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*
http://www.columbia.edu/cu/cup/cgos/idx_basic.html

*The Elements of Style*
http://www.bartleby.com/141/index.html

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

*Web Style Guide*

*Other manuals and books on writing effective term papers, reports, and dissertations may be found in the online catalog using a words or phrase search on "style and manual."*