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Please make sure that each level of heading is clear in the text.



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The text. The first paragraph after a section heading, subsection, chapter, or larger sections of quoted text (block quotations) should not be indented.

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1.1 The Second Level Heading

The text.

1.1.1 The Third Level Heading The text.

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Use *italics* in the text for non-English words and phrases if they are likely to be unfamiliar to readers.

The grève du zèle is not a true strike but a nitpicking obeying of work rules.

An entire sentence or a passage of two or more sentences in a foreign language is usually set in roman and enclosed in quotation marks.

A translation following a foreign word, phrase, or title is enclosed in square brackets.

The word she wanted was *pécher* [to sin], not *pêcher* [to fish].

Leonardo Fioravanti's *Compendio de i secreti rationali* [Compendium of Rational Secrets] became a best seller.

When giving the translation of an English word, phrase, or title, enclose the translation in square brackets.

The word she wanted was *to sin* [pécher], not *to fish* [pêcher].

Italics should also be used for the titles of books and songs mentioned in a text.

### Quotation Marks

Single quotation marks (' ') are used to distinguish words, concepts or short phrases under discussion. Direct quotations of less than twenty-five words should be enclosed in double quotation marks (" ") and run-on in the text.

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As for correct punctuation featuring quotation marks, periods and commas are placed *within* quotation marks, while colons, exclamation marks, and question marks are not, unless they are part of the quotation.

He went on to discuss the subject of 'correct punctuation,' which he had previously explored in his article "How to write scientifically."

He exclaimed that "correct punctuation is of utmost importance"!

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### Quotations from Poetry

When taking short quotations from poetry (fewer than three lines of verse), mark breaks with a slash (/) at the end of each line of verse. A space should precede and follow the slash.

Cullen concludes, "Of all the things that happened here / That's all I remember" (11–12).

#### **Omissions in Quotations (Ellipses)**

An ellipsis is the omission of a word, phrase, line, paragraph, or more from a quoted passage. Omission of words or phrases in a quotation should be indicated by using three spaced periods with square brackets on either side ([...]) to distinguish between an ellipsis that has been added and the ellipses that might have been in the original text.

It does not build, [...] nor cherish the arts, nor foster religion [...].

### En and Em Dashes

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Use an em-dash to emphasize information without which one cannot understand the rest of the sentence or a break within a sentence.

### Numbers and Dates

All numbers up to twenty should be spelled out.

Numbers with more than four digits should feature a comma to facilitate reading comprehension, e.g. "1,300" (an exception to this rule would be dates and years).

Dates should follow the day-month-year format, with the month not abbreviated, e.g. "26 May 1889." Dates according to the Hebrew calendar should be converted to the respective dates on the Gregorian calendar. This holds true for citations as well.

### Source Citations (Footnotes)

#### References

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*Perspective* (Leiden; Boston: Brill, 2013).

After the first mention, references to the source should take a shortened form, e.g.,

Berger, Producing Redemption in Amsterdam, 52.

*Please note:* Titles of shorter works (e.g., articles, songs, poems, short stories, single photographs) are placed within quotation marks: "Title," whereas titles of longer works (e.g., books, journals, albums, operas, movies) are italicized: *Title*.

When both the original title of a non-English work and its English translation are cited, the translated title in English should be in roman and enclosed in square brackets [].

If only the translated title in English (of a non-English work) is cited, a remark should be put at the end in square brackets, e.g. [Hebrew].

Haim H. Ben-Sasson (ed.), *Toldot 'Am Isra'el* [History of the Jewish People] (Tel Aviv: Dvir, 1969).

Haim H. Ben-Sasson (ed.), *History of the Jewish People* (Tel Aviv: Dvir, 1969) [Hebrew].

Transliterated titles should use the same layout as English titles.

If a work has been published in multiple cities, please cite the main city only.

Due to technical reasons, footnotes cannot be marked with asterisks. If you wish to give your funding information, please use a numbered footnote instead.

Spell Hebrew titles with capital letters except for the articles (Sefer ha-Brit, Pesiqta de-Rav Kahana, Kad ha-Qemaḥ, etc.).

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Please refrain from using "f" and "ff."

If page numbers are given as inclusive numbers, no digits should be omitted, even if repeated in the second number: 354–374, not 354–74.

### Books

One Author

Diana Matut, *Dichtung und Musik im frühneuzeitlichen Aschkenas* (Leiden: Brill, 2011), 243. <u>Short version:</u> Matut, *Dichtung und Musik*, 243.

#### Two Authors

David Kaufmann and Max Freudenthal, *Die Familie Gomperz* (Frankfurt am Main: Kauffmann, 1907), 45–47.

Short version: Kaufmann and Freudenthal, Die Familie Gomperz, 45-47.

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Three or More Authors

Nadia Vidro et al., *A Universal Art: Hebrew Grammar across Disciplines and Faiths* (Leiden: Brill, 2014).

Short version: Vidro et al., A Universal Art, 107–108.

#### Editor, Translator, Compiler

Gianfranco Miletto and Giuseppe Veltri (eds.), *Rabbi Judah Moscato and the Jewish Intellectual World of Mantua in the Sixteenth–Seventeenth Centuries* (Leiden: Brill, 2012), 34.

Short version: Miletto and Veltri, Rabbi Judah Moscato, 34.

Shraga Silverstein (trans.), *The Path of the Upright by Moshe Chayim Luzzatto* (Jerusalem: Feldheim Publishers, 1980), 5.

Short version: Silverstein, Path of the Upright, 5.

Jonathan Garb, The Chosen Will Become Herds: Studies in Twentieth Century Kabbalah, trans.

Yaffah Berkovits-Murciano (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2009), 101.

Short version: Garb, The Chosen Will Become Herds, 101.

Edited Volume

In case of an edited volume, add "(ed.)" or "(eds.)" after the name(s) of the editor(s). See "*Editor, Translator, Compiler*" above.

Isaiah Tishby, *The Wisdom of the Zohar. An Anthology of Texts*, trans. David Goldstein, 5th edition (Oxford: The Littman Library of Jewish Civilization, 2002), vol. 1, 87.

Short version: Tishby, Wisdom of the Zohar, vol. 1, 87

Gershom Scholem, "Die Stellung der Kabbalah in der Europäischen Geistesgeschichte," in *Judaica 4*, ed. Rolf Tiedemann, 2nd ed. (Frankfurt am Main: Suhrkamp, 2003), 21.

Short version: Scholem, "Kabbalah in der Europäischen Geistesgeschichte," 21.

Chapter in an Edited Volume

- Shlomo Berger, "A Bestseller in Context: Referring to the *Tsene Rene* in Early Modern Yiddish Books," in *Studies in the History of Culture and Science: A Tribute to Gad Freudenthal*, eds. Resianne Fontaine et al., Studies in Jewish History and Culture 30 (Leiden: Brill, 2011), 419–430.
  <u>Short version:</u> Berger, "A Bestseller in Context," 419–430.
- Patrick Koch, "Adventurer, (Pseudo?)-Kabbalist, and Theosophist: Gershom Scholem's Research on Ephraim Joseph Hirschfeld," in *Scholar and Kabbalist: The Life and Work of Gershom Scholem*, eds. Mirjam Zadoff and Noam Zadoff (Leiden: Brill, 2018), 17–39.

Short version: Koch, "Adventurer, (Pseudo?)-Kabbalist, and Theosophist," 17–39.

Jacob J. Schacter, "Rabbi Jacob Emden's *Iggeret Purim*," in *Studies in Medieval Jewish History and Literature*, vol. 2, ed. Isadore Twersky (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1984), 441–446. <u>Short version: Schacter, "</u>Rabbi Jacob Emden's *Iggeret Purim*," 441–446.

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### Book in Both Printed and Electronic Form

- Giuseppe Veltri and Gianfranco Miletto (eds.), *Rabbi Judah Moscato and the Jewish Intellectual World of Mantua in the Sixteenth–Seventeenth Centuries* (Leiden: Brill, 2012), 34. Also available online at <a href="http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/books/9789004191242">http://booksandjournals.brillonline.com/content/books/9789004191242</a>.
- Short version: Veltri and Miletto, Rabbi Judah Moscato, 34.

<u>Galit Hasan-</u>Rokem, "Bodies Performing in Ruins: The Lamenting Mother in Ancient Hebrew Texts," in *Lament in Jewish Thought: Philosophical, Theological, and Literary Perspectives*, eds. Ilit Ferber and Paula Schwebel (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2014),

<u>https://www.degruyter.com/view/books/9783110339963/9783110339963.33/9783110339963.33/9783110339963.33.xml</u> (accessed September 18, 2019).

Short version: Hasan-Rokem, "Bodies Performing in Ruins."

### Reprint Edition

Tadeusz Pankiewicz (trans.), *The Cracow Ghetto Pharmacy* (1947; repr., New York: Holocaust Library, 1987), 17.

Short version: Pankiewicz, Cracow Ghetto Pharmacy, 17.

### Multivolume Works

- a) Jay R. Berkovitz, <u>Studies in Jewish History and Culture</u> (Leiden: Brill, 2019), vol. 60, 15.
- b) Jay R. Berkovitz, <u>Studies in Jewish History and Culture</u>, vol. 60, Jewish Community, Religion, and Family in Early Modern Metz (Leiden: Brill, 2019), 15.

Short version: Berkovitz, Studies in Jewish History and Culture, vol. 60, 15.

For a chapter in an edited multivolume work, see the last example of "*Chapter in an Edited Volume*" above.

### Series

Diana Matut, *Dichtung und Musik im frühneuzeitlichen Aschkenas*, Studies in Jewish History and Culture 29 (Leiden: Brill, 2011), vol. 2, 243.

<u>Short version:</u> Matut, *Dichtung und Musik*, vol. 2, 243.

### Journal Article

Please include the DOI number wherever possible.

Wout Jac. van Bekkum, "Leopold Zunz and Jewish Hymnology," *European Journal of Jewish Studies* 7(2) (2013): 187–197. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1163/1872471X-12341254.

Short version: Bekkum, "Leopold Zunz," 189–197.

Note that, in the full citation, a colon is used to mark the page number, while a comma is used for the same purpose in the short version. Also keep in mind that parentheses become square brackets when embedded in parentheses, e.g.



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(Wout Jac. van Bekkum, "Leopold Zunz and Jewish Hymnology," *European Journal of Jewish Studies* 7[2] [2013]: 187–197. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1163/1872471X-12341254.)

#### Book Review

Dennis Baert, review of "Jay Geller, The Other Jewish Question: Identifying the Jew and Making Sense of Modernity," *European Journal of Jewish Studies* 7(1)(2013): 101-105. Short version: Dennis Baert, "Jay Geller," 101-105.

#### Newspaper Article

Roberta Hershenson, "Exploring Jewish Music—A Tradition over Thousands of Years," *The New York Times*, December 30, 1990.

Short version: Hershenson, "Exploring Jewish Music."

#### Thesis or Dissertation

Wout Jac. van Bekkum, *The Qedushta'ot of Yehudah according to Genizah Manuscripts* (PhD diss., University of Groningen, 1988), 35–56.

Short version: Bekkum, Qedushta'ot of Yehudah, 35-56.

### Biblical, Apocryphal, and Rabbinic Works

As mentioned above, in citing biblical, apocryphal, and rabbinic works, the *EJJS* follows the regulations of the *SBL Handbook of Style*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. It is therefore suggested to consult this work if the examples given here leave any uncertainties with regards to correct citation.

Books of the bible should be cited by their full name if no chapter and verse are given.

In any other case, the abbreviation should be followed by a space; a colon separates chapter and verse.

Gen 13:4, 15:12–19.

John 1:1–14; 1 Macc 12:1–23.

Abbreviations for both the Old and the New Testament, Apocrypha, and Septuagint take no full stops, and are roman, and not italicized.

Gen	Genesis	Num	Numbers
Exod	Exodus	Deut	Deuteronomy
Matt	Matthew	John	John

In citing Talmudic tractates, use "y." to describe the Jerusalem and "b." the Babylonian version. Tosefta and Mishnah tractates should be denoted with a "t." and an "m.," respectively. A baraita is described with "bar." Additionally, in citing the Mishnah, a colon should separate chapter and paragraph.

b. Ber. 2a.

m. Ber*.* 1:1.

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### **Online References**

- Louis Jacobs and Avi Sagi, "Akedah," *Encyclopaedia Judaica*, eds. Michael Berenbaum and Fred Skolnik, 2nd ed. (Detroit, MI: Macmillan Reference USA, 2007), vol. 1, 555–560. Gale Virtual Reference Library, <u>http://link.galegroup.com.0074e5vficid.emedien3.sub.uni-</u> <u>hamburg.de/apps/doc/CX2587500627/GVRL?u=hamburg&sid=GVRL&xid=4e18a36e</u>. Accessed January 10, 2019.
- Short version: Jacobs and Sagi, "Akedah."
- Madeleine Cohen, "Communicating Jewish History in Poland Today," *In geveb*, December 17, 2018, <u>https://ingeveb.org/blog/communicating-jewish-history.</u>
- <u>Short version:</u> Cohen, "Communicating Jewish History in Poland Today."
- Boaz Huss, "Jewish Mysticism: The Invention of an Unbroken Jewish Tradition," <u>http://www.cismor.jp/uploads-images/sites/2/2018/05/Jewish-Mysticism-The-Invention-of-an-Unbroken-Jewish-Tradition.pdf</u>, accessed January 9, 2018.
- Short version: Huss, "Jewish Mysticism."
- Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies, "Conference. Simone Luzzatto's Scepticism in the Context of Early Modern Thought," 6, <u>https://www.maimonides-centre.uni-</u>
  - hamburg.de/dokumente/2019/programme-luzzatto-conference.pdf, accessed September 16, 2019.
- <u>Short version:</u> Maimonides Centre for Advanced Studies, "Conference. Simone Luzzatto's Scepticism in the Context of Early Modern Thought," 6.

### Forthcoming Publication

Jeremy Phillip Brown, "Gazing into Their Hearts: On the Appearance of Kabbalistic Pietism in Thirteenth Century Castile," *European Journal of Jewish Studies* (forthcoming)

Daniel Davies, "Ibn Tibbon's Secrets: Samuel Ibn Tibbon's Use of 'Secrets of Torah' and 'Secrets of Faith,'" in *Studies in the Formation of Medieval Hebrew Philosophical* 

*Terminology,* vol. 1, eds. Reimund Leicht and Giuseppe Veltri (Leiden: Brill, forthcoming). The short version of the citation of forthcoming publications should follow the same rules as their already published counterparts, as given above.

### Ibid.

The abbreviation "ibid." (from *ibidem*, "in the same place") should be used to refer to a single work cited in the footnote immediately preceding or occurring several times in the same footnote, e.g.:

<sup>1</sup> Giuseppe Veltri, *Renaissance Philosophy in Jewish Garb: Foundations and Challenges in Judaism on the Eve of Modernity* (Leiden: Brill, 2009), 23. <sup>2</sup> Ibid.

<sup>3</sup> Ibid., 29.

Reference 2 is the same as reference 1: Giuseppe Veltri, *Renaissance Philosophy in Jewish Garb*, on page 23, whereas reference 3 refers to the same work but on a different page, namely page 29.



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- <sup>1</sup> Diana Matut, *Dichtung und Musik im frühneuzeitlichen Aschkenas* (Leiden: Brill, 2011), 23.
- ² Ibid., 24.
- <sup>3</sup> Miletto and Veltri, *Rabbi Judah Moscato*, 34.
- <sup>4</sup> Matut, *Dichtung und Musik*, 28. [instead of "Matut, op. cit., 28."]

Reference 4 refers to the same work as reference 1 (same or different location).

### Idem, Eadem, Iidem, Eaedem

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