Turabian Citations for Electronic & Primary Sources

Web sites:


On-Line Periodical from Database:


Electronic Journal (E-Journal):


Correspondence:

N 7 Christopher Columbus to the King and Queen of Spain, 1494, Internet Medieval Sourcebook, http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/source/columbus2.html (accessed July 28, 2008).

Government Document


Non-Published Sources


When in doubt about citation format for a source...

Step 1: Go through Chapter 17 in the Turabian *A Manual for Writers* and use a process of elimination.

Step 2: Ask your professor for his or her opinion on what citation category best fits your source.

Step 3: Keep in mind that the purpose of a bibliography is to inform your readers about the sources you used. Sometimes formats have to be finessed to fit a source and this means that you should look at all of the bits of information you have from a source (author, date, title, location, etc.) and then choose the format that will allow you to include all of those bits of information so that your reader can go look at the sources for him or herself.