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When that research paper comes due and you've forgotten your style manual, get the guidance you need quickly with the Chicago Manual of Style QuickStudy® guide. Based on the 16th edition of CMS, this handy, easy-to-carry three-panel guide contains the information you need for writing academic papers to CMS specifications, pared down to the essentials, including common, real-world sample references for both CMS citation formats so that you can be sure you are giving appropriate credit where credit is due.

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This is pretty handy; however, they add unnecessary information and have not completely updated the quick reference for internet resources, presentations, or other sources I was looking to cite. As a generic reference, it was handy. As a comprehensive "this is how you cite each thing" (I expected a sample citation for each source type), the quick reference fell short. If creating a non-comprehensive quick reference, an explained standardized format would be helpful for individuals to assess probable interpretations in lieu of detailed overviews.

The most often needed information is quickly available, and organized logically (at least for my mind), and it is protected from coffee spills. A must for people working late at night when the rules begin to fade from memory and coffee is likely to spill.

EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW ON A laminated folded page - four sides. Goes with me everywhere - no space needed.

Good resource for the student, but the complete book is still necessary.

Concise. Practical. Laminated against spills is helpful.

Good little tool for the basics.

If you care enough about the CMS to be reading this review, you already know the full manual is not something most people would carry around. I carry this quick study guide in my backpack, and I've found it useful for refreshing my memory about items like punctuation. Unless you write or edit only at your home or office where you can keep the full manual, I recommend that you buy this guide. And even if you do work where you keep the manual, it's worth the price.

This is a very quick and easy reference to have for common questions. Basically, it's six pages (front and back) laminated, punched, and folded so that it can be placed in a binder. Two whole pages are dedicated to citations: footnotes, bibliographies, etc. The rest addresses tricky situations like gender neutrality and oft-confused words. The font is small but not unreadable. The layout is easy to navigate. There's a lot of information but it's not overwhelming. I bought this for myself, but it will be good for the children as they go through primary and secondary school.

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