

**STYLE SHEET**  
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**Ibid.** should not be used.

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## Books

Reference list citation:

Adelman, Jeremy. *Frontier Development: Land, Labour, and Capital on the Wheatlands of Argentina and Canada, 1890–1914*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1994.

Note citation:

Adelman, *Frontier Development*, 122–23.

Reference list citation:

O’Phelan Godoy, Scarlett, and Mónica Ricketts, eds. *Homenaje a Jorge Basadre: El hombre, su obra y su tiempo*. Lima: Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Instituto Riva-Agüero / Universidad del Pacífico / Instituto Cultural Peruano Norteamericano, 2004.

Note citation:

O’Phelan Godoy and Ricketts, *Homenaje a Jorge Basadre*, vi.

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Reference list citation:

Andrews, George Reid. *Afro-Latin America, 1800–2000*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2004.

Andrews, George Reid. *Blacks and Whites in São Paulo, Brazil, 1888–1988*. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1991.

Note citation:

Andrews, *Blacks and Whites*, 24.

Andrews, *Afro-Latin America*, 46–49.

*Citing texts with date of original publication:*

Reference list citation:

López de Gómara, Francisco. *Historia general de las Indias y vida de Hernan Cortés*. Edited by Jorge Gurria Lacroix. 1552. Reprint, Caracas: Biblioteca Ayacucho, 1991.

Note citation:

López de Gómara, *Historia general de las Indias*, 127–29.

*Copublished books:*

Marichal, Carlos. *La bancarrota del virreinato: Nueva España y las finanzas del imperio español, 1780–1810*. Mexico City: El Colegio de México / Fondo de Cultura Económica, 1999.

Note citation:

Marichal, *La bancarrota del virreinato*, 27–32.

### **Book chapters**

Reference list citation.

Burkett, Elinor C. “Indian Women and White Society: The Case of Sixteenth-Century Peru.” In *Latin American Women: Historical Perspectives*, edited by Asunción Lavrin, 101–28. Westwood, CT: Greenwood Press, 1979.

Note citation:

Burkett, “Indian Women and White Society,” 111–17.

*If two or more contributions to the same multiauthor book are cited, the book itself, as well as the specific contributions, may be listed in the bibliography. The entries for the individual contributions may then cross-refer to the book’s editor:*

Belmessous, Saliha, ed. *Native Claims: Indigenous Law against Empire, 1500–1920*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012.

Benton, Lauren. “Possessing Empire: Iberian Claims and Interpolity Law.” In Belmessous, *Native Claims*, 19–40.

Fitzmaurice, Andrew. “Powhatan Legal Claims.” In Belmessous, *Native Claims*, 85–106.

Note citation:

Benton, “Possessing Empire,” 27.

Fitzmaurice, “Powhatan Legal Claims,” 89.

### **Citation of multivolume works**

Reference list citation:

Lohmann Villena, Guillermo, and María Justina Sarabia Viejo, eds. *Francisco de Toledo: Disposiciones gubernativas para el virreinato del Perú, 1575–1580*. 2 vols. Seville: Escuela de Estudios Hispano-Americanos, 1986–89.

Note citation:

Lohmann Villena and Sarabia Viejo, *Francisco de Toledo*, 2:237–38.

*Citation of a single volume:*

Reference list citation:

Socolow, Susan, ed. *The Atlantic Staple Trade*. Vol. 1, *Commerce and Politics*. Brookfield, VT: Variorum, 1996.

Forment, Carlos A. *Civic Selfhood and Public Life in Mexico and Peru*. Vol. 1 of *Democracy in Latin America 1760–1900*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003.

Note citation:

Socolow, *Atlantic Staple Trade*, 47.

Forment, *Civic Selfhood and Public Life*, 24.

### **Unpublished PhD dissertations**

Reference list citation:

Garner, Richard L. “Zacatecas, 1750–1821: The Study of a Late Colonial Mexican City.” PhD diss., University of Michigan, 1970.

Note citation:

Garner, “Zacatecas, 1750–1821,” 56.

## **Journals**

Reference list citation:

Casey, Matthew. "Haitians' Labor and Leisure on Cuban Sugar Plantations: The Limits of Company Control." *New West Indian Guide / Nieuwe West-Indische Gids* 85, no. 1–2 (2011): 5–30.

Restall, Matthew. "A History of the New Philology and the New Philology in History." *Latin American Research Review* 38, no. 1 (2003): 113–34.

Suárez Bilbao, Fernando. "La costumbre indígena en el derecho indiano." *Studia Carande* (Madrid) 1 (1997): 99–130.

Note citation:

Casey, "Haitians' Labor and Leisure," 10–11.

Restall, "History of the New Philology," 115.

Suárez Bilbao, "La costumbre indígena," 100–102.

## **Newspapers and magazines**

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*La Prensa* (Managua), 10 Oct. 1946, p. 7. Include title and author if available.

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Examples:

Domingo Faustino Sarmiento to Juan Pujol, Buenos Aires, 22 May 1860, Archivo General de la Nación, Buenos Aires, Archivo del General Justo José de Urquiza (hereafter cited as AGN, Urquiza), leg. 67.

Subsequent citation: Sarmiento to Pujol, Buenos Aires, 22 May 1860, AGN, Urquiza, leg. 67.

Lefebre de Bécourt to Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mexico City, 23 Sept. 1861, Archives du Département des Affaires Étrangères, Paris (hereafter cited as AAE), Correspondance Politique (hereafter cited as CP), vol. 38, fol. 231.

Subsequent citation: Lefebre de Bécourt to Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mexico City, 23 Sept. 1861, AAE, CP, vol. 38, fol. 231.

Land grant in favor of Pedro de Avila y Zárate, Talavera, 1697, Archivo Histórico de Tucumán (hereafter cited as AHT), Protocolos, ser. A, box 3.

Property title of Juan Román, Tucumán, 1697, AHT, Protocolos, ser. A, box 3.

Juan Ramírez de Velazco to Consejo de Indias, Salta, 20 Apr. 1588, Archivo General de Indias, Sevilla, Audiencia de Charcas (hereafter cited as AGI, Charcas), leg. 26, doc. 1.

Conference on actions to be taken in the Calchaquí Valley (Junta en que se trató las consecuencias y ejecuciones que habían de tener en Valle Calchaquí), San Juan de la Rivera, 4 Aug. 1657, AGI, Charcas, leg. 122.

## **Terms**

Black, Indigenous, Native, white

church

conquest

crown

don, doña (in accordance with Spanish usage)

preconquest