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Later citations

4. Beaty, *Unpopular Culture*, 54.
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8. Jan Baetens and Pascal Lefèvre, *Pour une lecture moderne de la bande dessinée* (Brussels: CBBB, 1993), 61.

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8. Robin Varnum and Christina T. Gibbons, eds, *The Language of Comics. Word and Image* (Jackson: University Press of Mississippi, 2001), 14.

Later citations

11. Varnum et al., *The Language of Comics*, 20. .

Comic series

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12. Olivier Berlion, *La Commedia des ratés*, 2 vols (Paris: Dargaud, 2011).

Later citations

14. Berlion, *Commedia*, 1:35.

Chapter or other part of a book

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12. Michael D. Picone, 'Teaching Franco-Belgian *Bande Dessinée*', in *Teaching the Graphic Novel*, ed. Stephen E. Tabachnick (New York: Modern Language Association of America, 2009), 299–323 (313).

Later citations

18. Picone, 'Teaching Franco-Belgian', 311 (emphasis in original).

Journal article (always include the doi)

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19. Chris Gavalier, 'Refining the Comics Form', *European Comic Art* 10, no. 2 (2017), 1–23 (22), <https://doi.org/10.3167/eca.2017.100202>.

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Translations

First note citation

25. Jurgen Habermas, *The Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere: A Category of Bourgeois Enquiry*, trans. Thomas Burger and Frederick Lawrence (Cambridge: Polity, 1989), 27.

27. Guy Peellart and Pascal Thomas, *Pravda la survireuse* [Pravda the oversteerer] (Paris: Eric Losfeld, 1968).

Later citations

28. Habermas, *Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere*, 26.

29. Peellart and Thomas, *Pravda la survireuse*, 33.

Reprints and editions

First note citation

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

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

Article in a newspaper

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29. Michel Faber, 'Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad, adapted by Catherine Anyango and David Zane Mairowitz', *Guardian* (25 September 2010).

Later citations

35. Faber, 'Heart of Darkness'.

Paper presented at a meeting or conference

First note citation

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

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51. Thom, *Visualising Politeness and Patriotism*, 30.

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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32. 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).
36. Anna Silman, 'A Brief History of All the Drama Surrounding *Blue Is the Warmest Color*', *Vulture* (24 October 2013), <http://www.vulture.com/2013/10/timeline-blue-is-the-warmest-color-controversy.html>.

Later citations

38. WHO, 'Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade'.
41. Silman, 'A Brief History'.

Online video

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40. Arthur Rubinstein, '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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4. Claudia Dedyk, Linguistics Memos, Rossiskii Gosudarsvenyi Isoricheskii Arkhiv (RGIA), fond 1129, opis 1, delo 491 (11 February 1933), 74–83.

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