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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

Bourdieu, P. (1977), *Outline of a Theory of Practice*, (trans.) R. Nice (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).

Translated title

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

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

Article in a newspaper or magazine

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

Paper presented at a meeting or conference

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

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Dedyk, Claudia (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).

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

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Hitchcock, A. (dir.) [1959] (2000), *North by Northwest* (Burbank, CA: Warner Home Video).

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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, A. (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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