



**BLUE
BOOK
WEDNESDAY**

Tip #80

THE WHITEPAGES:

THE BASICS

The Whitepages are used in academic publications like law reviews.

For those of you looking ahead to write-on competitions this summer, you will be using the Whitepages.

TYPEFACES

Unlike the Bluepages, the Whitepages do not use underline. You *only* use italics.

Also, the Whitepages use Small Caps, which are not used in the Bluepages. For more on Small Caps, see BBW Tip #36.

Pro Tip: Ctrl + Shift + K is a shortcut for Small Caps in Word.

FOOTNOTES

In the Whitepages, your citations are generally going to be in footnotes as opposed to in-text.

For an in-depth review of the Rule of 5, see
BBW Tip #35.

CASE CITES

Unlike the Bluepages, the case name in a full cite is not italicized in the Whitepages. You only italicize the case name in short cites.

For more on case cites in the Whitepages, see BBW Tip #67.

OTHER BBW TIPS

BBW Tips #67-69 also focused on citation forms in the Whitepages.

Tip #67 covers case cites.

Tip #68 covers journal cites.

Tip #69 covers internet cites.

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