CITING REFERENCES: Turabian Style (9th ed.)

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This guide provides common examples of footnote (N) and corresponding bibliography (B) citations, from *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations*, 9th ed., by Kate L. Turabian, shelved at the Reference Desk (LB2369 .T8 2018). If you cannot find an example here or in the Manual, consult chapter 14 of *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 17th Edition (2017).

NOTE: *Turabian states that the style shown here, notes-bibliography, is used widely for works in the humanities and some social sciences, while the natural, physical and most social sciences generally use parenthetical citations-reference list style instead (aka author-date style)* (p. 142).

Citations to sources used for ideas and quotations should appear as footnotes in numerical order at the bottoms of pages or as endnotes at the end of the paper. Footnote or endnote numbers must correspond to the note numbers at the ends of the passages in the text to which they refer. The Arabic note numbers in the text should be superscripts. The Arabic note numbers in the footnotes or endnotes should be followed by a period and a space as shown below. The first line of each note should be indented ½”. Bibliography entries are formatted with a ½” hanging indent.

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N 17. Mark Lepage, “Armageddon, Apocalypse, the Rapture: People Have Been Predicting the End since the Beginning,” Gazette (Montreal), May 21, 2011, Nexis Uni.

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N 25. Ibid., 95.
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