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n. footnote n.d. no date no. number n.p. no place Pl. Plate

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b./bb. bar/bars
c. circa
ed./eds. editor/s
e.g. exempli gratia
et al. et alia, -i, -ae
etc. et cetera
ex. example
f. and following (no space before 'f.')
fasc. fascicle(s)
fig. figure
fol./fols. folio/folios
i.e. id est
ibid. ibidem
id. idem
m./mm. measure/measures
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r recto St Saint trans. translated v verso

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- If we can radically distinguish between the intrinsic spatiality of a musical work and the extrinsic spatiality of its performance (Bayer 1987), etc., we can also distinguish between the intrinsic spatiality of a musical work and the extrinsic spatiality of its performance (ibid.).

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R: Grazer, Brian, and Charles Fishman. 2015. A Curious Mind: The Secret to a Bigger Life. New York: Simon & Schuster.

T: (Grazer and Fishman 2015, 12)

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R: Garcia Marquez, Gabriel. 1988. Love in the Time of Cholera. Translated by Edith Grossman. London: Cape.

T: (Garcia Marquez 1988, 47)

Chapter in an Edited Book

R: Gould, Glenn. 1984. "Streisand as Schwarzkopf." In The Glenn Gould Reader, edited by Tim Page, 308-11. New York: Vintage Books.

T: (Gould 1984, 309)

Journal Article

R: Bagley, Benjamin. 2015. "Loving Someone in Particular." Ethics 125, no. 2 (January): 477-507. T: (Bagley 2015, 481)

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R: Liu, Jui-Ch'i. 2015. "Beholding the Feminine Sublime: Lee Miller's War Photography." Signs 40, no. 2 (Winter): 308-19. https://doi.org/10.1086/678242.

T: (Liu 2015, 318)

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T: (Alliance for Linguistic Diversity, n.d.)

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R: Ott, Hans. 1537. Novum et insigne opus musicum. Nuremberg: Hieronymus Formschneider (RISM B/I 153711).

T: (Ott 1537) or (RISM B/I 153711)

Musical Recordings

R: Weingartner, Felix von, conductor. 1936. 150 Jahre Wiener Philharmoniker. Preiser Records PR90113 (mono), 1992, CD.

T: (Weingartner 1936)

Audiovisual Recordings

For the in-text citation, use the director's last name and the year of original release. R: Varda, Agnès, dir. 2000. Les Glaneurs et la Glaneuse [The Gleaners and I]. London: Artifical Eye, 2011. DVD.

T: (Varda 2000)

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