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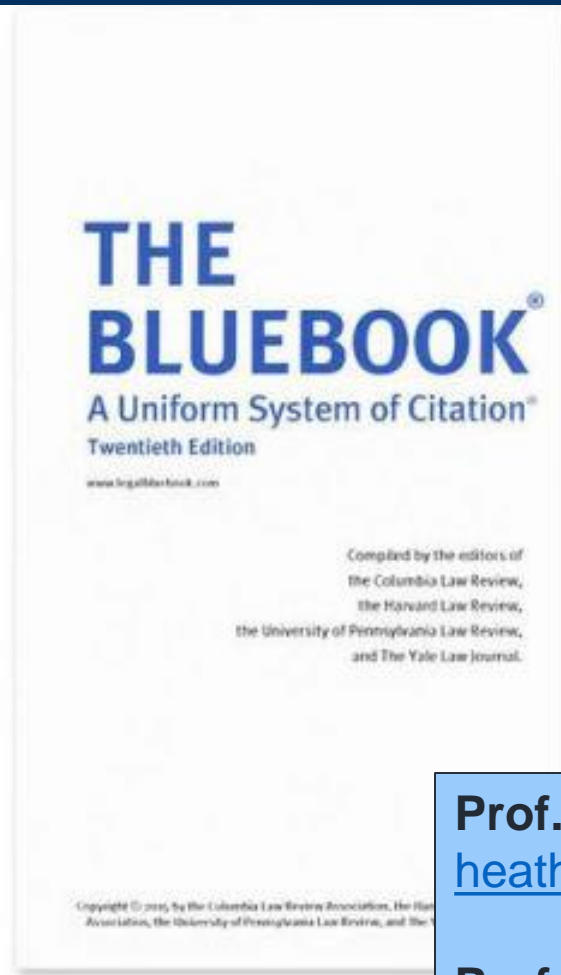
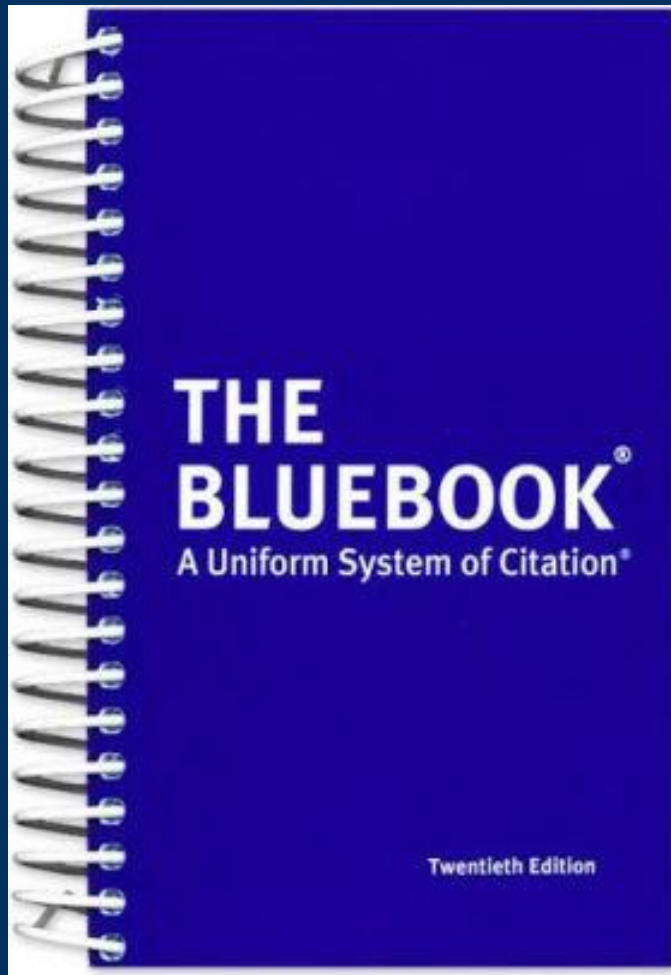
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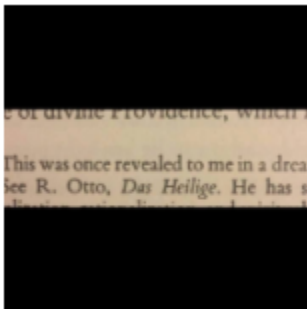
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# Anatomy of the Bluebook

## Law Review Footnotes

- Inside FRONT cover
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# The INDEX is your friend

- Main Headings
- Cross References

## **Explanatory Parentheticals**

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## **Parenthetical Indications**

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# General Rules

- Look in more than one place
  - When building a citation
  - Abbreviations

# General Rules

- Spaces Rule **6.1**

- No space if all single capitals, but need a space when any abbreviated word is more than one letter long:

- **S.E.2d** *but* **So. 2d**
- **F.2d** *but* **F. Supp. 2d**
- **E.D.N.Y** *but* **2d Cir.**



# Rule 1

1.1 Citation Sentences & Citation Clauses

1.2 Introductory Signals

1.3 Order of Signals

1.4 Order of Authorities

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# Legal Citation

## Basic Model

Name | Volume/Title | Source | Page/Section (Year)

### Journal Article:

*Modern Liability*, 29 J. LEGAL STUD. 409 (2000).

### Case:

*Brown v. Bd. of Educ.*, 347 U.S. 483 (1954).

### Statute:

Criminal Penalties, 49 U.S.C. § 30170 (2012).

### Regulation:

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# Legal Citation

## Symbols

§ = “Section”

¶ = “Paragraph”

## Abbreviations

v. = vs. = “versus” (or “against” if it’s a criminal case)

id. = ibid. = ibidem = “in the same place”

et al. = et alia = “and the others” **DO NOT USE**

et seq. = et sequor = “and following” **DO NOT USE**

# Two uses of *Supra*

## *Supra* and *infra*

[internal cross reference]

- “above and “below”
- R 3.5

## *Supra* and Hereinafter

[short form citation]

- R 4.2

Id.

Id.

- R10.9
- THE *infamous* RULE OF FIVE

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What are these?

## R 5.3 . . .

- Ellipsis
- Three dots in the middle of a sentence
- Four dots (three dots and a *period*) at the end of a sentence
- Can you start at sentence with an ellipsis?

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# Cases

*Find the mistake(s):*

TSC Industries, Inc. v. Ga. Prod., 426 S.E.2d  
438, 449 (Ga. Court of App. 1976)

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# Cases: Rule 10

Party names



Reporter information



TSC **Indus.**, Inc. v. Ga. Prod., 426 S.E.2d 438,  
449 (Ga. **Ct.** App. 1976).



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# Citing Cases

- **Elements of a full cite—Bluebook Rule 10**
  - Spaces—Rule 10
  - Case name abbreviations—Table 6
  - Court names abbreviations—Table 7
  - Geographical abbreviations—Table 10

# Case names: Rule 10.2

Required case name abbreviations, see Rule 10.2.2, and Table 6

Comma following case name, see Rule B10.1.1, and Rule 10

TSC Indus., Inc. v. Ga. Prod.,

Case names should be underlined up to, but not including, the comma. See Rule B10.1.1

“Versus” abbreviation, see Rule 10 illustration, and rule B10.1.1

Required geographical abbreviations in case names, see Rule 10.2.2, and Table 10

# Reporters: Rule 10.3

Reporter name and  
abbreviation: see Rule  
10.3.2, and Table 1

For spacing of  
abbreviations, see  
Rule 6.1

Reporter volume  
designated: see  
Rule 10.3.2, and  
Rule 3.1

426 S.E.2d 438, 449

Starting page  
designated: see  
Rule 10.3.2, and  
Rule 3.2

A pin cite follows  
the initial page  
number of the case,  
followed by a  
comma and one  
space.  
See Rule B10.1.2

# Jurisdiction and year: rules 10.4 and 10.5

**Parenthetical:** The citation should include a parenthetical with the jurisdiction (if not indicated by the reporter name) and then the year, separated by one space (no comma). See Rule B10.1.3, and Rules 10.4 and 10.5

For court and jurisdiction designation,  
see Rule 10.4 and Table 1

For date of case designation,  
see Rule 10.5

(Ga. Ct. App. 1976)

For court name abbreviations, see  
Blue Book rule 10.4, and Table 1,  
and Table 7.

There should be no comma  
within the court and year  
parenthetical.  
See Rule B10.1.3



# Spacing in case citations

TSC Indus., Inc. v. Ga. Prod., 426 S.E.2d 438, 449 (Ga. Ct. App. 1976).

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Franklin v. U.S., 992 F. 2d 1492  
(10<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1993).

Franklin v. United States, 992 F.2d  
1492 (10th Cir. 1993). ^

Statutes

*Find the mistake(s):*

*in Print and on Westlaw*

42 USC § 1861 (2002).

# Statutes: Rule 12

Name of Code



Official Print



42 U.S.C. § 1861 (2012).



Title



Section



Year book published

# Statutes: Rule 12

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# Citing Statutes

- Elements of a full cite
  - Rule B12.1
  - Rule 12.2.1 (cite to official version, currently in force.)
  - Table 1 (locate official version.)
- Electronic Versions
  - Rule 12.5
- Spaces
  - Rule 12
- Abbreviations
  - Table 10



# Statutes: Rule 12

Name is used only  
rarely when citing to  
a code.  
See Rule 12.3.1(a)

See Rule 12 and Table 1 for general information on  
citing federal statutes.

Code sections are indicated using the  
section symbol (§). See Rule B12.1.1

42 U.S.C. § 1861 (2012).

Designate title, chapter or  
volume of the code, as well  
as section number.  
See Rule 12.3.1(a) & (b)

To determine the correct year, see  
Rule 12.3.2 OR Rule 12.5 and Table 1

For abbreviation of code  
names, see Table 1

For publisher designation, see Rule 12.3.1(d)  
and Table 1.

# 42 U.S.C. § 1861 (2012).

To determine the correct year,  
see Rule 12.3.2 OR Rule 12.5, and Table 1.

# Spacing in statute citations

42. • U.S.C.A. • § • 1861 • (West • 2012).

# Secondary Sources

*Which one is correct?*

- Healey, Paul D. *Go and tell the world: Charles R. McCarthy and the evolution of the legislative reference library movement, 1901-1917*, Vol. 99 Law Library Journal 33 (2007).
- Paul D. Healey, *Professional Liability Issues for Librarians and Information Professionals* 181 (2008).

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# Secondary Sources

- Books and other non-periodicals Rule 15
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- Capitalization Rule 16.3
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  - Check the Bluebook **INDEX** for an entry for that type of source

# Periodicals

## Title abbreviations Table 13

- Consecutively paginated R. 16.4

Paul D. Healey, *Go and tell the world: Charles R. McCarthy and the Evolution of the Legislative Reference Library Movement, 1901-1917*, 99 Law Libr. J. 33 (2007).

- Non Consecutively paginated Rule 16.5

Paul D. Healey, *Visionaries in Law Librarianship*, AALL Spectrum, July 2003, at 16.

# Books

## Rule 15

Paul D. Healey, *Professional Liability Issues for Librarians and Information Professionals* 181 (2008).



*Find the mistake(s):*

72 A.L.R. Fed. 2d 309 (Originally  
published in 2013).

George L. Blum, Annotation,  
*Calculating Appropriate Recovery  
in Claim for Marine Salvage*, 72  
A.L.R. Fed. 2d 309 (2013).

Now it's your turn

Doug Miller Jr. sued the Association of Consolidated Computer Construction Engineers. The decision was rendered on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 by the 2<sup>nd</sup> district appellate court of Illinois. It was reported on page 366 of vol 98 in the regional reporter that covers that jurisdiction. Assume you are not in Illinois.

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*Miller v. Ass'n of Consol. Comput. Constr. Eng'rs., 98 N.E.3d 366 (Ill. App. Ct. 2005).*

Rule 10.4 and 10.5, Table 1, 7 and 6

Debra Patel and her partner Elliot Mercer sued Greenpeace of Miami as their corporation Patel and Mercer Limited, Incorporated. The final opinion was rendered on Feb. 8, 2011 by the 1<sup>st</sup> federal circuit court and expressly selected for publication on page 53 of vol 87 in the applicable federal reporter.

Please provide the citation to this case.

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Please provide the citation to this case.

*Patel & Mercer Ltd. v. Greenpeace of Miami*, 87 F.3d 53 (1st Cir. 2011).

R10.2.1 (h), (f)

Sally Smith and her husband Rob Lopez sued their neighbor Eugene Gerard. This case was consolidated with one where Debra Sneed sued Louis Johnson. This consolidated case was finally decided by the West Virginia Supreme Court on July 11, 2006.

The case was reported in the 214<sup>th</sup> volume of the state's regional reporter on page 35. Please provide the citation to this case. Assume you are not citing this case to a West Virginia court.



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*Smith v. Gerard*, 214 S.E.2d 35 (W. Va. 2006).

R10.2.1.(a) Table 10.1

Joseph Sanchez-Porter sued the Commonwealth of Virginia. The case reached the Virginia Supreme Court and was decided on May, 8 2004. The case was reported on page 443 of vol. 43 of the state's regional reporter. It was also reported on page 89, volume 32 of the state's Supreme Court Reporter. In Virginia, how would you cite this case?

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*Sanchez-Porter v. Commonwealth*, 32 Va. 89, 43 S.E.2d 443 (2004).

T1, R 10,2,1(f)

Online only citation:

*Kincaid v. Cooper*, 2012 IL App (1<sup>st</sup>)  
111052, 953 N.E.2d 415 (2012).

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*Kincaid v. Cooper*, 2012 Ill 111052, 953  
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Rule 6.2, Table 1, Rule 10.4

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Lauren S. Wood, *Out of Cite, Out of Mind: Navigating the Labyrinth That is State Appellate Courts' Unpublished Opinion Practices*, 45 Univ. Balt. L. Rev. 561 (2016).

T10.1, R 16

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Molly F. Spakowski, Comment, *Crafted from Whole Cloth: Reverse Stash-House Stings and the Sentencing Factor Manipulation Claim*, 67 Buff. L. Rev. 451 (2019).

T13.1, R 16.7.1

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Heather J. E. Simmons, *By the Law Inspired*, Mich. B. J. Aug. 2013 at 58.

T 13.2, R16.5

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## POLICE ABUSE: CAN THE VIOLENCE BE CONTAINED?

David Rudovsky\*

### I. Introduction

Thirty years ago, in *Monroe v. Pape*,<sup>1</sup> the United States Supreme Court first addressed the question of whether or not abuses committed by state police officers were subject to suit under the Ku Klux Klan Act of 1871, popularly known as Section 1983.<sup>2</sup> *Monroe* presented allegations of police abuse in a quintessential form: several heavily armed police officers broke into the plaintiffs' home without a judicial warrant, ransacked the house and terrorized the occupants, making racial and other derogatory slurs as they proceeded in their search. No contraband was found and no arrests were made.<sup>3</sup>



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- Go to Secondary Sources and select *Columbia Law Review*, *Harvard Law Review*, *University of Pennsylvania*, and *Yale Law Journal*.
- Search for the type of thing you are trying to cite, and look to see how *THEY* did it.

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