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**1. *Notes for Contributors***

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A References section is required: entries must conform to the author-title system, such as that described in the *Oxford Style Manual*.

**2. *General Style Notes***

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Quotations should be enclosed in double quotation marks; quotations longer than three lines should be indented (i.e. 'displayed quotations' or 'block quotations'). Single quotation marks should be used when referring to, for example, 'terms of art', etc.

Quotation marks should normally appear before punctuation, and before footnote cues (superscript numbers).

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Do not use abbreviations in the main text except where a proper name is used repeatedly. In such a case, the first full mention of the proper name should be followed by the abbreviation in parentheses, and the abbreviation should be consistently referred to thereafter. Use abbreviations as much as possible in the footnotes.

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Manuscripts may contain Title, Abstract (200–250 words), Keywords, Abbreviations, Table of contents, Acknowledgments, References, Information about the author (current position, postal address, email).

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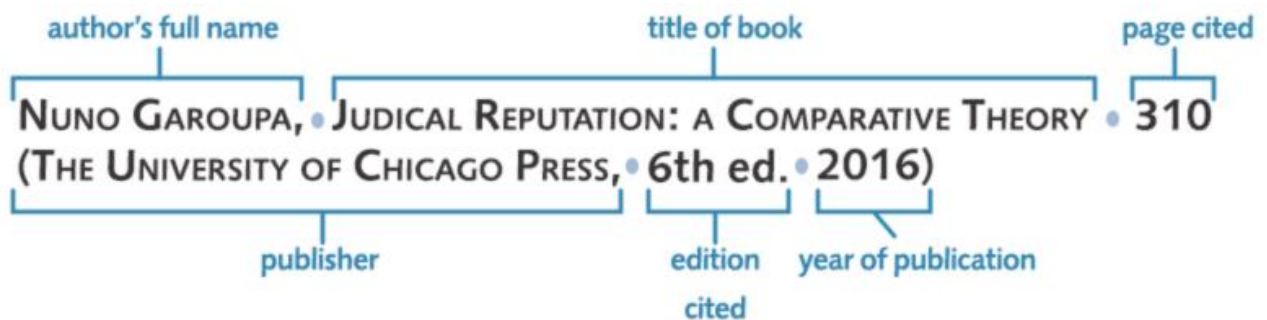
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## 3. Citations

### 3.1. Books



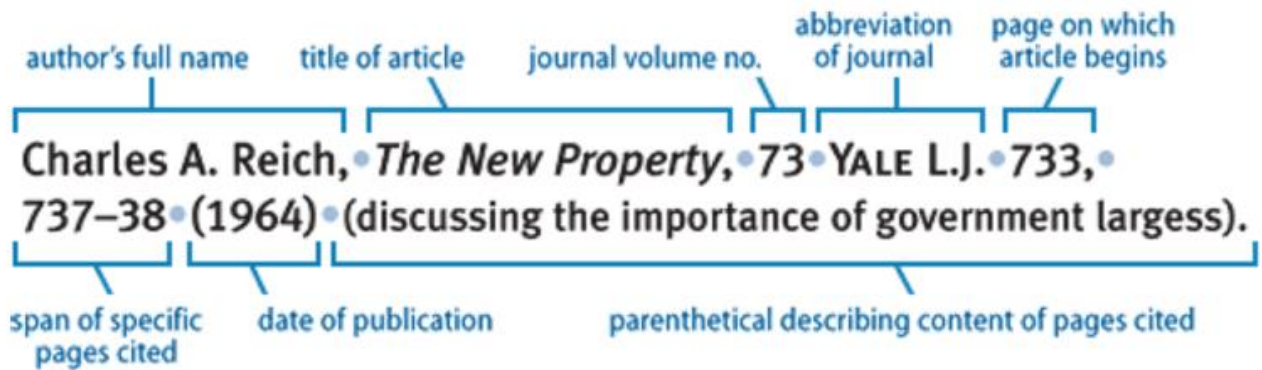
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**Гришин И.П. Право на алименты 145 (Moscow 1988).**

Example for a book in English:

**Nuno Garoupa, Judicial Reputation: a Comparative Theory 310 (The University of Chicago Press 2016).**

### 4.2. Articles in periodicals



Example for an article in Russian:

**Терехов В.В., *Дискуссия о возможности и необходимости трансграничного действия судебных решений*, 4(1) Вестник гражданского процесса 6-18 (2014).**

Example for an article in English:

**Dmitry Golubev, *The Prospect of Enforcement of Hague Arbitration Awards against State-Controlled Companies in the United States and the United Kingdom*, 3(2) *BRICS Law Journal* 88 (2015).**

For abbreviating English periodical titles, use tables T13.1 and T13.2 in *The Bluebook*.

Academ[ic, y] – Acad.

Affairs – Aff.

Annual – Ann.

Bulletin – Bull.

Civil – Civ.

International – Int’l.

Journal – J.

Law – L. (but if Law is the first word, use Law)

Politics – Pol.

Report – Rep.

Review – Rev.

### 3.3. *Official documents*

For citations of Russian official documents, please use section T2.35 *Russian Federation* в of *The Bluebook*.

Please use *The Bluebook* version of names and forms for Russian organizations, Cases, Constitutions, Codes, Statutes and Decrees, Administrative hearings, Periodicals, Treaties.

**Verkhovnyi Sud Rossiiskoi Federatsii** (Verkh. Sud RF) (Russian Federation Supreme Court)

**Konstitutsionnyi Sud Rossiiskoi Federatsii** (Konst. Sud RF) (Russian Federation Constitutional Court)

**Vysshii Arbitrazhnyi Sud Rossiiskoi Federatsii** (Highest Arbitration Court of the Russian Federation)

**Codes:**

Grazhdanskii Kodeks Rossiiskoi Federatsii (Civil Code) (GK RF)

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**Periodicals:**

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Vestnik Tsentralnoi Izbiratelnoi Komissii RF (Vestn. TsIK)

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**Newspapers:**

Rossiiskaia Gazeta (Ros. Gaz.)

For citation of a *Russian Federation Supreme Court Plenary Ruling*, please use this scheme:

<ruling or decision name, with subdivisions if desired> [<English translation of ruling or decision name, with subdivisions if desired>], <publication name> [<publication abbreviation>] [<English translation of publication name>] <year of publication, or full date of publication if citation is made to a newspaper>, No. <issue number>, p(p). <page(s) of specific material> (<country abbreviation if not evident from context>)

For example:

Postanovlenie Plenuma Verkhovnogo Suda Rossiiskoi Federatsii "Nekotorye Voprosy Vozmescheniia Vreda" ot 1 noiabria 2008 g., abz. 4 p. 3. [Part 3, Section 4 of the Russian Federation Supreme Court Plenary Ruling on Selected Issues of Damage Compensation of Nov. 1, 2008], BIULLETEN' VERKHOVNOGO SUDA RF [BVS] [Bulletin of the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation] 2008, No. 12, p. 17.

For citation of a *Ruling of the Russian Federation Constitutional Court*, please use this scheme:

<ruling or decision name, with subdivisions if desired> [<English translation of ruling or decision name, with subdivisions if desired>], SOBRANIE ZAKONODATEL'STVA ROSSIISKOI FEDERATSII [SZ RF][Russian Federation Collection of Legislation] <year of publication>, No. <issue number>, Item <item number> (<country abbreviation if not evident from context>)

Or: <document name> [<English translation of document name, with subdivisions if desired>], ROSSIISKAIA GAZETA [ROS. GAZ.] <date of publication> (<country abbreviation if not evident from context>)

For example:

Postanovlenie Konstitutsionnogo Suda Rossiiskoi Federatsii ot 1 dekabria 2008 g. [Ruling of the Russian Federation Constitutional Court of Dec. 1, 2008], SOBRANIE ZAKONODATEL'STVA ROSSIISKOI FEDERATSII [SZ RF] [Russian Federation Collection of Legislation] 2008, No. 37, Item 3451.

For citation of a *Constitution*, please use this scheme:

<name of constitution> [<abbreviation of constitution>] [Constitution] <section> (<country abbreviation if not evident from context>).

For example:

- Konstitutsiia Rossiiskoi Federatsii [Konst. RF] [Constitution] art. 27 (Russ.).

For citation of Codes, please use this scheme:

<code name> [<code abbreviation>] [<English translation of code name>] <article>(<country abbreviation if not evident from context>)

For example:

Grazhdanskii Kodeks Rossiiskoi Federatsii [GK RF] [Civil Code] art. 123 (Russ.).

For citation of Laws, please use this scheme:

<name of law> [<English translation of law>], <name of publication> [<abbreviation of publication>] [<name of publication in English, unless citing to ROS. GAZ.>] <year of publication, or full date of publication if citation is made to a newspaper>, <issue number>, <item number> (<country abbreviation if not evident from context>)

For example:

Federal'nyi Zakon RF o Grazhdanstve Rossiiskoi Federatsii [Federal Law of the Russian Federation on Citizenship of the Russian Federation], SOBRANIE ZAKONODATEL'STVA ROSSIISKOI FEDERATSII [SZ RF] [Russian Federation Collection of Legislation] 2004, No. 12, Item 1151.

### 3.4. Archival and Historical Documents

If you need to cite archival documents, please include the minimum information that will help identify the document (for example, the name of the author or creator, the place (archive, library) and the record number).

For example:

Author A.A. Title of material. [Description of Material]. Name of Collection (Call number, Box number) Name of Repository. Location (Year, Month, Day).

### 3.5. Transliterations

Russian-language sources should be transliterated in full as well as translated into English:

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