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# Book

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Cook, Chris, and John Stevenson, *British Historical Facts, 1688-1760* (Routledge, 1988)

Duffy, Eamon, *The Stripping of the Altars: Traditional Religion in England c. 1400-1580*, 2nd edn (Yale University Press, 2005)

Rodwell, Warwick, ed., *Wells Cathedral: Excavation and Structural Studies 1978-93*, 2 vols (English Heritage, 2001)

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Gentles-Peart, Kamille, ‘West Indian Immigrant Women, Body Politics, and Cultural Citizenship’, in *Bodies without Borders*, ed. by Erynn Masi de Casanova and Afshan Jafar (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013), pp. 25-43

# Journal article (print)

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Walzer, Michael, ‘A Theory of Revolution’, *Marxist Perspectives*, 2.1 (1979), pp. 24-48

In a change from previous editions of the MHRA guide, the letters pp. are now required for article pages.

In an additional change, the part number must always be included in references to journal article, even if the parts within each volume of the journal are continuously paginated.

# Journal article (online)

Family name, Author first name(s), ‘Title of Article’, *Title of Journal*, Volume.Part (Year of Publication), page numbers or article number, DOI

Darnton, Robert, ‘An Early Information Society: News and the Media in Eighteenth-Century Paris’, *American Historical Review*, 105.1 (2000), pp. 1-35, doi.org/10.2307/2652433

Hanser, Jessica, ‘Teatime in the North Country: Consumption of Chinese Imports in North-East England’, *Northern History*, 49.1 (2012), pp. 51-74, doi.org/10.1179/174587012X13230354351627

**The fourth edition of the MHRA style guide requires the use of DOIs for all online articles.**

# Website or webpage

Family name, Author first name(s), ‘Title of page or article’, *Title of Main Website* <URL> [accessed date]

Hawking, Stephen, *Stephen Hawking: The Official Website* <http://www.hawking.org.uk/> [accessed 3 October 2016]

‘Art, Artefacts & Conservation’, *ChurchCare: Cathedral and Church Buildings Division, Archbishops’ Council* <http://www.churchcare.co.uk/churches/art-artefacts-conservation> [accessed 03 October 2016]