Detailed Bibliographic style for the ToDIGRA journal

Follow *Chicago Manual* generally, with exceptions discussed below.

**Typography and format:**

Indent second and subsequent lines of each entry one tab stop. (Set *lower* “clip” on the ruler at one-half inch.)

Separate the sections (author, title, collection, publication info) with periods.

Titles should be typeset in headline capitalization form. Titles of articles, book chapters, and unpublished manuscripts enclosed in double quotation marks. Books and periodicals should be typeset in italics.

If a reference has more than one author or editor: Do *not* reverse the names after the first one.

Use “curly quotes,” like these—*not* “straight quotes”. The opening single or double quotation mark (‘ “) should look like a tiny 6; the closing mark (’ ”) should look like a tiny 9. An initial apostrophe should always look like a CLOSING single quote (‘neath).

Place closing periods and commas inside the quotation marks. Colons and semicolons go outside.

**For clarity**

Omit “p.” and “pp.” unless other nearby numerals would make this confusing for the reader.

Locations should always be given together with a state or country reference, e.g. Cambridge, MA, versus Cambridge, U.K.

Several articles by the same author/editor or group of authors/editors: Do *not* use the usual 3–em dashes with a period for second and subsequent entries.

Use three SPACED periods: . . . for an ellipsis, *not* this: … An ellipsis that closes a sentence has four spaced periods.
Prefixes on ordinal numbers (2nd) are typeset in full-size; *not* superscripted.

**Dates**
Dates should be written in ‘little endian’ style\(^1\), e.g. “8 November 2003”. Dates without year should be written in the same style, e.g. “2 May”. Do *not* use ordinal numerals in dates: e.g. *not* May 2\(^{nd}\).

**Abbreviations to avoid lengthy references**
The names of the *editors* of a collection can be omitted for conference proceedings and journal special issues, but should always be included for books. *Acronyms* can be used instead of full names for well-established international conferences and journals. The *thematic name* of a journal special issue or recurring conference can be omitted in a reference to a singular article, but should be included when referring to the full issue or conference proceedings.

**Examples**

**Books:**

One author:


Two or more authors (use the same format for multi-author articles):


Editor(s) rather than author(s):


\(^1\) [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calendar_date](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calendar_date)
**Articles:**

In a journal:


Section of a book:


Conference proceedings:


The example above is to a DIGRA proceedings that was not printed, but uploaded to the DIGRA digital library. References to proceedings that exist in printed form should include page numbers.

**Video games:**