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Name, first name year: "Title. Subtitle." *Journal* volume (number), pages.

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Schmidinger, Thomas 2009: "Tyrants and Terrorists: Reflections on the Connection between Totalitarianism, Neo-liberalism, Civil War and the Failure of the State in Iraq and Sudan." *Civil Wars* 11 (3), 359–379.

Articles in Newspapers:

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http://www.bmi.gv.at/downloadarea/asyl_fremdenwesen_statistik/jahr2002.pdf,
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