Style manuals are useful for finding the correct form for footnotes, bibliographies, margins, cover pages, etc. They often give advice on how to organize notes into a readable paper and other mechanics of writing. Several of the most-used style manuals available at Watson Library are listed below. If you have any questions about bibliographic citations, contact the Writing Center at 357-6357.

**STYLE MANUALS**


**STYLE MANUALS FOR THE SCIENCES**


**Electronic Style Manuals**


**Style Manuals on the World Wide Web**

Columbia Guide to Online Style  

The Elements of Style  

Purdue Online Writing Lab (OWL)  

The Writing Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison: Citing References in Your Paper  

Web Style Guide  

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