc.digitization.specifications | dc.rights |
| dc.contributor.editor | dc.format.medium | dc.source.collection |
| dc.contributor.funder | dc.identifier.digital | dc.source.provenance |
| dc.contributor.photographer | dc.identifier.original | dc.subject.LCSH |
| dc.contributor.publisher | dc.identifier.uri | dc.subject.local |
| dc.coverage.spatial | dc.language.iso | dc.title |
| dc.date.digital | dc.publisher | dc.title.alternative |
| dc.date.issued | dc.pubPlace | dc.title.subtitle |
| dc.date.original | dc.relation.ispartof | dc.type |
| dc.description | dc.relation.isreferencedby | |
| dc.description.abstract | dc.relation.isVersionof | |

WOODSON (WRC) PHYSICAL MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS

Assumption: WRC naming convention = collection name, date(s), MS#

- Alexander Hobbs diary and bible, 1861-1863, MS 370
- Americas collection, 1811-1920, MS 518
- Britton Collection of Early Texas and U.S. Civil War documents, 1597-1903, MS 009
- Charlotte and Maximilian collection, 1846-1927, MS 356
- Dr. John McNeill Stewart medical log, 1836-1837, MS 452
- Elizabeth Craw diary, 1833-1841, MS 386
- Francisco Frejes' Ensayo Sobre La Reduccion Y Colonizacion De Las Tribas Barbaras Del Continente, 1820-1840, MS 42
- Jefferson Davis letters, 1846-1888, MS 5
- John H. Wright collection of U.S. Civil War and related ephemera collection, 1838-1936, MS 61
- Kezia Payne DePelchin letters, 1878-1879, MS 201
- Kuntz Louisiana Civil War Collection, 1811-1959, MS 256
- Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar journal, 1835, MS 311
- Moreau Forrest Letter to Mary Forrest, 1837, MS 002

- Osterhout Family Papers, 1836-1941, MS 355
- Sir John William Phillips Marshall letters, 1802-1850, MS 141
- U.S.S. Adams logbook, 1879-1881, MS 235
- U.S.S. Jamestown logbook, 1882, MS 234
- W.H. Brooker U.S. Civil War diary, 1863-1866, MS 126

SCRIPT/CODE: CITATION-CONFIG.XML

Script created by Ying Jing and is very specific to local DSpace instance. The xml and dtd can only provide a general idea of how to create an automated citation. Interested parties can view the

- citation generation implementation at http://wiki.dspace.org/index.php/Citation_Generation
- xml code at <http://tinyurl.com/ya9yram> OR
- download the citation-config.dtd at <http://wiki.dspace.org/index.php/File:Citation-config.dtd>