

EMERSON

Citation form for frequently used editions:

Collected Works:

Umbrella citation (use when texts from more than one volume of the edition are being cited):

The Collected Works of Ralph Waldo Emerson, ed. Alfred R. Ferguson and Joseph Slater et al., 7 vols. to date (Cambridge: Harvard UP, 1971–), 3:110; hereafter cited parenthetically as *CW*, with volume and page number.

Citation for a particular volume:

Ralph Waldo Emerson, *Essays: First Series*, ed. Joseph Slater, Alfred R. Ferguson, and Jean Ferguson Carr, *The Collected Works of Ralph Waldo Emerson* (Cambridge: Harvard UP, 1979), 2:24.

Citation for a particular essay, lecture, etc.:

Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Self-Reliance," in *Essays: First Series*, ed. Joseph Slater, Alfred R. Ferguson, and Jean Ferguson Carr, *The Collected Works of Ralph Waldo Emerson* (Cambridge: Harvard UP, 1979), 2: 37.

Other Editions:

The Complete Sermons of Ralph Waldo Emerson, ed. Albert J. von Frank, 4 vols. (Columbia: U of Missouri P, 1989–92), 1:296–300; hereafter cited parenthetically as *CS*, with volume and page number.

Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Thoreau," in *The Complete Works of Ralph Waldo Emerson*, ed. Edward Waldo Emerson, 12 vols. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 1903–4), 10:411–12; hereafter cited parenthetically as *W*, with volume and page number.

OR cite Myerson's more recent edition: Ralph Waldo Emerson, "Thoreau," in Joel Myerson, "Emerson's 'Thoreau': A New Edition from Manuscript," in *Studies in the American Renaissance*, ed. Joel Myerson (Boston: Twayne, 1979).

Ralph Waldo Emerson: Essays and Lectures, ed. Joel Porte (New York: Library of America, 1983), 20.

The Early Lectures of Ralph Waldo Emerson, ed. Stephen E. Whicher, Robert E. Spiller, and Wallace E. Williams, 3 vols. (Cambridge: Harvard UP, 1959–72); hereafter cited parenthetically as *EL*, with volume and page number.

The Journals and Miscellaneous Notebooks of Ralph Waldo Emerson, ed. William H. Gilman, Ralph H. Orth, et al., 16 vols. (Cambridge: Harvard UP, 1960–82), 8:96; hereafter cited parenthetically as *JMN*, with volume and page number. [If appropriate, add: In the interest of clarity, evidences of Emerson's revisions are omitted from quotations of *JMN*.]

The Letters of Ralph Waldo Emerson, ed. Ralph L. Rusk and Eleanor Tilton, 10 vols. (New York: Columbia UP, 1939–96).

Distinctive terms, titles, etc.:

early lectures (lc in general references in text)

“Divinity School Address” (per Myerson)

Essays: First Series

fate

Journal B; the journals

Nature (1836 and 1849 published volume)

"Nature" (in 1844 *Essays: Second Series*)

NOT ME (CW, 1:8) or Not-Me (Journals, 5:141)—Emerson is inconsistent

Notebook EO; the notebooks

"Ode. Inscribed to W. H. Channing"

Over-soul

title: "The Over-Soul"

references in text: Over-soul

Representative Men (title of unpublished lecture series); *Representative Men* (published collection)

Sermons

general references: the sermons

references to specific sermon: Sermon XI, Resignation Sermon

(note: Al uses lc—sermon XI—in *Complete Sermons*; cf. Dickinson)

"transparent eye-ball" (see *Nature*, 10)