

**Iesus Nazarenus, Rex Iudaeorum:**  
*τι εστιν αληθεια?*

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Citing the Vulgate the first time produces a footnote, as in “In principio erat Verbum, et Verbum erat apud Deum, et Deus erat Verbum.” (John 1:1)<sup>1</sup> But a second citation becomes parenthetical with an italicized attribution as in “Qui non diligit, non novit Deum: quoniam Deus caritas est.” (1 John 4:8 *Vulgatam*)

The first time the Catechism gets cited, it’s the full deal.<sup>2</sup> But what does Tommy Quine-Quine have to say about the same subject?<sup>3</sup> CCC with a stirring rebuttal!<sup>4</sup> (Notice that it just becomes “CCC” on subsequents.)

That one was easy, because the Citation Style Language<sup>5</sup> (note URLs for links go in footnotes, but only in LaTeX) has ready support for short titles, and since the Catechism doesn’t have an *author* to list, it works out. What’s trickier is the USCCB, which wants to get referenced by its full name the first time,<sup>6</sup> but then afterwards gets “institutionally abbreviated.”<sup>7</sup> (Support for author short names is supposed to come in CSL 1.1, but there’s no timetable on that, so gotta use my little Lua filters<sup>8</sup> to get it done.) It works with multiple citations, too.<sup>9</sup>

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1. Bonifatius Fischer and Robert Weber, eds., *Biblia Sacra: Iuxta Vulgatam Versionem*, Ed. quartam emendatam (Stuttgart: Deutsche Bibelgesellschaft, 1994).

2. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2nd ed. (Vatican City; Washington, D.C.: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2019), p45.

3. Thomas Aquinas, *Summa Theologica*, trans. Fathers of the English Dominican Province, Second and Revised Edition (New Advent, 1920), p48, <https://www.newadvent.org/summa/>.

4. CCC, 49.

5. <https://citationstyles.org/>

6. United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Program of Priestly Formation*, 5th ed. (Washington, D.C: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2006).

7. USCCB, *Program of Priestly Formation*.

8. [https://github.com/sjml/paper/tree/main/paper/resources/project\\_template/.paper\\_resources/filters](https://github.com/sjml/paper/tree/main/paper/resources/project_template/.paper_resources/filters)

9. CCC, p45; USCCB, *Program of Priestly Formation*, §17.

For Papal Encyclicals, we need to make sure the capitalization of the Latin name stays consistent, so this cite<sup>10</sup> should mention “*Fratelli tutti*” but not in title case. Should also happen for its second mention<sup>11</sup> where it only goes by the Latin name. No quotes around any of it in the citation.

In the end, we give Tommy the final word,<sup>12</sup> and note the author drop from his subsequent citation.

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10. Pope Francis, Encyclical on Fraternity and Social Friendship *Fratelli tutti*, October 3, 2020, §42, at The Holy See, [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20201003\\_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html).

11. *Fratelli tutti*, §56.

12. *ST* I-II, Q. 12.

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