Erratum: A Description of Data Citation Instructions in Style Guides

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In the course of further research, the poster authors identified text from the *Chicago Manual* of *Style*¹ suggesting an omission had been made in the categorization of *Chicago*'s treatment of digital research data as described in the poster.

Specifically, the *Chicago Manual of Style* provides instructions to cite data from scientific databases in one of its illustrative examples on page 764 of the 16th edition:

14.272 Scientific databases. In the sciences especially, it has become customary to cite databases by listing, at a minimum, the name of the database, a descriptive phrase or record locator (such as a data marker or accession number) indicating the part of the database being cited or explaining the nature of the reference, an access date, and a URL. In bibliographies, list under the name of the database.

- 1. NASA/IPAC Extragalactic Database (object name IRAS F00400+4059; accessed October 6, 2009), http://nedwww.ipac.caltech.edu/.
- 2. GenBank (for RP11-322N14 BAC [accession number AC017046]; accessed October 6, 2009), http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Genbank/.

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¹ University of Chicago Press. *The Chicago Manual of Style*. 16th ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2010.