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Any subsequent references can be in short form, with only author's name, shortened title, and page number.

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