

MLA , APA & CHICAGO STYLE GUIDE

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- Example- Roy, Shefali. "Engendering Euthanasia." *Socio- ethical dimensions of Euthanasia*, Amita Jaiswal(ed.) Elegant Publishers, 2013, pp-3-9

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- Eg.- Roy, Shefali. " Democracy at flux in Bihar." *Review of Politics*, vol-2
- Issue-4 Jun-Nov,2014 ,pp.4-7 (Retrieved on 03.11.2016)
- Citation for Blogs- Author's last name, first name. " Title of Blog Post" *Title of Blog*, Publisher, Date, Published, Website address.
- Eg.- Mangalam, Binod. "Worker's Call" *Aapki Aawaz*, www.blog making/style, 11 Feb. 2000, wikipediablog
- Citation for News papers- Author's last name, first name. " Title of Article" Title of News paper, publication date, page range.
- Eg.- Kumar, Sushil. " Aadhi Aabadi." *Janvadi*, 4 Jan.2015, P.10

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- Citation from Twitter- @ sroy “help during COVID 19” Twitter 6 July.2020
twitter.com/sroy/1234566
- Citation from Lectures, conferences and discussions
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- The 7th edition of the publication manual decides the style of citation in a research paper.
- It was released in 2020.
- It talks of two types of citations:

1. In – text citation/ parenthetical-Citation in body part, eg. For a quote (Roy,2014)
paraphrasing(Roy,2014:45)

2. References- at the end of work (Author's last name, first name.(year or date of Publication,
Title, place of publication, publisher

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CHICAGO MANUAL OF STYLE

- It is a guide for American English prescribed since 1906 by the University of Chicago Press.
- It has come out with seventeen editions (2017) and is the most widely used in the United States.
- Eg. of Citation- Roy, Shefali, *Political Sociology* (New Delhi: PHI Learning, 2014), 28-29
- Eg. of Bibliography- Roy, Shefali. *Political sociology*. New Delhi: PHI Learning, 2014

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- Times roman font style with no12
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 - Newspapers
 - Books
 - Chapters in an edited Book
 - Conference, Sessions and Presentations, discussions
 - Theses
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