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Footnotes should be gathered at the end of the essay under the heading NOTES. Presentation of notes should follow the MHRA guidelines. Particular attention should be paid to the following conventions of referencing:

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author's name; title; place of publication; publisher; year of publication; page reference(s). For example:

Wilson Harris, *The Mask of the Beggar* (London: Faber & Faber, 2003), p. 124.

for articles

author's name; article title; journal title; vol. and issue no.; date; page reference(s). for example:

Lakshmi Holmström, 'A Poetry of their Own: Tamil Women Writers', *Moving Worlds: A Journal of Transcultural Writings*, 4:2 (2004) 64-78.

Editors of books should be named after the title, a single editor as 'ed.', two or more editors as 'eds'. For examples:

Jacques Derrida, 'Shibboleth', *Acts of Literature*, ed., Derek Attridge (New York and London: Routledge, 1992), p. 403.

Gayatri C. Spivak, 'Three Women's Texts and a Critique of Imperialism', *The Feminist Reader: Essays in Gender and the Politics of Literary Criticism*, eds, Catherine Belsey and Jane Moore ([1985]; London: Macmillan, 1989), p. 186.

Where a reference is repeated, the author's name should be used with a short version of the title. For example:

Spivak, 'Three Women's Texts', p. 190.

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