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#### *Length*

Between 8.000 and 10.000 words

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### ***Bibliographical references***

- 1.1. In text and footnotes (short reference):  
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Dillon, J. (1996), *The Middle Platonists. 80 B.C. to A.D. 220*. Revised edition with a new afterword, Ithaca: Cornell University Press.

Munro Chadwick, H. & N. Kershaw Chadwick (1932-1940), *The Growth of Literature*, 3 vols, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (repr. 1986), I.

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Loomis, R. S. (ed., 1959), *Arthurian Literature in the Middle Ages. A Collaborative History*, Oxford: Clarendon Press.

The name and vol. number of a series comes at the end, as in:

Runia, D. T. (2001), *On the Creation of the Cosmos according to Moses. Introduction, Translation and Commentary*, Leiden: Brill (Philo of Alexandria Commentary Series, 1).

2.3. For an edited or translated work, follow example:

Nemesius Emesenus, *De natura hominis*, ed. M. Morani, Leipzig: Teubner, 1987 (Bibliotheca scriptorum Graecorum et Romanorum Teubneriana).

Hugo von Hofmannsthal, *Sämtliche Werke*, ed. R. Hirsch et al., Frankfurt a. M.: Fischer, 1975– , XIII: *Dramen*, ed. R. Haltmeier (1986).

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2.4. For a primary source:

Jacques Almain, *Aurea opuscula omnibus theologis perquam utilia*, Paris, 1525.

2.5. For a chapter or an article in a book, follow example:

Bogdanow, F. (1959), 'The *Suite du Merlin* and the Post-Vulgate *Roman du Graal*', in R. S. Loomis (ed.), *Arthurian Literature in the Middle Ages. A Collaborative History*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, p. 325–335.

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Cook, R.F. (1989), 'Baudouin de Sebourc: un poème édifiant?', in *Olifant*, 14, p. 115–135.

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2.7. For an unpublished thesis :

Ingram, R., 'Historical Drama in Great Britain from 1935 to the Present' (unpublished doctoral thesis, University of London, 1988).

2.8. For an online source:

Article in Journal (available in print and online)

Clark, S., 'A Brief History of Stephen Hawking: A Legacy of Paradox', in *New Scientist*, 21 March 2018; <https://www.newscientist.com/article/mg23731700-100-a-brief-history-of-stephen-hawking-a-legacy-of-paradox/> (accessed 2.10.2018).

Article in Journal (only available online)

Marcus, D., A Proto-Masoretic Gloss in the Prayer for the King (Psalm 61:7-8)?, in TC. A Journal of Biblical Textual Criticism 8 (2003); <http://rosetta.reltech.org/TC/vol08/vol08.html> (accessed 10.10.2020).

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II Cor. 5. 13-15

Is. 22. 17