

## **About**

### **Introduction:**

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### Example

Political advisors were confident in their point-lead<sup>1</sup>.

### Foot/Endnote

1. Newton Minow and Craig LaMay, *Inside the Presidential Debates: Their Improbable Past and Promising Future*, (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2008), 24-25.

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Footnotes/Endnotes are paired together with a bibliography at the end of the research publication. Make sure to consult the [Bibliography](#) section of this guide for assistance making your reference area.

### Example of Chicago Referencing

The movement of people across the globe is inevitable today, and its growing importance cannot be ignored. International migration, for example, provides significant financial and social benefits for migrants, their families, and the countries producing and receiving these individuals.<sup>1</sup> Currently, one out of every 35th individual represents an

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<sup>1</sup> International Migration - United Nations Population Division | Department of Economic and Social Affairs." 2013. Un.org. 2013. <https://www.un.org/en/development/desa/population/theme/international-migration/index.asp>.

international migrant. However, it is interesting to know that three-quarters of all international migrants are located in only 12% of all countries across the globe.<sup>2</sup>

To have a deeper understanding of how vital immigration is on the global level, a study by the European Commission has shown that the employable age within Europe will decrease by 20 million, barely less than a decade from now. The shrinking workforce translates to an increase in the number of dependents. This could negatively impact the economic growth and competitiveness of the region. Furthermore, a report published in 2000 by the United Nations stated that migration would have to be sustained at the double the current rate to maintain the size of the workforce. Without sustained migration by 2050, the European Union will need two workers to pay for one pensioner.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> International Organization for Migration. "World Migration Report 2020." World migration report. Accessed January 14, 2022. <https://worldmigrationreport.iom.int/wmr-2020-interactive/>.

<sup>3</sup> Emily. 2007. "The Importance of Migration and Remittances to Economic Stability and Competitiveness | Post & Parcel." Post & Parcel. May 30, 2007. <https://postandparcel.info/24553/news/the-importance-of-migration-and-remittances-to-economic-stability-and-competitiveness/>.

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For Example:

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—. *Reappraisals: Reflections on the Forgotten Twentieth Century*. New York: Penguin Press, 2008.

—, ed. *Resistance and Revolution in Mediterranean Europe, 1939-1948*. New York: Routledge, 1989.

### **Online Book**

Rafe Esquith. Teach Like Your Hair's on Fire: the Methods and Madness Inside Room 56 (New York: Penguin, 2007), under "What a Wonderful World," Google Books, [books.google.com/books?isbn=1101201916](https://books.google.com/books?isbn=1101201916).

### **E-book**

Malcolm Gladwell. *Outliers: the Story of Success* (New York: Little, Brown & Co., 2011), Kobo edition, chap. 1.

### **Article, Online newspaper**

Victoria Ptashnik. "Ottawa Lawyer Accused of Misappropriating \$500,000 Living in Paris for its 'Medical Facilities,'" *Toronto Star*, April 17, 2013, [www.thestar.com](http://www.thestar.com).

### **Article, Online journal**

Alexander Noyes. "Securing Reform? Power Sharing and Civil-Security Relations in Kenya and Zimbabwe," *African Studies Quarterly* 13, no. 4 (2013): 31, <http://www.africa.ufl.edu/asq/v13/v13i4a2.pdf>.

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