Chicago author-date cheat sheet

The Chicago Manual of Style (18th ed.), chapter 15; Turabian, A Manual for Writers (9th ed.), for the page.

THE PAPER

Margins	At least 1 inch on all sides. Turabian
Font	A readable font, such as Times New Roman 12. Turabian
Spacing	Text double-spaced. Block quotes and reference list entries single-spaced, a blank line between entries. Turabian
Page numbers	Top right or bottom center. None on the title page. Turabian
Title page	Title a third of the way down, centered; name, course, instructor and date lower. Turabian
Citations	Author and year in parentheses, a comma before the page, no comma before the year. CMOS 15
References	New page, “References.” Alphabetical; the year right after the author. 1/2 inch hanging indent. CMOS 15

IN-TEXT CITATIONS

Last name and year, then the page after a comma. Put it before the period. CMOS 15

One author, with page	(Walker 2017, 112)
Two authors	(Hershner and Chervin 2014, 75)
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Web page	(Bernstein 2002)
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- Two works by one author in one year: 2017a, 2017b.
- Three or more authors in the text: the first and et al.

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