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In-Text Citations

In-text citations are when you use an outside source to support a claim in your essay. They guide readers to sources that go into more detail on a topic. It's a quote or paraphrase followed by the source information in a footnote.

Quotes

A direct quote is when you take the author's exact words from a source. You use direct quotes when:

- The author is a high authority and could lend credibility to your main points
- The author's words are articulate enough to support your ideas
- You are unable to put an idea into your own words

Citing Information in Notes and Bibliography Format

The Chicago Manual of Style allows for two different citation methods. The first is the Author-Date method, which cites sources in parentheses. This guide is on the second, the Notes and Bibliography method.

This method cites information using footnotes at the bottom of the page or notes at the back of the paper with a bibliography for references.

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instance, maladies like smallpox and measles that either kill or produce lasting immunity and have no carriers except humans cannot exist for long among small groups of people.”¹ In this way, Crosby highlighted not only the environmental factor of disease and its effects on humans, but also the role human actions have on increasing or decreasing the effects the environment has on them. In a similar, yet somewhat different approach, Parker also discussed disease. For example, when discussing famine, he noted, “In this weakened condition, any additional stress on the body, such as disease, usually proves fatal and, amid the social disruption normally associated with famine, infectious diseases often spread rapidly.”² In this case, Parker illustrated the effects of disease increased when famine occurred (the famine itself was often a result of poor harvests due to environmental issues). Both Crosby and Parker acknowledged the role of

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NOTE: The 18th edition of the Chicago Manual of Style no longer requires you to list the location of the publisher. This example uses the 17th edition.

For Crosby this was peoples' choice to remain in a single location in large groups, and for Parker, this was the choice to continue with agricultural practices that were not working with unpredictable weather patterns.

Another area that served as an overlap point between the two historians was the effect of the climate on agriculture. When discussing the effects of the Little Ice Age, Parker noted several droughts that occurred during the 1600s including those in west Africa (1614-1619), Mexico (1616-1620), and the Chesapeake basin. He also mentioned the unpredictable weather patterns that emerged for many throughout the globe, including most of Europe. This often took the form of excessive rainfall or flooding, followed by drought (or vice versa), with severe cold during some seasons and temperate weather during other times. The lasting result was a series of poor

¹ Alfred Crosby, *Ecological Imperialism: The Biological Expansion of Europe, 900-1900* second edition (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015), 48-49, Kindle.

² Geoffrey Parker, *Global Crisis: War, Climate Change and Catastrophe in the Seventeenth Century* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2013), 104-105, Kindle.

When formatting the citation, ensure the font used in the footnote aligns with the one used in the paper and that the font size is 10 pt if the rest of your paper is 12pt. Even if your paper is double spaced, your citations need to be single spaced unless your professor requests otherwise.

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Once a source has been cited fully once in your paper, Chicago allows a shortened form of the citation to be used throughout the rest of your footnotes.

1. Anton Treuer, “Indigenous Voices: Language and Identity in America’s Native Nations,” *Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society* 163, no. 3 (2019): 220–26, <https://www.jstor.org/stable/45380632>.
2. Treuer, “Indigenous Voices,” 221.

Note that Chicago Manual of Style no longer uses *Ibid.* for repeated citations.

REFERENCES

Formatting Notes and Bibliography Sources

Books

The following is the standard format for books:

Footnote First Name Last Name, *Title of Book* (Publisher, year), page number.

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Periodicals

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Electronic Sources

The following is the standard format for webpages:

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Book Citation Practice

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Author: Mary Beard

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Publication Year: 2009

Citation Page Number: 42

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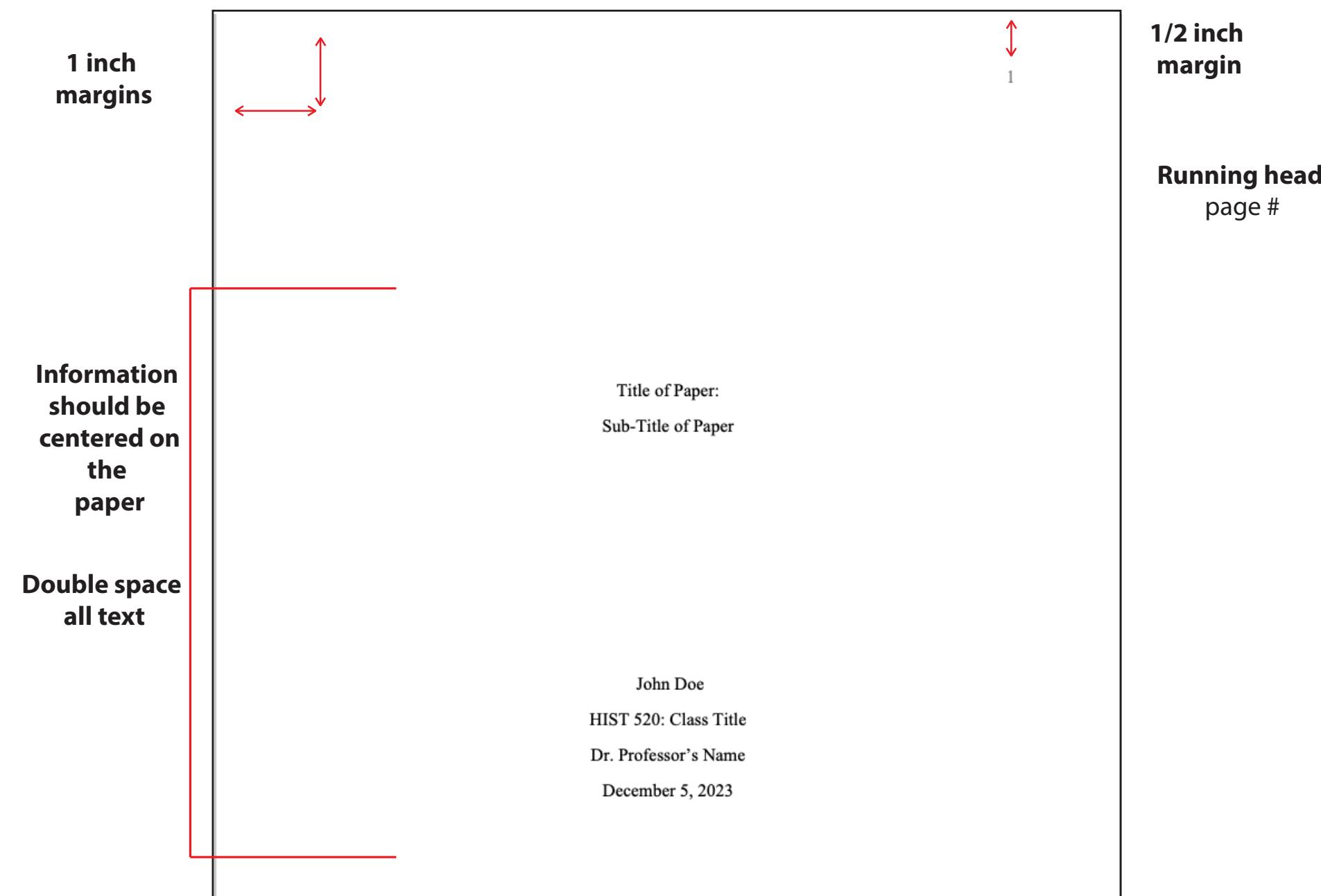
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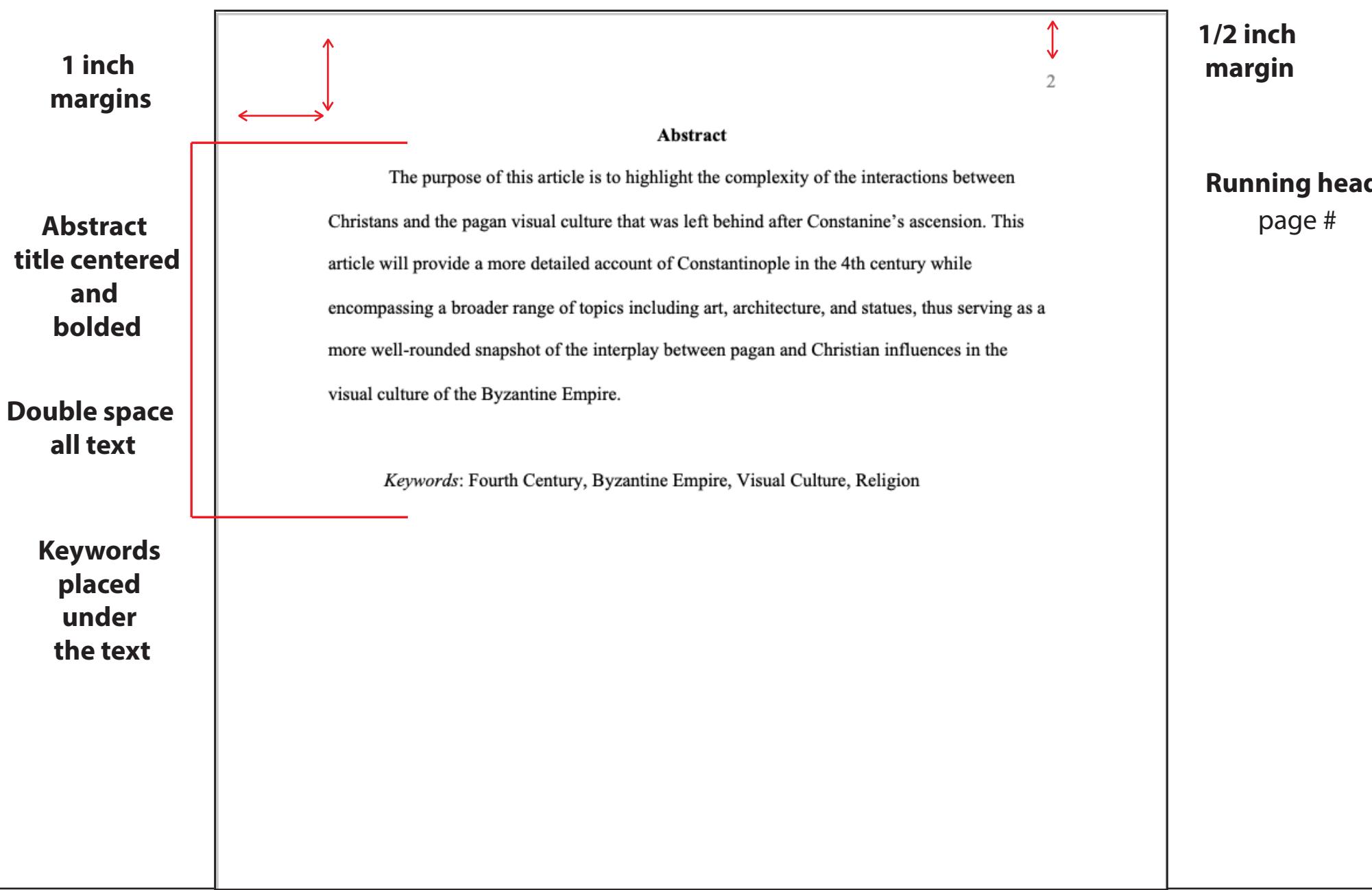
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