**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)[[1]](#footnote-20)

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.[[2]](#footnote-21)

But what does Tommy Quine-Quine have to say about the same subject?[[3]](#footnote-22)

CCC with a stirring rebuttal![[4]](#footnote-24) (Notice that it just becomes “CCC” on subsequents.)

That one was easy, because the [Citation Style Language](https://citationstyles.org/) 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,[[5]](#footnote-26) but then afterwards gets “institutionally abbreviated.”[[6]](#footnote-27) (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](https://github.com/sjml/paper/tree/main/paper/resources/project_template/.paper_resources/filters) to get it done.)

Finally, give Tommy the final word,[[7]](#footnote-29) and note the author drop from his subsequent citation.

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6. USCCB, Ibid. [↑](#footnote-ref-27)
7. *ST* I-II, Q. 12. [↑](#footnote-ref-29)