

A Short Tutorial on using the BIBLATEX-OSCOLA Citation Style

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With medium neutral citation

(1)

Corr v IBC Vehicles Ltd [2008] UKHL 13, [2008] 1 AC 884

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volume = {1},
year = {2008},
}

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Without medium neutral citation

(2)

Page v Smith [1996] AC 155 (HL)

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usera = {gb},
year = {1996},
}

```



Year not essential for report

(3)

Barrett v Enfield LBC (2001) 49 BMLR 1 (HL)

```

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volume = {49},
year = {2001},
}

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Unreported case

(4)

Stubbs v Sayer (CA, 8 November 1990)

```
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}
```



Unreported case with MNC

(5)

Calvert v Gardiner [2002] EWHC 1394 (QB)

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Case reported in a newspaper of record

(6)

Powick v Malvern Wells Water Co The Times, 28 September 1993 (QB)

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Nominate report

(7)

Henly v Mayor of Lyme (1828) 5 Bing 91, 130 ER 995

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volume = {5},
year = {1828},
}
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\cite[93|995]{henly28} gives: (1828) 5 Bing 91, 93; 130 ER 995, 995



Scottish case

(8)

Hislop v Durham 1842 D 1168

```
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}
```



Scottish case

(9)

Adams v Advocate General 2003 SC 171 (OH)

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}
```



Scottish case

(10)

Dodds v HM Advocate 2003 JC 8

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Scottish case, Land Court

(11)

Crofters Commission v Scottish Ministers 2002 SLT (Land Ct)
19

```

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year = {2002},
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```



Scottish case, with MNC

(12)

Davidson v Scottish Ministers [2005] UKHL 74, 2006 SC (HL)

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Scottish case, with MNC

(13)

Smart v HM Advocate [2006] HJAC 12, 2006 JC 119

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EU case, ecli field

(14)

Case 240/83 *Procureur de la République v ADBHU* [1985] ECR
531

```
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year = {1985},  
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```



EU case, joined cases, hyphenation

(15)

Joined Cases C-430/93–C-431/93 *Jereon van Schijndel v Stichting Pensioenfonds voor Fysiotherapeuten* [1998] ECR I-4705

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Note: Two hyphens (--) indicate multiple cases, C-430/93--C-431/93, as well as comma (,) and and. `hyphenation={dutch}`, command is swallowed by the processing.



EU case, unreported (Official Journal)

(16)

Case C-556/07 *Commission v France* [2009] OJ C102/8

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volume = {102},
year = {2009},
}

```



EU case, citation

(17)

Case C-176/03 *Commission v Council* [2005] ECR I-7879,
paras 47-48

postnote = [47-48]

```

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title = {Commission v Council},
volume = {I},
year = {2005},
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Commission: (decision#)number,(case#)userb

(18)

Case 91/251/EEC *Alcatel/Telettra* [1991] OJ L122/48

```
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Commission: issue=volume

(19)

Case 2004/33/EC *Georg Verkehrsorgani v Ferrovie dello Stato*
[2004] OJ L11/17

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ECHR: Official – Series A (<1998)

(20)

Johnston v Ireland (1986) Series A no 122

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ECHR: Official – ECHR (>=1998)

(21)

Osman v UK ECHR 1998–VIII 3124

```
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volume = {8},  
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ECHR: Unofficial

(22)

Omojudi v UK (2010) 51 EHHR 10, para 10

postnote = [10]

```
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volume = {51},  
year = {2010},  
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ECHR: Unreported

(23)

Balogh v Hungary App no 47940/99 (ECtHR, 20 July 2004)

```
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Canadian cases

(24)

Clearbrook Ironworks Ltd v Letorneau 2006 FCA 42, 46 CPR
(4th) 241, para 3

postnote = [3]

```
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“Adherence to the *Rules of Court* is necessary to ensure a level playing field for all litigants and to provide predictability for all participants.” – *Bridgewater Bank v Pietersma* 2021 NBQB 180, para 20



Australian cases

(25)

R v Tang (2008) 237 CLR 1, 7

postnote = [7]

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US cases

(26)

Western Alliance Insurance Co v Gill 686 NE 2d 997 (Mass 1997)

```
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volume = {686},  
year = {1997},  
}
```



US cases

(27)

Re Operadora DB Mexico SA 6:09-cv-383-Orl022GJK, 2009 WL 2423138 (MD Fla 2009)

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year = {2009},  
}
```



Public International Law cases

(28)

Corfu Channel Case (UK v Albania) (Merits) [1949] ICJ Rep 4

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title = {Corfu Channel Case},  
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}
```



Public International Law cases

(29)

Legal Consequences of the Construction of a Wall (Advisory Opinion) (2004) (<http://www.icj-cij.org/icjwww/imwp/imwpframe.htm>) accessed 21 July 2005

```
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