Turabian Tutor

A Quick Reference Guide

for

Writing Research Papers

using

Kate L. Turabian’s *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* (sixth edition)

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Preface

Turabian Tutor is provided as our ministry to students. This guide has developed from our teaching of the course Research and Writing and is designed to facilitate the writing of research papers according to seminary style requirements. The guide is intended to be only an aid and is limited in scope to the rules usually needed by students using Kate L. Turabian’s *A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations* (sixth edition). Students should note that the sample research paper title page is specific to current style specifications of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Students are reminded also that their instructor may modify the style parameters for a particular course writing assignment. In such cases, students should follow the writing requirements given in the course syllabus.

The format of Turabian is simple. The guide consists of sample research paper pages of key sections, i.e., a title page, a contents page, three chapter pages, and bibliography pages. Interspersed with the sample pages are pages which display selected rules from Turabian corresponding to each type of page and a sample “picture” of the page for convenient reference. Students are advised to consult Turabian during any formal writing assignment and to use Turabian Tutor as a quick reference and as a help in proofing their papers. Please note that the pages of this guide are not numbered, since doing so could cause confusion with the correct style to be followed in number the research paper pages. For a similar reason, no page listing the contents of this guide is provided.

We thank all of our students from Research and Writing because their needs and requests led to the first attempts to formulate this writing aid. We especially thank those students who allowed us to use (or edit for use) portions of their research papers in the sample pages: Daniel Gunter, Darrell Lindsey, and Mary Lee Griffith. Greg Cartwright donated timely assistance in the final production. Dr. Jimmy Dukes provided encouragement and advice for the project. We appreciate all the help and comments.

Writing a research paper is demanding! We hope Turabian Tutor will make the endeavor easier and enjoyable.

Jerry N. Barlow and Eddie Campbell
TITLE PAGE SAMPLE

Form of title:
• Use all capital letters.
• Note: If title is more than 48 spaces, divide it into a double-spaced inverted pyramid. Make lines compatible in length.

For remainder of title page:
• Use headline style for capitalization (first letter except prepositions, articles). Capitalize prepositions only if they begin the very first line of a section.

Spacing/Margins:
• Top margin (A) = Bottom margin (E)
• Left and right margins = 1 inch
• Spacing between title and “A Paper” (B) = spacing between “in the Division of . . .” and “Darrell Lindsey” (D)
• Center spacing (C) will vary in order to accomplish other spacing guidelines

Please note:
• Use full name with middle initial and period after middle initial.
• If you do not already have a college degree, do not put anything between your name and the due date. If you do have a college degree, abbreviate the degree, but spell out the college’s name and include the year you graduated.
• The title page counts as page one (“i”) of the paper, but a number does not appear on the page itself.
• Insert a blank page between title page and table of contents page.
• The blank page counts as page two (“ii”) of the paper, but no number should appear on the blank page itself.

Binding:
• Staple the paper in the top left corner only. Do not use covers or binders of any kind.
THE EFFECTS OF THE GENERATIONS ON
THE PROGRAMS OF THE CHURCH

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December 15, 1997
CONTENTS PAGE SAMPLE

Headings:
• The title for the table of contents page should simply be “CONTENTS” in all caps and should be positioned 1” from the top of the page.
• Chapter headings should also be in all capital letters.
• Subheads = headline or sentence style (1.16)

Margins/Spacing:
• Page margins = 1 inch (top, bottom, and sides)
• Triple-space between the heading, “CONTENTS,” and what follows.
• Double-space between all levels, but single-space any runover lines for any given chapter or subhead (1.13).

Alignment:
• Align “Chapter” and “WORKS CITED” flush left (1.13, 14.20).
• Align chapter numbers 3 spaces (or 0.3 of an inch) from the left (14.19).
• Align chapter titles on the first letter (1.13).
• Align subheads “A consistent distance . . . beyond the beginning of the chapter title” (1.14). Turabian uses the example of 3 spaces indented in 14.19 for subheads (or 0.3 of an inch).
• If you need two lines for a sublevel heading, indent the second line 3 spaces (or 0.3 of an inch).
• Align page numbers for chapters on the right (1.18).

Please note:
• “Page numbers for subheads may be omitted” (1.18).
• “Chapter numbers may be arabic or uppercase roman numerals or spelled-out numbers” (1.17). Arabic numbers cause fewer alignment problems.
• Leaders are “a line of spaced periods” (period/space/period) and should line up vertically (1.18).
• The CONTENTS page is numbered “iii” (lowercase roman numeral), since the title page and the blank page are counted but not numbered (1.4, 1.5, 1.7, 1.8, and 1.11).
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CHAPTER SECOND
PAGE SAMPLE

Scripture References:
• In text, parenthetical references, or notes, use only the full name of a Bible book when referring to the book as a whole or to a book and chapter (i.e., Amos, John 3, or Ephesians 4-6).
• When citing a specific verse or groups of verses, abbreviate the name of the Bible book (i.e., Mt. 5:16 or Pr. 3:5-6).
• When a reference to a specific verse begins the sentence, spell out the entire Bible book (i.e., Luke 1:1-4 presents the purpose of . . .).
• When there are several books in a series, always use arabic numbers (i.e., 1 John).
• The book’s number and name should always appear on the same line.
• For abbreviations of Bible books, see last page of Turabian Tutor.

More on Footnotes:
• Indent first line of footnote in a manner consistent with the paragraph indentation used in the body text.
• Do not put a space between the footnote number and the actual footnote content.
• Single-space within footnotes, but double-space between footnotes.

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• Dictionary or encyclopedia articles:

• Internet references:
  Needed information includes the following: author(s) if given, title of page, web site, sponsoring organization, revision date, medium (web page), URL and access date.


• Electronic/digital sources:

• On-line journal article:

• Commentaries:
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• Other types of citations:

1. More than three authors
  7Melvin E. Dieter and others, Five Views on Sanctification (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 1987), 61. [Note: Bibliographic entry must include all authors.]

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