What citation style should I use?

Different journals call for different styles, but in general:

- Sociology uses ASA style and sometimes Chicago (author-date) style.
- Anthropology uses AAA style and occasionally MLA style. *AAA is similar to Chicago (author-date) style.*
- Psychology uses APA style.
- Natural sciences use ACE and CSE styles and sometimes Chicago (author-date) style.
- Political Science and Public Policy use APSA and Chicago (author-date) style.
- History uses Chicago (notes-bibliography) style.
- Literature (generally) uses MLA style

Where can I find details?

- For ACS, CSE, APA, MLA, and Chicago: see the links at the Armacost Library Citation Guide webpage: http://library.redlands.edu/c.php?g=21871&p=809824.
- The Purdue OWL cite has quicker details: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/section/2/
  - For APA: see https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/
  - For MLA: see https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/
  - For Chicago (notes-bibliography): see https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/717/01/
- For ASA: See
  - http://lib.trinity.edu/research/citing/ASA_Style_Citations_4.pdf and
  - https://sociology.fas.harvard.edu/files/sociology/files/asastyleguide.pdf
- For AAA: see https://www.unl.edu/rhames/courses/current/readings/AAA%20Style.pdf
- For APSA: see these two PDFs: http://www.apsanet.org/Portals/54/APSA%20Files/publications/APSAStyleManual2006.pdfand https://www.csuchico.edu/lref/pols/APSA.pdf
- For an overview, see the University of Washington's style page: http://guides.lib.uw.edu/c.php?g=341448&p=2808823
- For a detailed comparison of MLA, APA, and Chicago, see the Purdue OWL's downloadable PDF: https://owl.english.purdue.edu/media/pdf/20110928111055_949.pdf