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## Bluebook Citation Examples

### Court Proceedings

The Bluebook citation format is regularly utilized in legal writing and court proceedings in the United States. Here are some illustrations of how Bluebook citations may be utilized in court proceedings:

1. Statutes: By giving the F.B.I. false information, the defendant breached 18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(2).
2. Bluebook Citation secondary sources: Professor Smith has demonstrated the relevance of the Fourth Amendment's forbiddance of unreasonable searches and seizures to the employment of thermal imaging technology. See Smith, Fourth Amendment Protections, 34 Yale L.J. 679 (2019).



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## **Books Produced by One or Multiple Writers**

Books written by a single writer differ slightly from those written by two or more writers. Here are the illustrations:

1. Book with One Author: Lee, Emily. *The Science of Biology*. Cambridge University Press, 2017.
2. Book with Multiple Authors: Brown, Robert, and Michael Garcia. *Contract Law in Practice*. 3d ed. West Academic Publishing, 2020.



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## Tabloids (Printed and Online)

Journalism is integral to providing knowledge of legal affairs. It is crucial to state the author, subject, publication, and issuance year when citing printed and digital newspapers. The foliate number or web address should then be included, in accordance with whether the paper is available in hard copy or online.

1. Tabloid in Print: Balakrishnan, Anita. 'Lawyer Wins Appeal in Lawsuit with Paralegal.' The Law Times (2019), Page 21-23
2. Tabloid Online: Anita Balakrishnan, Lawyer Wins Appeal in Lawsuit with Paralegal, The Law Times (2019), <https://www.lawtimesnews.com/author/anita-balakrishnan/lawyer-wins-appeal-in-lawsuit-with-paralegal-17405/>.



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## Legal Scholarly Texts

When citing legal passages from academics and lawmakers, students must mention the writer's name, article heading, volume number, journal title, first page, and year of publication. To produce a valuable Bluebook citation law review article, it is important to reference official government documents and the works of legal scholars.

1. Law Review Article: William Johnson, 'Rethinking the Fourth Amendment: Privacy and Technology,' 96 Yale L.J. 1345 (1987).
2. Book by a Legal Scholar: Martha Jones, Birthright Citizens: A History of Race and Rights in Antebellum America (Cambridge University Press 2018).
3. Law Journal: Harvard Law Review, 'The Emergence of the Modern First Amendment,' 120 Harv. L. Rev. 1267 (2007).



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## Bluebook Website Citation

Using the Bluebook citation machine site is allowed among students or lawyers. There's a special way to write a bibliography using the citation machine Bluebook. The writer has to write a topic, a web page, a date for publication, a URL address, and the date of the last visit to the site. Example:

Heading, | Webpage, | Date of Publication, | URL Address, | Date of Previous Visit  
Tuesday Round-Up, Scotus Blog, Publication Date: 6/18/19,  
<https://www.scotusblog.com/2019/06/tuesday-round-up-483/>, Last Visited: 6/20/19