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## Bibliography Example: Journal Article

Author "Article Title"  
 Gaskill, Malcolm. "The Pursuit of Reality: Recent Research into the History of  
 Witchcraft." *The Historical Journal* 51, no. 4 (December 2004): 1069-1088.  
 Journal Title Vol., no. issue Date Pages  
 URL  
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/20175215?seq=1>.

## In-text Citation Example

In discussing differing historical perspectives on witchcraft, Gaskill writes that the problem for historians is the need to remain objective and detached, but without introducing anachronism.<sup>1</sup> For Gaskill, the functionalists are such an example, who "might be called relativists, but seen another way...are reductionist rationalists because they make witchcraft conform to a rationale."<sup>2</sup>

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1. Malcolm Gaskill, "The Pursuit of Reality: Recent Research into the History of Witchcraft," *The Historical Journal* 51, no. 4 (December 2004): 1085, <https://www.jstor.org/stable/20175215?seq=1>.

2. Gaskill, "The Pursuit of Reality," 1085.

## Quick Style Tips

- This card shows the notes-bibliography style of citation; Chicago also uses an alternative author-date style.
- Use **present tense** to discuss happenings within texts and the **"historical present"** to discuss authors:
  - The article **argues** that...
  - The author **reveals** that...
- Notes separate most elements with commas, while bibliographies separate most elements with periods.
- Use a superscript number<sup>1</sup> for in-text citations.

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1. Use full sized numbers in footnotes, not <sup>superscript</sup> numbers.