

Chicago Manual of Style: Export Filters for JabRef
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The Chicago Manual of Style served as the basis for the preparation of the notes and bibliography export filters and those in the author-date system.² The filters prepare all references in the Rich Text Format (rtf) which the user can then open with a word processor such as Word, Word Perfect, Open Office, etc. They prepare references for the following entry types of JabRef:

article	inproceedings
book	mastersthesis
conference	phdthesis
electronic	unpublished
incollection	

Author-date style

The *Chicago Manual* considers two distinct formats – those appropriate for the reference list and those for text citations. Accordingly, there are two sets of filters.

The reference list export filter consists of the following twelve files:

Chicago.reference.article.layout
Chicago.reference.begin.layout
Chicago.reference.book.layout
Chicago.reference.conference.layout
Chicago.reference.electronic.layout
Chicago.reference.end.layout
Chicago.reference.incollection.layout

¹ In the preparation of this export filter, I have followed JabRef's, "Custom export filters," SourceForge.net, 9 Oct. 2008, <http://jabref.sourceforge.net/help/CustomExports.php> (accessed 29 Oct.2008). Morten Omholt Alver generously prepared the source code and the Java plugin to host the filters. I have also used gottfried's Harvard filter (vosgerau@uni-tuebingen.de) and Matthias Stürmer (mstuermer@ethz.ch) MIS Quarterly-filter which are both native to JabRef. I benefitted from the advice of Lanny Thompson.

² Staff, *The Chicago manual of style* 15th rev. ed. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003).

Chicago.reference.inproceedings.layout
 Chicago.reference.layout
 Chicago.reference.mastersthesis.layout
 Chicago.reference.phdthesis.layout
 Chicago.reference.unpublished.layout

The text citation export filter consists of the following twelve files:

Chicago.text.article.layout
 Chicago.text.begin.layout
 Chicago.text.book.layout
 Chicago.text.conference.layout
 Chicago.text.electronic.layout
 Chicago.text.end.layout
 Chicago.text.incollection.layout
 Chicago.text.inproceedings.layout
 Chicago.text.layout
 Chicago.text.mastersthesis.layout
 Chicago.text.phdthesis.layout
 Chicago.text.unpublished.layout

Note and bibliography style

The *Chicago Manual* considers three distinct formats – those appropriate for bibliographies, notes, and shortened notes. Accordingly, there are three sets of filters.

The bibliography export filter consists of the following twelve files:

Chicago.biblio.article.layout
 Chicago.biblio.begin.layout
 Chicago.biblio.book.layout
 Chicago.biblio.conference.layout
 Chicago.biblio.electronic.layout
 Chicago.biblio.end.layout
 Chicago.biblio.incollection.layout
 Chicago.biblio.inproceedings.layout
 Chicago.biblio.layout
 Chicago.biblio.mastersthesis.layout
 Chicago.biblio.phdthesis.layout
 Chicago.biblio.unpublished.layout

The full citation for the export of footnotes and endnotes-filter consists of the following twelve

files. This filter prepares the complete reference that accompanies the first citation of a bibliographic entry.

- Chicago.footend.article.layout
- Chicago.footend.begin.layout
- Chicago.footend.book.layout
- Chicago.footend.conference.layout
- Chicago.footend.electronic.layout
- Chicago.footend.end.layout
- Chicago.footend.incollection.layout
- Chicago.footend.inproceedings.layout
- Chicago.footend.layout
- Chicago.footend.mastersthesis.layout
- Chicago.footend.phdthesis.layout
- Chicago.footend.unpublished.layout

The shortened citation for the export of footnotes and endnotes-filter consists of the following twelve files. This filter prepares the basic short form of a reference that follows the first complete citation.

- Chicago.footend.short.article.layout
- Chicago.footend.short.begin.layout
- Chicago.footend.short.book.layout
- Chicago.footend.short.conference.layout
- Chicago.footend.short.electronic.layout
- Chicago.footend.short.end.layout
- Chicago.footend.short.incollection.layout
- Chicago.footend.short.inproceedings.layout
- Chicago.footend.short.layout
- Chicago.footend.short.mastersthesis.layout
- Chicago.footend.short.phdthesis.layout
- Chicago.footend.short.unpublished.layout

Abstract and note filters

The user may wish to use the "abstract" field to summarize and annotate a particular reference. The following filter presents the reference in the bibliography format followed by the "abstract" field. The filter follows the note and bibliography style.

- Chicago.abstract.article.layout
- Chicago.abstract.begin.layout
- Chicago.abstract.book.layout

Chicago.abstract.conference.layout
 Chicago.abstract.electronic.layout
 Chicago.abstract.end.layout
 Chicago.abstract.incollection.layout
 Chicago.abstract.inproceedings.layout
 Chicago.abstract.layout
 Chicago.abstract.mastersthesis.layout
 Chicago.abstract.phdthesis.layout
 Chicago.abstract.unpublished.layout

Finally, some user may wish to use the "note" field for other purposes as to write down the call number, ISBN or other properties of a reference. The following filter presents the reference in the bibliography format followed by the "note" field.

Chicago.note.article.layout
 Chicago.note.begin.layout
 Chicago.note.book.layout
 Chicago.note.conference.layout
 Chicago.note.electronic.layout
 Chicago.note.end.layout
 Chicago.note.incollection.layout
 Chicago.note.inproceedings.layout
 Chicago.note.layout
 Chicago.note.mastersthesis.layout
 Chicago.note.phdthesis.layout
 Chicago.note.unpublished.layout

Installation

The seven Chicago filters are available in either English or Spanish. Please note that the Readme file remains in English but phrases as "Paper presented at" appear in Spanish in the layout files.

Once you download the plugin in the language of your preference, place the file in a directory called "plugins" just below where you installed the JabRef application. When JabRef starts all seven filters will load automatically.

Notes on the filters

The user should consider the output from the export filters as a draft that may require some fine adjustment from the word processor.

- Bibliographical entries that follow the *Chicago Manual* require a hanging indent which the layout options don't seem to offer. Once the references are in the word processor, proceed to use the hanging indent function.
- In the note and bibliography format, if the author's or editor's first or middle name is an initial or ends with one, two periods will end the field. One for the initial and the other for the end of field.
- In the author-date style, the names of authors that lack surnames -- such as NGOs and corporations -- need an ending period.
- To correctly print the names of authors that lack surnames -- such as NGOs and corporations -- add a comma at the end of the name in the author or editor field.
- In the author-date format, newspapers don't fit the article layout.
- JabRef automatically wraps the text by omitting line breaks. To overcome this default, when exporting fields such as abstract or note, the user must insert:
`\\`
`\\`
in the text to make a line break and a double space.

`\newline`
`\newline`
Will also do it.