Over the summer the 20th edition of The Bluebook: A Uniform System of Citation was published. The latest edition, now 560 pages in length, includes a number of important changes to the rules. The Bluepages have been overhauled to more closely adhere to the Whitepages. This includes the practitioner use of SMALL AND LARGE CAPS. A number of the rule changes reflect the increasing relevance of online and digital resources in research. Highlights include an update to Rule 18 which no longer requires identifying Internet citations as either direct or indirect; all citations are treated the same. This therefore means the use of the “available at” parenthetical is now eliminated. The increasing online availability of newspaper articles has also been acknowledged by a change to Rule 16 which no longer requires the print citation. Not all the changes are necessarily welcome, such as the move away from an inclusive list of periodical abbreviations in former Table T13.1 to a more generic list of institutional and word abbreviations spread over two tables.

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