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- Please give authors' names in full (not in initials).
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- Two quick examples:
 - DEBORAH L. RHODE, *JUSTICE AND GENDER* 56 (1989).
 - Charles A. Reich, *The New Property*, 73 *YALE L.J.* 733, 737-38 (1964).

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- Use double quotation marks (") for quotations, single quotation marks (') for quotations within quotations.
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2 FREDERICK POLLOCK & FREDERIC WILLIAM MAITLAND, *THE HISTORY OF ENGLISH LAW* 205-06 (2d ed. 1911).

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3. Journal article:

Charles A. Reich, *The New Property*, 73 *YALE L.J.* 733, 737-38 (1964).

4. Newspaper article:

Ari L. Goldman, *O'Connor Warns Politicians Risk Excommunication over Abortion*, *N.Y. TIMES*, June 15, 1990, at A1.

5. Shorter work in a collection by multiple authors:

Kay Deaux & Brenda Major, *A Social-Psychological Model of Gender*, in *THEORETICAL PERSPECTIVES ON SEXUAL DIFFERENCE* 89, 89 (Deborah L. Rhode ed., 1990).

6. Shorter work in a collection by a single author:

3 OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, JR., *The Path of the Law*, in *THE COLLECTED WORKS OF JUSTICE HOLMES* 291 (Sheldon M. Novick ed., 1995).

7. Unpublished manuscript:

Anatoliy Bizhko, *Capitalism and Democracy* 25 (Feb. 29, 2000) (unpublished manuscript, on file with author).

8. U.S. case:

United States v. MacDonald, 531 F.2d 196, 199-200 (4th cir. 1976), *rev'd*, 435 U.S. 850 (1978).

9. U.K. case:

R. v. Lockwood, (1872) 99 Eng. Rep. 379 (K.B.).

10. Constitution:

N.M. CONST. art. IV, § 7.

11. Codified statute:

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9675 (2000).

12. Session law:

Department of Transportation Act, Pub. L. No. 89-670, 80 Stat. 931 (1966).

13. International agreement:

Geneva Convention Relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, art. 3, Aug. 12, 1949, 6 U.S.T. 3316, 75 U.N.T.S. 135.

14. Internet document:

George McCarthy et al., *The Economic Benefits and Costs of Homeownership* (Jan. 1, 2001), <http://www.housingamerica.org/docs/RIHAW/00-02.pdf>.

15. Short forms:

DICKENS, *supra* note 2.
Reich, *supra* note 3, at 739.
Id. at 740.