

Using social media in research assignments is a great way to diversify your sources (just make sure the information is authoritative and credible!).

This guide outlines how to cite major types of social media, including blog posts, YouTube, and Facebook and Twitter posts in Chicago Style. Happy citing!

	Chicago Style	Example
Blog post	Last name, First Name. "Title of Blog Post." Blog Name (blog). Publish Month Date, Year. Blog URL.	Hamilton, Buffy. "Deep in the Heart of Texas: TLA 2013." The Unquiet Librarians (blog). April 27, 2013. http://theunquietlibrarian.wordpress.com/ .
Facebook status update	Name's Facebook page. Accessed Month Date, Year. URL.	Human Rights Watch's Facebook page. Accessed June 7, 2013. https://www.facebook.com/HumanRightsWatch?fref=ts .
YouTube video	Last name, First Name. "Video Title". Filmed [Month Year]. YouTube video, Duration. Posted [Month Year]. Video URL.	Booker, Corey. "Cory Booker Addresses the Class of 2013". Filmed May 2013. YouTube video, 48:44. Posted May 2013. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rACUfrQuuDU/ .
Tweet	Last Name, First Name. Twitter Post. Month Day, Year, Time. Tweet URL. <i>*To access the URL of a tweet, click on details. The exact time of the tweet can be found by hovering over the time elapsed since the tweet.</i>	Gates, Bill. Twitter Post. June 5, 2013, 2:13 p.m. https://twitter.com/BillGates/status/342388804663013376 .
Podcast	Last Name, First Name. "Episode Title". <i>Podcast Title</i> . Podcast audio, Month Date, Year of publication. URL.	Gross, Terry. "The Life That Follows' Disarming IEDs In Iraq." <i>Fresh Air</i> . Podcast audio, July 8, 2012. http://www.npr.org/2013/06/07/189235113/the-life-that-follows-disarming-ieds-in-iraq .

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