

# ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS



## *A Guide to Putting Your Article in Final Form*

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The form of footnotes is fairly simple. A footnote for a book looks like this:

<sup>1</sup> Paul W. Taylor, *Respect for Nature: A Theory of Environmental Ethics* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1986), p. 45.

The title of the book should be italicized. The title is not followed by a comma. The facts of publication are inclosed in parentheses. If place of publication requires a state, use the abbreviation, not the two-letter postal code. The page number or numbers are preceded by “p.” or “pp.” Volume number goes between the facts of publication and the page number.

A journal article looks like this:

<sup>2</sup> Terri Field, “Caring Relationships with Natural and Artificial Enviroments,” *Environmental Ethics* 17 (1995): 307–20.

The journal title is not followed by a comma. The issue number is not necessary if each issue in a volume continues the numbering of the previous issue. The year of publication is enclosed in parentheses and followed by a colon. This is the only occasion when a colon is used. The page number is not preceded by “p.” or “pp.”

For subsequent notes, use the last name of the author, a short title, and the page number or “ibid.” rather than “op. cit.” or “loc. cit.”

<sup>3</sup> Taylor, *Respect for Nature*, p. 52.

<sup>4</sup> Field, “Caring Relationships,” pp. 309–10.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid., p. 315.

<sup>7</sup> Ibid.

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For other problems, look at any issue or *The Chicago University Press Manual of Style*. You are not expected to become an expert in these matters. However, doing the obvious things right and providing complete information in blurry cases will reduce work for you and the editors later.