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Files formats and fonts

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2nd

3rd

4th

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ante meridiem	a.m.
Before Christ	BC
before the Common Era	BCE
chapter(s)	chap.
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Doctor	Dr
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et alii	et al.
exempli gratia	e.g.
id est	i.e.
including	incl.
Junior	Jr
number	no.
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S. Shaked, "The Moral Responsibility of Animals," pp. 578–579.

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Kedzierska Manzon, Agnieszka ; Albert, Jean-Pierre, éd., *Entre évitement et alliance. Formes mineures du divin*, Turnhout, 2024.

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Muḥammad b. Aḥmad Abū al-Rayḥān al-Bīrūnī, *Āthār al-Bāqiya 'an al-Qurūn al-Ḳāliyya*, trans. A. Dānāserešt, Tehran, 1389/2010.

François Rabelais, *Œuvres*, t. II. *Le Tiers livre des faits et dictz héroïques du bon Pantagruel*, éd. C. Marty-Laveaux et al., Paris, 1868-1903.

MONOGRAPH

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De Menasce, Jean, *Le troisième livre du Dēnkard, traduit du pehlevi*, Paris, 1973.

Vernant, Jean-Pierre; Vidal-Naquet, Pierre, *La Grèce ancienne*, vol. I. *Du mythe à la raison*, Paris, 1990.

Nazari Fārsāni, Mohsen, *Ketāb-e hashtom-e Dinkard* [*The eighth book of Dēnkard*], Tehran, 1397/2019.

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Stausberg, Michael; Vevaina, Yuhan Sohrab-Dinshaw, eds., *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Zoroastrianism*, Chichester, 2015.

Amir-Moezzi, Mohammad Ali et al., eds., *L'Ésotérisme shi'ite, ses racines et ses prolongements*, Turnhout, 2016.

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Author's surname, first name, "title," in first letters of the editor's first name, editor's surname, ed./eds., *volume title*, place of publication, date of publication, page numbers.

Shaked, Shaul, "The Moral Responsibility of Animals: Some Zoroastrian and Jewish Views on the Relations of Humans and Animals," in M. Stausberg, ed., *Kontinuität und Brüche in der Religionsgeschichte. Festschrift für Anders Hultgård zu seinem 65. Geburtstag am 23.12.2001*, Berlin, New York, 2001, pp. 578–595.

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Author's surname, first name, "title of the article," *title of the journal* volume number in Arabic numeral (date of publication), page numbers.

Azarnouche, Samra; Petitjean, Maxime, "Sasanian Warriors in Context: Historical and Religious Commentary on a Middle Persian Chapter on *Artēštārān* (*Dēnkard* VIII.26)," *Revue internationale d'histoire militaire ancienne* 12 (2022), pp. 331–384.

Online publication

König, Götz, “From Manichaeism to Zoroastrianism: On the History of the Teaching of the ‘Two Principles’,” *Entangled Religions* 11, 2, <https://doi.org/10.13154/er.11.2020.8573>.

Macuch, Maria, “Judicial and Legal System, III. Sasanian Legal System,” *Encyclopædia Iranica* 15 (2009), pp. 181–196, <https://www.iranicaonline.org/articles/judicial-and-legal-systems-iii-sasanian-legal-system>.

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[Ashian, Zahra, *L’herméneutique spirituelle \(tawil\) dans les ouvrages mystiques : approche exégétique de Sayyed Haydar Amoli*, PhD Thesis, EPHE–PSL, Paris, 2023.](#)

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