SAMPLE CITATIONS FOR SECONDARY SOURCES & CASES
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DICTIONARIES
Bluebook rule: B15.1, R15.8


ENCYCLOPEDIAS
Bluebook rule: R15.9.

   Citing a section located on Westlaw.

BOOKS
Bluebook rule: B15, R15

   Citing an entire book with one author, no specific page, or section.

   Citing a book with an editor to a specific page.

   Citing a book with more than two authors to a specific section and an edition other than the first.

   Citing a book with an institutional author to a specific span of pages.

   Citing a multi-volume work with two authors to a specific page, within a specific section, within a particular volume.

   Citing a multi-volume work on Westlaw with one author to a specific section, within a particular volume.

RESTATEMENTS (Use the year of publication NOT the year of adoption.)
Bluebook rule: B12.1.3, R12.9.4

   Citing to the First Restatement.

2. Restatement (Second) of Torts § 402A cmt. b (Am. Law Inst. 1965).
   Citing to the Second Restatement and the comment to a specific section.
Citing to a specific sub-section in the Third Restatement. This Restatement
(Property) contains a sub-title (Servitudes).

LEGAL PERIODICALS
Bluebook rule: B16, R16

1. William F. Pedersen, Jr., The Decline of Separation of Functions in Regulatory Agencies,
Citing an article in a legal periodical written by a non-student.

2. Robert A. Christensen, Note, Does Voucher to Warranty Belong in the UCC?,
Citing a student-written work in a legal periodical.

STATE CASES
Bluebook rule: B10, R10

Michigan Court of Appeals case with pinpoint citing.

FEDERAL CASES
Bluebook rule: B10, R10

Citing a Supreme Court case available in United States Reports.

This case is not yet available in United States Reports.

3. Godinez v. Lane, 733 F.2d 1250 (7th Cir. 1984).
Citing a United States court of appeals case.

Citing a federal district court case.

Subsequent history citations.

ALR ANNOTATION
Bluebook rule: R16.7.6

1. Randy R. Koenders, Annotation, What Constitutes Financial Ability to Perform Within
Rule Entitling Broker to Commission for Producing Ready, Willing, and Able Purchaser

2. D. Richard Joslyn, Annotation, Wife's Right of Action for Loss of Consortium,
Pincite to a section rather than a page because this ALR was accessed on Lexis Advance.