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Use serial comma (e.g. music, philosophy, education, and psychology).

Use an em dash (–, ALT + 0151) to indicate an abrupt change in thought or an interpolation.

a) Foreign Names and Terminology

Follow upper- and lower-case usage in the original language for foreign terms.

The spelling of personal names follows that of their country of origin. However, please use established English spelling whenever applicable (e.g. names of artists, significant historical figures). Habsburg Emperors and Empresses are generally Anglicized.

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If museums or institutions have official English names on their websites, then use the English version. If not, use the name in the original language with the English translation following in brackets (e.g. Západočeská galerie v Plzni [West Bohemian Gallery in Pilsen]). The English translation is used only once, at the first mention.

Use the original name of printed media and translate it into English in brackets (e.g. *Arbeiterzeitung* [The Workers' Newspapers]).

Geographical names are used in their English version (e.g. Milan, Vienna, Munich, Prague, Zurich).

Please ensure that historical name changes are considered in their temporal contexts (e.g. St. Petersburg up until 1915 and after 1992, Petrograd from 1915 to 1924, Leningrad from 1924 to 1992).

For less well-known names (especially place names from the Habsburg Empire), use the modern name, followed by the historical or German name in parentheses [(e.g. Liberec (Reichenberg))].

Transliterate names from languages with non-Latin alphabets (e.g. Russian, Hebrew).

For titles of royalty, use "of" (e.g. Maximilian Joseph of Austria-Este), for titles of nobility retain "von" (e.g. Marie Luise von Plessen).

Do not translate foreign language titles if that is how the work is best known (e.g. Manet's *Déjeuner sur l'herbe*).

Refer to portraits as *Portrait of Emilie Flöge*, not *Emilie Flöge*.

b) Italicization and Capitalization

Capitalize (except for short prepositions, articles, and/or etc.): all headings, all art styles, and movements (e.g. Surrealist, Impressionist, Cubism), currencies.

Italicize: technical terms and foreign language terms that have not been integrated into the English language. Where possible, keep the use of italics to a minimum.

Capitalize and italicize: titles of exhibitions, artworks, artists' groups, printed media, plays.

Do not italicize: names of buildings, institutions, prizes and awards, movements and epochs (isms), specialist terminology commonly used in art and art history and words that have been adopted into English (e.g. cour d'honneur, donjon, sfumato, trompe l'oeil, fin de siècle).

c) Hyphenation

Keep the use of hyphens to a minimum (e.g. guidebook, printmaking, metalworker, cooperate, coordinate, halfway).

Use hyphens in compound adjectives that precede the noun they modify (eighteenth-century porcelain, blue-green ink).

d) Dates and Numerals

Spell “one” to “twelve” in full, from “13” upwards as Arabic numerals.

If the sentence includes a series of numbers, then numerals must be used in each instance (e.g. “The works were found at the depths of 5, 9, and 29 cm”).

Use en dashes (–; ALT + 0150) without spaces, not hyphens (-), for date ranges and page numbers (e.g. 1870–1920, 5–13).

Use comma as the thousand’s separator and full stop as the decimal separator (e.g. 4,598,000; 1.5 spacing).

Use the metric system.

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Dates follow the US style: January 18, 1795.

Months are always written out (e.g. September 12, 1711). If the day is relevant: Sunday, October 14, 2012.

Decades: 1530s, 1920s.

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Use CE and BCE rather than AD and BC.

e) Abbreviations

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- ca.
- cat. no. / cat. nos.
- ed. / eds.
- e.g.
- et al.
- fig. / figs.

- i.e.
- inv. no. / inv. nos.
- Mrs. / Mr. / Dr.
- no. / nos.
- St.
- tab. / tabs.
- vol. / vols.

3) References

All references should be provided in endnotes. Endnotes should not be used for discussion, i.e. the argument should be developed in the main body of the text.

Each endnote should follow immediately after a punctuation mark, preferably at the end of a sentence.

Each note and bibliographic reference ends with a full stop.

Several bibliographic references in one note are separated by a semicolon (e.g. Nolte 1986; Blecking 1994.).

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Always use the exact page range (e.g. 363–364, not 363–64 or 363f.). Separate page numbers by en dashes (1–3, not 1-3). When citing a specific page range in an article, please format it as follows: “... in *Journal* Issue (Year): Full page range, Specific page range.”

Give a full reference (see below) when citing a source for the first time.

- For subsequent citations, use the following short form: Last name Year of publication, Page Range (see note no.) [e.g. Pollan 2006, 65–67 (see note 5)].
- Franz Gratl, “Musik am Hof Erzherzog Ferdinands II. im Netzwerk dynastischer Beziehungen,” in Haag and Sandbichler 2017 (see note 3): 61–66, 61.

a) Book

One Author / Editor

- Erich Egg, *Die Hofkirche in Innsbruck: Das Grabdenkmal Kaiser Maximilians I. und die Silberne Kapelle* (Innsbruck: Tyrolia Verlag, 1974).
- Nathaniel Parker Willis, *Pencilings by the Way: Written During some Years of Residence and Travel in Europe* (London: Henry G. Bohn, York Street, Covent, 1846), 163.
- Penelope Murray, ed., *Genius: The History of an Idea* (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1989).
- Paul Gauguin, *Lettres à sa femme et à ses amis*, ed. Maurice Malingue (Paris: Grasset, 1946), 70.

Two and More Authors / Editors

- Kurt Woisetschläger and Peter Krenn, *Alte steirische Herrlichkeiten: 800 Jahre Kunst in der Steiermark* (Graz: Verlag Styria, 1973).
- Brian A. Sparkes, Edward Bisham, and Thomas Harrison, eds., *The Edinburgh Companion to Ancient Greece and Rome* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2006).

Volumes

- August Schaeffer, *Die Kaiserliche Gemälde-Galerie in Wien*, vol. 3, *Moderne Meister* (Vienna: Löwy, 1897).
- Ludwig Hevesi, *Österreichische Kunst im 19. Jahrhundert*, vol. 1, *1800–1848* (Leipzig: Seemann, 1903), 21–22.
- Georg Tinkhauser, *Topographisch-historisch-statistische Beschreibung der Diözese Brixen: Mit besonderer Berücksichtigung der Kulturgeschichte und der noch vorhandenen Kunst- und Baudenkmale aus der Vorzeit*, vol. 2 (Brixen: Weger, 1879).
- Johanna Felmayer, “Silberne Kapelle,” in *Die Kunstdenkmäler der Stadt Innsbruck*, ed. Johanna Felmayer, vol. 3, *Die Hofbauten*, *Österreichische Kunsttopographie* 47 (Vienna: Schroll, 1986): 427–448.

Series

- Rosilie Hernández, *Immaculate Conceptions: The Power of the Religious Imagination in Early Modern Spain*, Toronto Iberic 42 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2019), 24–30.
- Leo Andergassen and Lukas Madersbacher, eds., *Geschichte als Gegenwart: Festschrift für Magdalena Hörmann-Weingartner*, Schlern-Schriften 352 (Innsbruck: Universitätsverlag Wagner, 2010).
- Andrew Barker and Leo A. Lensing, eds., *Peter Altenberg: Rezept die Welt zu sehen. Kritische Essays, Briefe an Karl Kraus, Dokumente zur Rezeption, Titelregister der Bücher*, Untersuchungen zur österreichischen Literatur des 20. Jahrhunderts 11, ed. Wendelin Schmidt-Dengler (Vienna: Braumüller, 1995), 103.

Exhibition Catalogs

If no editor is available, begin with the catalog’s title.

Separate exhibition locations with a semicolon.

- Michael Tooby, ed., *The True North: Canadian Landscape Painting, 1896–1939*, exh. cat., Barbican Art Gallery, London (London: Lund Humphries, 1991).
- Sabine Haag and Veronika Sandbichler, eds., *Ferdinand II: 450 Jahre Tiroler Landesfürst – Jubiläumsausstellung*, exh. cat., Ambras Castle, Innsbruck, June 15–October 8, 2017, Waldstein Riding School, Prague, November 3, 2017–February 25, 2018 (Innsbruck: Haymon, 2017), 77–87, 221–293.
- *Balthasar Neumann. Leben und Werk. Gedächtnisschau zum 200. Todestage*, exh. cat., Mainfränkisches Museum, Würzburg (Würzburg: Stürtz, 1953).
- Rainer Slotta and Christoph Bartels, *Meisterwerke bergbaulicher Kunst vom 13. bis 19. Jahrhundert*, exh. cat., Cappenberg Castle, Cappenberg, September 6–November 4, 1990, Veröffentlichungen aus dem Deutschen Bergbau-Museum Bochum 48 (Bochum: Bergbau-Museum, 1990), 97.

- Stephanie Auer, “Klimts Spätwerk. Die Emanzipation der Farbe,” in *Klimt inspired by Van Gogh, Rodin, Matisse...*, ed. Stella Rollig, Markus Fellinger, Emilie E. S. Gordenker, and Edwin Becker, exh. cat., Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam, October 7, 2022–January 8, 2023, Belvedere, Vienna, February 3–May 29, 2023 (Munich: Hirmer, 2023): 198–222, 202.
- Sabine Grabner, “Joseph Rebell als Direktor der kaiserlichen Gemäldegalerie,” in *Joseph Rebell. Im Licht des Südens*, ed. Sabine Grabner and Stella Rollig, exh. cat., Belvedere, Vienna, June 15–November 13, 2022 (Cologne: Buchhandlung Walther König): 139–155, 155, footnote 95.

Auction Catalogs

- *Illustrated Catalogue of the Artistic Property of the Well-Known House of Cottier and Company of New York*, auct. cat., American Art Galleries, New York 1913, lot 830.
- *Deutsche und Österreichische Malerei und Zeichnungen des 19. Jahrhunderts*, auct. cat., Sotheby's, Munich 1991, 42, lot 46.

b) **Journal Article**

- Hans Posse, “Die Rekonstruktion der Venus mit dem Cupido von Giorgione,” *Jahrbuch der Preussischen Kunstsammlungen* 52 (1931): 29–35, 32.
- Manfred Hauke, “Die Lauretanische Litanei: Systematische Aspekte Marianischer Volksfrömmigkeit,” *Sedes Sapientiae: Mariologisches Jahrbuch* 15, no. 2 (2011): 56–88, 58.
- Adolf Hölzel, “Über Formen und Massenvertheilung im Bilde,” *Ver Sacrum* 4, no. 5 (1901): 243–254.
- Susanne Partsch, “Die ‘rote Hilde’. Ein bisher unentdecktes Modell von Gustav Klimt,” *Belvedere: Zeitschrift für bildende Kunst* Sonderband Gustav Klimt (2008): 64–73.

c) **Chapter or Other Part of an Edited Book**

- Robert Suckale, “Der Maler Johannes Siebenbürger als Vermittler Nürnberger Kunst nach Ostmitteleuropa,” in *Die Länder der böhmischen Krone und ihre Nachbarn zur Zeit der Jagiellonenkönige (1471–1526)*, ed. Evelin Wetter (Ostfildern: Thorbecke, 2004), 363–384.
- Volumes: Otto Stegmüller, “Canisius, Petrus,” in *Lexikon der Marienkunde*, ed. Konrad Algermissen, Ludwig Böer, Georg Enghardt, Carl Feckes, Michael Schmaus, and Julius Tyciak, vol. 1, *Aachen bis Elisabeth* (Regensburg: Friedrich Pustet, 1967): 1052–1054.
- Series: Erich Egg, “Die Baumeister der Damenstiftskirche zu Hall,” in *Beiträge zur Kultur- und Kunstgeschichte Tirols*, ed. Nikolaus Grass, Schlern-Schriften 167 (Innsbruck: Universitätsverlag Wagner, 1962): 143–148, 145.

d) **News or Magazine Article**

- “Das Achtzigtausend-Gulden Bild,” *Die Presse*, May 11, 1873: 5.
- Mike Royko, “Next Time, Dan, Take Aim at Arnold,” *Chicago Tribune*, September 23, 1992.
- “Über die Kunst-Ausstellung zu Wien im Jahre 1828,” *L'Eco. Giornale di Scienze, Lettere, Arti, Commercio e Teatri*, October 10, 1828: 485–486, 485.

e) **Book Review**

- Eileen John, Review of *Art, Emotion and Ethics*, by Berys Gaut, *British Journal of Aesthetics* 49 (2009): 185–188.

- David Kamp, “Deconstructing Dinner,” review of *The Omnivore’s Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals*, by Michael Pollan, *New York Times*, April 23, 2006, Sunday Book Review, <http://www.nytimes.com/2006/04/23/books/review/23kamp.html>.

f) Unpublished Documents

Conservation Report

- Stefanie Jahn and Ana Stefaner, “Untersuchung des Gemäldes ‘Venus, auf dem Ruhebett schlafend’, 1826, von Johann Baptist Lampi d. J.” (conservation report, Belvedere, Vienna, 2022).

Thesis or Dissertation

- Katharina Steinhauser, “Die Hundsgräfin: Emilie Kraus von Wolfsberg (1785–1845). Biographie und Rezeption” (MA diss., Paris Lodron University of Salzburg, 2018).
- Sophia Rochmes, “Color’s Absence: The Visual Language of Grisaille in Burgundian Manuscripts” (PhD diss., University of California, 2015), 50–79.

Archival Documents

Cite the document title and date first, then the repository name and location, followed by the manuscript locator (number, box, etc.) from the most general to the most specific. Please do not use abbreviations of repository names.

- Letter from Martin Haberditzl to the Austrian Ministry of Culture and Education, April 14, 1928, in Belvedere Archive, Vienna, no. 214/1928.
- Presidential Decree to Joseph Rebel, May 10, 1828, in Austrian State Archives, Vienna, Hof- und Staatsarchiv, Oberstkämmereramts-B, no. 818/1828
- Letter from Anton Ort to Mathiaß zu Österreich, n. d. [after 1595], in Tiroler Landesarchiv, Innsbruck, KS III 21.59.

g) Digital Sources

Digital sources should be cited like printed sources. In addition, please include the DOI or URL at the end of the citation. Use URL only if no DOI is available.

- Barbara Schedl, “Von der ‘Abmessung Sanct Stefans Thurm’. Der hohe Turm des Wiener Stephansdomes im 16. Jahrhundert,” *RIHA Journal* 11 (2020), <https://doi.org/10.11588/riha.2020.0.75955>.
- David von Schönherr, “Urkunden und Regesten aus dem k. k. Statthaltereii-Archiv in Innsbruck [3],” *Jahrbuch der Kunsthistorischen Sammlungen des Allerhöchsten Kaiserhauses* 14 (1893): LXXI-CCXIII, CLXXI, regest 10707, <https://doi.org/10.11588/diglit.5885.15>.
- Oxford English Dictionary, s.v. “Seraphim | Seraphin, n.” (November 2018), <https://doi.org/10.1093/OED/4377271610>.
- Leopold Ettlinger, “Diana,” in *Reallexikon zur Deutschen Kunstgeschichte*, vol. 3, *Buchpult-Dill*, ed. Ernst Gall and Ludwig Heinrich Heydenreich (Munich: Beck, 1954): 1429–1437, <https://www.rdklabor.de/wiki/Diana>.
- Jean Marie Courtès, “The Theme of ‘Ethiopia’ and ‘Ethiopians’ in Patristic Literature,” in *The Image of the Black in Western Art*, vol. 2, *From the Early Christian Era to the “Age of Discovery”*, part 1, *From the Demonic Threat to the Incarnation of Sainthood*, ed. David Bindmann and Henry Louis Gates, Jr. (Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2010): 199–214, <https://doi.org/10.37862/aeportal.00139.009>.

4) Quotations

Set quotes in quotation marks, not *italics*.

Use English quotation marks (“”) rather than German („“) or French («»).

Use double quotation marks for all quotes and when introducing unusual terminology (“scare quotes”).

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According to American typographical rules, punctuation is included inside the quotation marks (e.g.: The novella almost perfectly illustrates the idea of “state patriotism,” as Pieter Judson postulates it in his history of the “liberal empire” Habsburg).

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When quoting, use italics only for words italicized in the original text. If authors wish to stress a particular word or phrase in the quoted passage, add [emphasis added].

Quotations that are not in English should be translated unless the meaning of the quotation is lost. Include the original text in quotation marks in the endnote.

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Capitalize all words in work titles (except short prepositions, articles, and/or etc.).

Use numerals for centuries (i.e. second quarter of the 20th century). Always use the exact date range (e.g. 1782–1783, not 1782–83).

If the author is unknown, give the title first.

Each caption ends with a full stop.

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- Architecture: Adolf Loos, *Looshaus* (Detail), 1909–1912, Vienna (Photo: author).
- Performance: Oskar Schlemmer, Scene from *Slat Dance*, 1927. Archive Oskar Schlemmer, Staatsgalerie Stuttgart (Photo: Tut Schlemmer).
- Video: Still from Linda Montano, *Mitchell's Death*, 1978, 22 min. 30 sec., b/w, sound (Photo: Video Data Bank, Chicago).