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1 General Remarks

1.1 Hyphens and Dashes

Please distinguish between hyphens (e.g., first-century writer), en dashes (e.g., Ps 1:1–3; 1972–1983), and em dashes (e.g., “I know who you are—the Holy One of God!”).

1.2 Quotation Marks

“Correct punctuation is vital.” I am not a ‘pedant.’ “He says he’s not a ‘pedant.’ “This man, who claims he is not a ‘pedant,’ nonetheless likes making rules about commas. Why had he said, “I’m too tired to respond”? Do you understand the word ‘pedant’? “Never!” he insisted, “How should a loyal subject rise up against his queen?”

This means:

1. “xx” for citations
2. ‘xx’ only for ‘so-called’ things (irony etc.)

1.3 Ellipses

“You shall not ... let your voice be heard.” You shall not ... let your voice be heard.... Then you shall shout.”

1.4 Page Numbering

3–9, 11–17, 53–55, 94–113

100–103, 500–508, 502–8, 1100–1187

285–89, 306–23, 809–902, 1003–732

7–35, 448–503, 1465–89, 1698–1703

2 Bibliography and Citation¹

General remarks:

- journal titles are not abbreviated (e.g. *Corpus Masoreticum Working Papers* instead of *CMWP*)
- commas inside of journal titles (e.g. “The Expulsion of the Jews from France in 1306: A Modern Fiscal Analysis,” xxx)
- technical additions belong into square brackets (e.g. [Hebrew], [accessed 02/2022])

2.1 A Book by a Single Author/Editor

Footnote (first citation):

¹³ Itzhak M. Elbogen, *The Jewish Prayer in Its Historical Development* (Tel Aviv: Devir, 1988).

Footnote (subsequent citation):

¹⁷ Elbogen 1988, 44.

Bibliography:

Elbogen, Itzhak M. 1988. *The Jewish Prayer in Its Historical Development* (Tel Aviv: Devir).

If it's a Hebrew publication with a parallel English title:

Elbogen, Itzhak M. 1988. *The Jewish Prayer in Its Historical Development* [Hebrew] (Tel Aviv: Devir).

2.2 A Book by Two or Three Authors/Editors

⁴ James M. Robinson and Helmut Koester, *Trajectories Through Early Christianity* (Philadelphia: Fortress, 1971), 237.

¹² Robinson and Koester 1971, 23.

Robinson, James M., and Helmut Koester. 1971. *Trajectories Through Early Christianity* (Philadelphia: Fortress).

¹ All cases that are not dealt with in these CMWP Guidelines should be handled as explained in the *SBL Handbook of Style*, adjusted to our rules: a footnote (first citation) is the same; a footnote (subsequent citation) uses instead of the title the year (with the addition of a, b, c, ... if the author published several works in the same year); in the bibliography, the year is inserted after the authors name, followed by a full stop, and all other punctuation marks are the same as in a footnote (first citation).

2.3 A Book by More Than Three Authors/Editors

If a work is by more than three authors or editors, simply list one and “et al.” to indicate additional authors/editors (without comma following the first author’s name). All names are generally listed in the bibliographical entry, but “et al.” following the first author’s/editor’s name (and, in this case, a comma) is permitted.

⁷ Bernard Brandon Scott et al., *Reading New Testament Greek* (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson, 1993), 53.

⁹ Scott et al. 1993, 42.

Scott, Bernard Brandon, Margaret Dean, Kristen Sparks, and Frances LaZar. 1993. *Reading New Testament Greek* (Peabody, MA: Hendrickson).

2.4 A Work in a Series

¹² Otfried Hofius, *Paulusstudien*, Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament 51 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 1989), 122.

¹⁴ Hofius 1989, 124.

Hofius, Otfried. 1989. *Paulusstudien*, Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament 51 (Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck).

2.5 A Book With Author, Editor, and Translator

³ Friedrich Blass and Albert Debrunner, *Grammatica del greco del Nuovo Testamento*, ed. Friedrich Rehkopf, trans. Giordana Pisi (Brescia: Paideia, 1982), 40.

²⁰ Blass and Debrunner 1982, 44.

Blass, Friedrich, and Albert Debrunner. 1982. *Grammatica del greco del Nuovo Testamento*, ed. Friedrich Rehkopf, trans. Giordana Pisi (Brescia: Paideia).

2.6 A Multivolume Work

⁴⁴ Yoel Florsheim, *Rashi on the Bible in His Commentary on the Talmud*, 3 vols. (Jerusalem: Rubin Mass, 1981–89).

⁵³ Florsheim 1984, 2:344.

Florsheim, Yoel. 1981–89. *Rashi on the Bible in His Commentary on the Talmud*, 3 vols. (Jerusalem: Rubin Mass).

2.7 An Article in an Edited Volume

⁵ Harold W. Attridge, “Jewish Historiography,” in *Early Judaism and Its Modern Interpreters*, ed. Robert A. Kraft and George W. E. Nickelsburg (Philadelphia: Fortress, 1986), 311–43.

⁸ Attridge 1986, 333.

Attridge, Harold W. 1986. “Jewish Historiography,” in *Early Judaism and Its Modern Interpreters*, ed. Robert A. Kraft and George W. E. Nickelsburg (Philadelphia: Fortress), 311–43.

2.8 A Journal Article

⁵ Stéphane Mechoulan, “The Expulsion of the Jews From France in 1306: A Modern Fiscal Analysis,” *The Journal of European Economic History* 33 (2004), 555–584.

⁴² Mechoulan 2004, 557.

Mechoulan, Stéphane. 2004. “The Expulsion of the Jews From France in 1306: A Modern Fiscal Analysis,” *The Journal of European Economic History* 33, 555–584.

2.9 An Article in an Encyclopedia or a Dictionary²

³³ Cecil Roth, “Jacobs, Joseph,” *Encyclopaedia Judaica* (2007), 11:49.

³⁶ Roth 2007, 49.

Roth, Cecil. 2007. “Jacobs, Joseph,” *Encyclopaedia Judaica*, 11:49.

2.10 An Unpublished Dissertation or Thesis

⁵ Sebastian Seemann, “Das Buch Ochla we-Ochla und die Masora Magna in der Bibelhandschrift MS Berlin SBB-PK Ms. or. Fol 1213: Eine exemplarische Studie zum Buch Exodus” (Unpublished MA thesis, Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies, 2016), 55.

⁶⁷ Seemann 2016, 67.

Seemann, Sebastian. 2016. “Das Buch Ochla we-Ochla und die Masora Magna in der Bibelhandschrift MS Berlin SBB-PK Ms. or. Fol 1213: Eine exemplarische Studie zum Buch Exodus” (Unpublished MA thesis, Heidelberg Center for

² With added the year because usually there are several editions of most of the Jewish Encyclopedias.

Jewish Studies), 55.

2.11 An Electronic Journal Article

⁴³ Carl P. E. Springer, “Of Roosters and Repetio: Ambrose’s Aeterne rerum conditor,” *Vigiliae Christianae* 68: 155–77, doi:10.1163/15700720-12341158.

⁴⁵ Springer 2014, 158.

Springer, Carl P. E. 2014. “Of Roosters and Repetio: Ambrose’s Aeterne rerum conditor,” *Vigiliae Christianae* 68 (2014): 155–77, doi:10.1163/15700720-12341158.

2.12 Websites Without Author, Especially With Regards to Manuscripts

Short description of what is cited and what can be found on the website:

²² London, British Library (BL), Add. MS 21160. The manuscript is accessible online at http://www.bl.uk/manuscripts/FullDisplay.aspx?ref=Add_MS_21160 [accessed 04/2022].³

³ In those cases, in which a link is too long, you might consider using an URL shortener, e.g: <https://t1p.de>.

3 Additional Remarks

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