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4. Conklin, *Mission to Civilize*, 77.
5. *Ibid.*, 95–105.

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First note citation

1. Frederique Apffel-Marglin and Stephen A. Marglin, eds., *Decolonizing Knowledge: From Development to Dialogue* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1996), 45.

Subsequent citations

4. Apffel-Marglin and Marglin, *Decolonizing Knowledge*, 154.

Chapter or other part of a book

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1. Barry Smith, "Towards a History of Speech Act Theory," in *Speech Acts, Meanings and Intentions: Critical Approaches to the Philosophy of John R. Seale*, ed. Armin Burkhardt (Berlin: de Gruyter, 1990), 29–61, here 30.

Subsequent citations

4. Smith, "Towards a History," 33.

Journal article (always include the doi)

First note citation

1. Robert W. T. Martin, "Context and Contradiction: Toward a Political Theory of Conceptual Change," *Political Research Quarterly* 50, no. 2 (1997): 413–436, <https://doi.org/10.1177/106591299705000208>.

Subsequent citations

4. Martin, "Context and Contradiction," 422.

Translated work

First note citation

1. Reinhart Koselleck, *Futures Past: On the Semantics of Historical Time*, trans. Keith Tribe (New York: Columbia University Press, 2004), 107–109.

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4. Koselleck, *Futures Past*, 204.

Translated titles

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1. Jihyun Lim, *Minjogju-uineun ban-yeog-ida: Sinhwa-wa heomu-ui minjogju-ui damloneul neom-eoseo* [Against nationalism: Overcoming nationalist discourses of myth and nihilism] (Seoul: Sonamu, 2003).
2. Moshe Bernet, *A Nation Like Any Nation: Toward the Establishment of an Israeli Republic* [in Hebrew] (Jerusalem: Carmel, 2009).

Subsequent citations

4. Lim, *Minjogju-uineun ban-yeog-ida*.
5. Bernet, *A Nation Like Any Nation*.

Reprints and editions

First note citation

25. André Bazin, *Buñuel, Dreyer, Welles*, trans. Teresa Renales (1991; repr., Madrid: Fundamentos, 2008), 47.

Later citations

28. Bazin, *Buñuel, Dreyer, Welles*, 52.

Article in a newspaper or magazine

First note citation

1. Eric C. Fontanelle and Valerie Mandible, "Iron Despair: Postwar Bewilderment," *World Spectator*, 6 April 1951.

Subsequent citations

4. Fontanelle and Mandible, "Iron Despair."

Paper presented at a meeting

First note citation

1. Reinhart Koselleck, "Goethes Unzeitgemäße Geschichte" (public lecture delivered at Collegium Budapest, 14 December 1993), 3–4.

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4. Koselleck, "Goethes Geschichte," 5.

Thesis, dissertation, or unpublished manuscript

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1. Anna Mitric, "From Good Society to Good Form: Civility and National Identity in English Fiction (1790–1815, 1915–1945)" (PhD diss., University of Virginia, 2003), 211–213.

Subsequent citations

4. Mitric, "From Good Society," 307.

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1. Patrick Scott to Duchess of Atholl, 15 July 1706, Blair Castle Archives Manuscripts 45.(6).73, Blair Atholl, Scotland (hereafter cited as Blair MSS).
2. London, The National Archives, Ancient Petitions, SC8/63/3109.

Subsequent citations from the same collections

3. Duke of Atholl to Duchess of Atholl, 19 October 1706, Blair MSS 45.(6).121.
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Websites and blogs

Access dates are only required when no date of publication or revision can be determined from the source.

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1. WHO (World Health Organization), "Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade—Notification—Mexico—Tequila," <http://docsonline.eto.org/TBT/Notif.00/168> (accessed 9 April 2000).
2. Ruth Marshall, "Falling on the Sword of the Spirit," *Immanent Frame*, 28 February 2011, <https://tif.ssrc.org/2011/02/28/falling-on-the-sword-of-the-spirit>.

Subsequent citations

3. WHO, "Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade."
4. Marshall, "Falling on the Sword of the Spirit."

Online video

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1. Arthur Rubinstein, "Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2, Op. 18, I Moderato," Video, 10:12, uploaded 8 November, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Vv0Sy9FJrc&list=PLDB11C4F39E09047F>.

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4. Rubinstein, "Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2."

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