ART & ART HISTORY
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Everything about Images: Sources, Quality, and Citation Style

Remember when finding images to EVALUATE:

- Evaluate the source (museum website, personal blog, database, exhibition catalogue, publisher, author, etc.)
- Evaluate the quality of the image (light/dark, blurry, pixilated, good/bad color, etc.)

Identifying information is required for any image. If you are turning in to your professor copies of images that you did not create, you must cite them correctly. The type of citation that is required is called a **caption**. A caption appears below the image. Images are NOT generally cited in a bibliography in Chicago/Turabian style.

Captions should include (This is your TEMPLATE):

Artist First Name Last Name, *Title in italics*, date. Medium of which the work is made, dimensions. Current location or repository. Your professor may also require you to give your source (a book?, a website?, a database?). Your professor may require date accessed.

**Caption Examples** in Chicago/Turabian style:

**From an Image Database**

**From a Book**

**From a Website**
From an Article in a Journal in a Database

From an Article in a Print Journal

More Help...
with citing images can be found on the Cite It Right Research Guide at:
http://libguides.utsa.edu/cite

Look at the section for Turabian “Other” about images. See also the section on Chicago style for general information about proper citation format for books, articles, and websites.

See also the Turabian manual, *A Manual for Writers of Research Papers, Theses, and Dissertations: Chicago Style for Students and Researchers* by Kate Turabian.
Call number: LB2369 .T8 2007
See sections about “Visual Sources” (Section 17.9.7, Section 19.9.7, & Section 19.8.6).

Another great source is the book, *A Short Guide to Writing about Art* by Sylvan Barnet.
Call number: N7476.B37
Chapters 12 and 13 contain sections dealing with citing images and give examples.

*use n.d. to indicate no date

*ca., short for circa, may be substituted for the exact date if it is not known

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