

Guidelines for Authors

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- Font: **Times New Roman**
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- Line Spacing: **1.5**
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Bibliography

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→ *Herdegen, Matthias*, Europarecht, 25th Edition, Munich, 2005

2. Commentaries: *Editor(s)* (ed./eds.), Title, Edition, Place of publication, Year of publication, cited by contributor

→ *Dörr, Oliver/Schmalenbach, Kirsten* (eds.), Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, A Commentary, Berlin/Heidelberg, 2012, cited by contributor

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→ *Bungenberg, Marc*, Evolution of Investment Law Protection as Part of a General System of National Resources Sovereignty (and Management)?, in: Bungenberg, Marc/Hobe, Stephan (eds.), Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Resources, Switzerland, 2015, pp. 125–140

4. Journal Articles/Essays/Online Journals: *Author(s)*, Title of the article, Name of the journal, Year, first–last page

→ *Chi, Manjao*, ‘Exhaustible Natural Resource’ in WTO Law: GATT Article XX (g) Disputes and Their Implications, Journal of World Trade, 2014, pp. 939–966

5. Online Sources: *Author(s)*, Title of the article/contribution, website of publication, Date of publication, Internet address, (Date of last access)

→ *Klawitter, Nils*, A Tangle of Conflicts: The Dirty Business of Palm Oil, SPIEGEL online, May 2, 2014, <http://www.spiegel.de/international/world/Indonesian-villagers-driven-from-villages-in-palm-oil-land-theft-a-967198.html>, (last accessed: XX)

Footnotes

The following examples illustrate the correct citation style in footnotes. Please refer to the author's surname only. If two or more authors have the same surname, use the first letter of the first name to distinguish them.

1. Monographs: *Author(s)*, Page

→ *Crawford*, p. 200. Note: For citations of different monographs of the same author, the works are distinguished by a short title: *Crawford*, Brownlie's Principles, p. 200

2. Commentaries: *Author(s)*, in: Editor(s) (ed., eds.), Title, §/Art., para.

→ *Schmalenbach*, in: Dörr/Schmalenbach (eds.), Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, Art. 2 VCLT, para. 5.

3. Collective Volumes/Commemorative publication, etc.: *Author(s)*, in: Editor(s) (ed./Eds.), First page (cited page)

→ *Bungenberg*, in: Bungenberg/Hobe (Eds.), p. 125 (128)

4. Journal Articles/Essays/Online Journals: *Author(s)*, Name of the journal (in abbreviated form) and Year of publication, first page (cited page)

→ *Ingold*, *EuR* 2024, 541 (543)

5. Online Sources: *Author(s)*, Title of the article/contribution, Internet address, (Date of last access)

→ *Klawitter*, A Tangle of Conflicts: The Dirty Business of Palm Oil, <http://www.spiegel.de/international/world/Indonesian-villagers-driven-from-villages-in-palm-oil-land-theft-a-967198.html>, (last accessed: XX)

6. International Court Judgments

→ ECJ, *Giersch et al.*, Judgement of 20 June 2013, Case C-20/12, para. 16.

→ ICJ, *Corfu Channel Case (United Kingdom v. Albania)*, Merits, Judgment of April 9, 1949, ICJ Reports 1949, 4 (33-35)

→ ECtHR, *Hirsi Jamaa and Others v. Italy*, No. 27765/09, Judgment of February 23, 2012, paras. 76 ff.

7. EU Legal Acts: Legislative act, Number, Date, Title, Official Journal

→ Regulation (EU) 2022/2065 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 October 2022 on a Single Market For Digital Services and amending Directive 2000/31/EC (Digital Services Act), OJ L 277 of October 27, 2022, p. ...

8. International Bodies: *Author*, Official name, Number, Page

→ *European Commission*, Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions – Space Strategy for Europe, COM(2016) 705 final, p. ...

Otherwise, the general requirements for academic work and the general citation rules must be observed.

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