Sample Bibliographic Entries and Footnotes Turabian & SBL Style

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This guide lists the appropriate pages in Turabian, *A Manual for Writers* for each example, and then offers a sample bibliographic entry, followed by a sample footnote. Examples from *The SBL Handbook of Style*, 2nd edition are labeled SBLHS.

**Book by a Single Author** (*Manual for Writers*, 166)


**Book by More than Three Authors** (*Manual for Writers*, 166; see also 146 for books with 2 or 3 authors)


**Bible Commentaries** (*SBLHS*, 102)


**Chapter in a Multi-volume Commentary** (*SBHLS*, 103, 89)


**Author’s Work Edited by Another** (*Manual for Writers*, 167)


**Translated Work** (*Manual for Writers*, 167)


**Work in an Anthology** (*Manual for Writers*, 180)


**Article in a Journal** (*Manual for Writers*, 182–185)


**Magazine Article** (*Manual for Writers*, 185–186)


**Review of a Book** (*Manual for Writers*, 191)


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At Nashotah House, when a database presents an exact image of the pages of the article, cite the article as you would its printed form.
Journal Article in HTML from a Full-Text Source (Manual for Writers, 182–185)


General Reference Works (Manual for Writers, 190)
Well-known general reference works are not included in the bibliography, but are cited as follows in notes:


Specialized Reference Works (Manual for Writers, 190)
Specialized reference works (i.e., theological or biblical dictionaries and encyclopedias) are included in both the notes and bibliography. See the following two examples:

A Signed Dictionary or Encyclopedia Article (SBLHS, 94)


Unsigned Dictionary or Encyclopedia Article (Manual for Writers, 190)

ODCC, 3rd ed. rev., s.v. “Marcion.”


Online General Reference Works (Manual for Writers, 190)

Movies (Manual for Writers, 202)


Web Site (Manual for Writers, 197)


Scripture Citation (SBLHS, 121–125)
Use parenthetical references for citation of biblical passages: (1 Cor 13:1–13). No note or bibliographic entry is necessary. Use a colon to separate chapter and verse.

The first time a biblical citation is used the abbreviation of the translation being used should appear in the citation: (1 Cor 13:1–13 RSV). Subsequent citations from the same translation need not include an abbreviation.

Parallel biblical texts are cited as follows: (Matt 11:2–6 // Luke 7:18–23).

Scripture & Other Abbreviations (SBLHS, 117–260)
Use standard abbreviations for books of the Bible, deuterocanonical books, eras, ancient texts, early Church literature, translations of the Bible, and secondary sources such as journals.