



# Copy Editing

## Assignment 2: AP style v. Chicago style

Directions: Copy-edit the following paragraph using AP style the first time and Chicago style the second.

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