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Writing Assigment

Each style has its own book with its own set of rules for everything from punctuation to source citations. we going to discuss about three major writing style. APA, MLA, Turabian which is also popular by name of Chicago style.

Chicago style is based on The Chicago Manual of Style (CMOS for short). CMOS is the guide of choice for many book publishers, and it's also used by writers and editors in many academic fields, especially in the humanities and social sciences. CMOS covers everything from style and usage to source citations and the mechanics of editing and proofreading. Because of its comprehensive coverage, it's the go-to guide across many genres and formats, from novels and stories to blogs and creative nonfiction. Chicago style is synonymous with Turabian, named for Kate L. Turabian, the original author of A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations. The Turabian manual, which is based on The Chicago Manual of Style, is used by students in history and the arts and other subjects in the humanities and social sciences. In addition to covering Chicago style, including Chicago-style citations, the Turabian manual advises students on research and writing, from topic selection to finished paper.

MLA style is based in part on the MLA Handbook. (MLA stands for Modern Language Association.) The latest edition of the handbook focuses exclusively on how to cite sources. A companion website answers questions about writing-related matters. MLA style is used mainly by students who write papers on literature and related subjects like theater or film.

APA style is based on the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. The APA manual focuses on writing style and source citations. Because its main audience is students and professionals who write or edit in the social and behavioral sciences, there's a special emphasis on writing about data and presenting quantitative and qualitative results in tables and figures.

AP style is based on The Associated Press Stylebook. More than half of the AP Stylebook consists of a series of glossaries that cover preferred spellings and abbreviations and how to choose the right term (and avoid the wrong one) for a given context. Because journalists and many other people who work with the news and other current events depend on it, the guide is updated annually. Beyond that, it's a matter of style.

