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Α
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adjectives, compound: use hyphen, e.g., art-historical research, antiquity, late antiquity; BUT early modern period (no hyphen)

apostrophes: none after words ending in "s": Charles' (no extra "s")

Art Bulletin: please use The Art Bulletin

art history (lc)

В

Baptistery (cap, when a specific building)

Barberini Inventories

baroque (adj., lc)

BCE (solid, no periods, not BC)

Bible (cap, noun)

biblical (lc, adj)

biblical books: use standard abbrevs. as per *Chicago* 10.44–48, e.g., Exod., Ps., Matt.

Exod. 5:15; Gen. 1:27, Matt. 2:6.

book of hours (lc)

born date (b.1513) abbreviated, set solid

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buildings, places: cap in full formal name, e.g., The US Senate, the Gallery of King François I, the Boboli Gardens; but lc in other references: the senate, the gallery, the gardens

Burlington Magazine: The Burlington Magazine

C

Campanile (cap, when a specific building)

Capitalization of titles.

- Ancient & medieval: only first word
- Renaissance and modern: follow *Chicago* 8.157–62. Generally "Headline" style. catalog

CE (solid, no periods, not AD)

central Italy

centuries: (spell), e.g., twentieth, not 20th

cf.: please use only to mean "confer (conferre)" to "compare," not "see."

Church (as institution) cap; as adj.: church teaching (lc); as building, the church of St. Francis (lc); but St. Francis Church

cinquecento (lc)

c.1500 (circa, solid)

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classical (lc)

comma: Italica now uses the series (Oxford) comma: parley, sage, rosemary, and thyme

D

dash: M dash — set off by space. N dash for number runs, 42–46

dates: set of by n dashes, use shortened style (*Chicago* 9.60, 63–64), e.g., 1492–97, but 1400–1409; circa, abbrev. c., e.g., c.1350. Please use consistent style throughout: either May 24, 1948 or 24 May 1948. Italica uses BCE, instead of BC; and CE, instead of AD death date: (d.1494) abbreviated, set solid

decades: 1380s (solid, no comma), the 50s, the 60s, the 70s; but for only one, spell: the sixties

de' Medici (space)

Duke of Berry (cap, as unique cultural term)

dukes of Burgundy (lc)

Duomo (cap, when a specific building)

F

early modern (adj., no hyphen)

eras: Italica prefers BCE and CE to BC and AD. Note: solid and no periods.

F

facade (no cedilla)

Fig. (cap) when in parentheses or brackets: (Fig. 5), [Fig. 5], Figure when discussing in body of text. Figure 5 indicates that... In notes please follow same system as for footnote refs: Kipling, *Triumph of Honour*, 95 fig. 25.

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footnote refs: (set without comma): 109 n. 54, 210–11 n. 65 fresco (-es)
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G

Ghent Altarpiece; the altarpiece in Ghent

Η

heaven and hell (lc)

House of Orange (cap H)

humanity: not mankind, not man or humankind

hyphen: compound adjs., e.g., art-historical research

T

indents (paragraph): please do *not* indent paragraphs using ruler or space bar. initials (set solid): B.F. Goodrich

Internet (n., cap)

italics: aside from titles of books and journals, please use sparingly. If words appear in English-language dictionaries in any form, please use Roman. Restrict italics to unusual usages. E.g.: palazzo, piano nobile, sala, scudo, etc. (Roman); but anticamera, architetto di casa, palazzetto, vigna, etc. (italics). Follow Foreign-word rules for first usage in italics, thereafter in Roman (if frequently used) or italics (if only occasionally used)

L

late antiquity

Listserv (cap)

M

M dash: Italica prefers space on either end: He said — whispering — that it was OK. Mass (cap.) as the unique ritual: the Mass; a mass, several masses medieval (adj., lc)

"men": where possible please use inclusive, gender-neutral terms, such as "people,"

require it. For example, change: "A man must do what he must" to "One must do what one must." This will sometimes require rethinking a phrase. Middle Ages (caps, historical period) Mount (Ventoux, Rushmore): spell out N N dash: use between numbers (solid) 54–56 Neoplatonic Neoplatonism the Netherlands (lc "the") northern Italy. But: the North, the South numbers: page: use *Chicago* system, (9.60, 9.63–64) and separate numbers with N dashes: 81–82, 400–401, 401–2, 420–25 use comma in thousands: 1,000; 5,000; 10,000 dates: 1925-28, 2000-2001 O OFM (solid, no periods) OM Cap. (solid, no periods) online (solid) OP (solid, no periods) Oxford (Series) comma: yes. Parley, sage, rosemary, and thyme. P page runs (in citations): please set off with an "n" dash, not hyphen, e.g.: 24–48, not 24-48. See also numbers above. paradise (lc) paragraphs, indents: please do *not* indent paragraphs using ruler, tabs, or space bar. PhD (solid, no periods) possessive: use 'for names ending in s, e.g., Francis', not Francis's. **Proofreading**: Please refer to, and use, the standard copy-reading and proofreading marks from Chicago, 2.78–99, especially Figs. 2.5 (p. 101) and 2.6–2.7 (pp. 112–13). As a general rule of thumb, please do not rewrite a word if it contains a typo or spelling error, simply mark the incorrect character as per standard marking system. Publishers: *Please note*: Italica Press includes the names of publishers in all citations. Please provide full information, (CITY [English name, first city only]: Publisher, Date). Rome: Istituto Storico, 1938; not Roma: Istituto Storico, 1938. Q quattrocento (lc) Quote marks: commas inside," colons outside": semicolons outside"; "periods inside." Please use American, not British, system, i.e., double for quote, single for quote inside quote: John said, "Let the beer be 'lite'." regnal years (r.1415–76): abbreviated, set solid, shorted date convention Renaissance (adj., noun). Italica Press uses both "Renaissance" and "early modern" for the European period c.1300–c.1600, and "early modern" for the period c.1600–c.1800. Republic (cap) for a known institution; republic (lc) for a general usage: "a republic is an important form of government."

"readers," etc. Use "man/men" or "woman/women" only when gender considerations

S

San

Sant'Angelo

Santa: abbrev as Sta. Santi: abbrev. as SS. Santissima: abbrev. as SS. Santo: abbrev. as Sto.

For actual names of saints (not the churches), spell out consistently: Santa Maria Maddalena de' Pazzi, Saint Francis, etc.

seicento (lc)

semicolon: use to separate entries in a footnote

Senate (cap) for a known institution; senate (lc) for a general usage: "a senate is an important institution."

sentence spacing: please use only *one* space (space-bar) between sentences, after periods. Computer typesetting compensates for the old typewriter two space-bar spacing.

Series (Oxford) comma: yes. Parley, sage, rosemary, and thyme.

SJ (solid, no periods)

southern Italy

the South (of Italy, of the US, for example)

states: use USPS abbrevs. (solid, no periods): CA, CT, GA, KY, IL, MA, NY, PA, UT, etc.

T

tabs: please do not indent paragraph first lines with a tab space. Computer page-design programs now replace old typewriter methods with advanced formatting/stylistic functions; and tabs, double spacing, etc. must be stripped out of submitted files, often one at a time.

that/which: restrictive and non-restrictive (*Chicago* 17th 6.27, pp. 376–77)

Titles

- art works, books: italicize. Piero's *Vision*
- book, parts: *The Happy Scholar: My Life and Works. An Autobiography* (Note upper-case convention, position of colon and period.)
- persons: visitor, senator, king: lc, unless preceding name, e.g., Senator Warren, King John; but John, the king of England; Warren is a senator; the king praised the senator. He praised the duke of York. He praised Duke John of York.

translations: if on same line set off with commas: "monuments of my hands" (manuum tibi monumenta), italicize non-English for short phrases, no need to use brackets to set off a lengthy following English translation.

trecento (lc)

IJ

UK, USSR, USA or US (solid, no periods)

V

via Giulia (lc via) for street names, Via Salaria (cap Via) for road names Virgil (not Vergil)

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W

which/that: observe nonrestrictive/restrictive rule. (Chicago 17th, 6.27, pp. 376–77)

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