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John B. FREED, Noble Bondsmen. Ministerial Marriages in the Archdiocese of Salzburg, 1100–1343 (Ithaca–London 1995) 83s.

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Frank BARLOW, The Feudal Kingdom of England 1042–1216 (London–New York <sup>4</sup>1988) 412.

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**Reprints** are to be indicated as such:

Maurice POWICKE, Stephen Langton (Oxford 1928, reprint Oxford 1997) 107.

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Olivier GUYOTJEANNIN, Matrimonium pro bono pacis. Le jeu de la supplique et de la grâce dans les dispenses pontificales de mariage, in: *Inquirens subtilia diversa*. Dietrich LOHRMANN zum 65. Geburtstag, ed. Horst KRANZ–Ludwig FALKENSTEIN (Aachen 2002) 133–148.

**Volume numbers** are indicated in Arabic numbers. In the case of subdivisions or sub-volumes, Roman numerals and Arabian numbers alternate, separated by a slash:

Émile CHÉNON, Histoire générale du droit français public et privé des origines à 1815, vol. II/1 (Paris 1929) 107.

Magistri Tolosani Chronicon Faventinum, ed. Giuseppe Rossini (RIS<sup>2</sup> XXVIII/1, Bologna 1939) 120 l. 23–25.

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Pierre TOUBERT, Les structures du Latium médiéval. Le Latium méridional et la Sabine du IX<sup>e</sup> siècle à la fin du XII<sup>e</sup> siècle (BEFAR 221, Rome 1973) 22.

Mark MERSIOWSKY, Towards a Reappraisal of Carolingian Sovereign Charters, in: Charters and the use of the written word in medieval society, ed. Karl HEIDECKER (Utrecht studies in medieval literacy 5, Turnhout 2000) 15–25.

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Brenda BOLTON, Signposts from the Past: Reflections on Innocent III's Providential Path, in: Innocenzo III. Urbs et Orbis. Atti del Congresso Internazionale, Roma, 9–15 settembre 1998, ed. Andrea SOMMERLECHNER (Nuovi Studi Storici 55 = Miscellanea della Società romana di storia patria 44, Roma 2003) 1 21–55, at 36s.

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Othmar HAGENEDER, Il sole e la luna. Papato, impero e regni nella teoria e nella prassi dei secoli XII e XIII, ed. Maria Pia ALBERZONI (Cultura e storia 20, Milano 2000).

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Jonathan RILEY-SMITH, The Knights of St. John in Jerusalem and Cyprus, c. 1050–1310 (A History of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem 1, London 1967) 95 n. 1.

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References to these include the author (if known), title, book (lib.)/chapter (c.)/paragraph (§), editor (abbreviated as “ed.”), and – in parentheses – the series, volume, place and date of publication, page and, if useful, the line (l.):

Annales Marbacenses, ed. Oswald HOLDER-EGGER (MGH SS rer. Germ. in usum scholarum [9], Hannover–Leipzig 1907) 78 l. 15–22.

Ademari Cabannensis Chronicon, lib. III, c. 50, ed. Pascale BOURGAIN et al. (CCCM 129, Turnhout 1999) 170 l. 4s.

Editions of documents: reference is made to the page (without “p.”) and number (no.) or: number (no.), page (p.) and line (l.) (year and date optional).

Schlesisches Urkundenbuch, ed. Heinrich APPELT, vol. 1: 971–1230 (Wien–Köln–Graz 1971) 158 no. 217 (1222) or no. 217 p. 159 l. 20.

The Correspondence of Thomas Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury 1162–1170, ed. Anne DUGGAN (Oxford Medieval Texts, Oxford 2000) vol. 1 p. 24s. no. 9, or: no. 9 p. 25.

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In case of **double volumes** the numbers are separated by slashes; years are separated by slashes, which are followed by the tens place of the next year in question:

Sean KELSEY, The Trial of Charles I. *EHR* 118 (2003) 583–616.

Othmar HAGENEDER, Zur Rechtsstellung der Abtei Vézelay um 1200. *RHM* 8/9 (1964/65–1965/66) 101–425.

**Issues** within a single year are indicated as such if each has its own pagination. An issue number is separated from a volume number by a slash.

Nicholas HOWE, The Center on the Margin, or, Self-Fulfilling Prophecies for Medievalists. *Das Mittelalter* 4/1 (1999) 103–108, at 107s.

**Series:** the series numbering is indicated according to the style of the periodical in question:

Giovanni TABACCO, La dissoluzione medievale dello stato nella recente storiografia. *StM*, Ser. 3, 1 (1960) 397–446.

## Lexica, Encyclopedias and other Reference Works:

Encyclopedia articles are treated like those in periodicals, but introduced by “Art.” Volumes are indicated in Arabic numbering. The year of publication is put in parentheses, with the page and/or column number(s) appearing directly thereafter without a comma:

Friedrich KEMPF, Art. Innozenz III. *LThK*<sup>2</sup> 5 (1960) 687–689.

Volkert PFAFF, Art. Celestino III, papa. *DBI* 23 (1979) 392–398.

## Texts and documents published online:

Most of the texts published online only can be treated roughly in accordance with print-publications in periodicals and edited volumes. For internet resources with contributions appearing serially or periodically (such as e-journals, listservs, blogs), the style of periodicals will be used, for other websites the one of edited volumes. As far as possible, the citations ought to contain: author(s); title; title of higher-level resource; date of publication; URL or DOI; latest date of access.

It is by no means sufficient to cite only URL or DOI.

### Example of an e-journal:

Daniel SCHLÄPPI, Sorge um Wald und Bäume als Kerngeschäft vormoderner Politik und Verwaltung. Das Beispiel der Schweizer Kleinstadt Zug. *MEMO – Medieval and Early Modern Material Culture Online* 1 (2017) 12–32, doi: 10.25536/20170102 [15. 1. 2018].

### Examples of contributions to listservs or blogs:

Hanne GRIEBMANN, Die Bibliothek im Buch? Mittelniederdeutsche Mariengebete in Gebetbüchern aus den Augustiner-Chorherrenstiften Heiningen bei Wolfenbüttel und Marienberg vor Helmstedt. *Mittelalter. Interdisziplinäre Forschung und Rezeptionsgeschichte* (23. 2. 2017), <https://mittelalter.hypotheses.org/9529> [8. 8. 2017].

Katja STOPKA, [Rezension zu:] Schmieder, Falko; Weidner, Daniel (Hrsg.): *Ränder des Archivs. Kulturwissenschaftliche Perspektiven auf das Entstehen und Vergehen von Archiven*. Berlin 2016. *H-Soz-Kult* (19. 5. 2017), <https://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/rezbuecher-27188> [8. 8. 2017].

### Examples of (anonymous) texts from online-databases:

Art. Gerhochus Reicherspergensis (6. 9. 2012), in: Repertorium „Geschichtsquellen des deutschen Mittelalters“, [http://www.geschichtsquellen.de/repPers\\_118690752.html](http://www.geschichtsquellen.de/repPers_118690752.html) [11. 7. 2017].

Art. Metadata [en], in: InterPARES Trust Terminology Project, <http://arstweb.clayton.edu/interlex/en/term.php?term=metadata> [29. 5. 2017].

### Example of a page in a static website:

AG Records Management, in: VÖA – Verband Österreichischer Archivarinnen und Archivare, <http://www.voega.at/53.html> [22. 1. 2018].

If an internet resource offers stable links to its individual entries or contributions (**permalinks**), these are to be used preferably; the same applies to a **DOI**, if it exists. If there is neither, or the URL of the website referred to is too long to be useful on a printed page (filling two or more lines), the entry page of the resource can be cited in combination with an appropriate search term indicated with „s. v.“.

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Paris, Bibliothèque Nationale, Lat. 10320, fol. 21<sup>r</sup>–22<sup>v</sup>.

Wien, Hofkammerarchiv, Niederösterreichische Herrschaftsakten, Fasz. G 21/B, fol. 558<sup>v</sup>.

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If a title is cited often, the author's surname (in small capitals) and a characteristic word from the title will suffice. Works cited very often might be listed in their own list of abbreviations in the very first footnote:

RUNCIMAN, *Crusades* 1 130.

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KANTOROWICZ, *Friedrich II.* (cit. n. 21) 1 244–248.

*Annales Marbacenses* (cit. n. 13) 78 l. 15–22.

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Herwig WOLFRAM, *Konrad II. 990–1039. Kaiser dreier Reiche.* Beck, München 2000. 464 S., 2 Karten, 1 Stammtafel, 25 Abb.

Sabine WEISS, *Kurie und Ortskirche. Die Beziehungen zwischen Salzburg und dem päpstlichen Hof unter Martin V. (1417–1431).* (Bibliothek des Deutschen Historischen Instituts in Rom 76.) Niemeyer, Tübingen 1994. XII, 575 S.

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## General abbreviations

Art.	Article
c.	chapter
ca.	circa
col.	column(s)
ed.	edited, editor(s)
fig.	figure(s)
fol.	folio
l.	line(s)
lib.	liber
n.	note(s)
no.	number(s)
N. S.	new series / Nova Series
p.	page(s)
pl.	plate(s)
r	recto
rec.	recensio
s.	sequens / following
Ser.	series
Suppl.	supplement
trans.	translated
v	verso
vol.	Volume(s)