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### Chapter or other part of a book

Hodder, I. (2000), 'Agency and Individuals in Long-Term Processes', in *Agency in Archaeology*, (ed.) M.-A. Dobres and J. Robb, (London: Routledge), 21–33.

### Journal article (always include the doi)

Joyce, C. (1992), 'Western Medicine Men Return to the Field', *Bioscience* 42, no. 6: 8–22, <https://doi.org/10.3456/bios.1992.123456>.

### Translations

Cortázar, J. (1969), *Cronopios and Famas*, (trans.) P. Blackburn (New York: Random House).

Al-Hijji, Y. (2004), *Nawakhithat al-Safar al-Shira'i fil-Kuwait* [The deep-sea captains of Kuwait] (Kuwait: Centre for Research and Studies on Kuwait).

### Translated title

Bernet, M. (2009), *A Nation Like Any Nation: Toward the Establishment of an Israeli Republic* [in Hebrew] (Jerusalem: Carmel).

Baudrillard, J. (1967), *Pour une critique de l'économie politique du signe* [For a critique of the politics economy of the sign] (Paris: Gallimard).

### Article in a newspaper or magazine

Fontanelle, E. C. and Mandible, V. (1951), 'Iron Despair: Postwar Bewilderment', *World Spectator*, 6 April.

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Szebehely, M. (2007), 'Carework in Scandinavia: Organisational Trends and Everyday Realities', paper presented at the 5th Annual ESPAnet Conference, Vienna, 20–22 September.

### Thesis, dissertation, or unpublished manuscript

Downer, J. (1975), 'Necessity and Knowledge in the Later Philosophy of Wittgenstein' (PhD diss., University College of North Wales).

Marciniak, E., and Jefferson, N. (1985), 'CHA Advisory Committee Appointed by Judge Marvin E. Aspin: Final Report' (December), unpublished.

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Egmont Manuscripts (n.d.), Phillips Collection (Athens: University of Georgia Library).

Dedyk, C. (1933), Linguistics Memos, Rossiskii Gosudarsvenyi Isoricheskii Arkhiv [RGIA], fond 1129, opis 1, delo 491, 11 February, 74–83, 116–119 (Russian State Historical Archives, St. Petersburg).

### Websites and blogs

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Marshall, R. (2011), 'Falling on the Sword of the Spirit', *Immanent Frame*, 28 February, <http://blogs.ssrc.org/tif/2011/02/28/falling-on-the-sword-of-the-spirit>.

WHO (World Health Organisation) (2000), 'Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade – Notification – Mexico – Tequila', <http://docsonline.eto.org/TBT/Notif.00/168> (accessed 9 April 2000).

### Online video

Rubinstein, R. (2011), 'Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2, Op. 18, I Moderato', YouTube video, uploaded 8 November, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Vv0Sy9FJrc&list=PLDB11C4F39E09047F>.

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