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Joint authorship (a group of authors)	<i>Oxford Essential World Atlas</i> (7th ed). (2012). Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press	(Oxford, 1996: 100)
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	characteristics of Greek young offenders, <i>The Journal of Forensic Psychiatry</i> , Vol.11., No.2., 2000, pp.390-400	
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Court decisions	Case Ap.23037/04 <i>Matijasevic v. Serbia</i>	Footnote: Case Ap.23037/04 <i>Matijasevic v. Serbia</i>
Online sources	Ocobock, P., Beier, A.L., (2008). <i>History of Vagrancy and Homeless in Global Perspective</i> , Ohio University Press, Swallow Press, Retrieved 31 November, 2015, from <a href="http://www.ohioswallow.com/book/Cast+Out">http://www.ohioswallow.com/book/Cast+Out</a>	In-text citation: (Ocobock, Beier, 2008)