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<b>Book with more than one Author</b>	Authors	Year of Publication	Title of the Book in <i>Italics</i>	Place of publication and Name of Publisher	Tiernan, S., Morley, M.J. and Foley, E. (2006) <i>Modern management: theory and practice for Irish students</i> . 3rd edn. Dublin: Gill and Macmillan.
<b>Book Chapter</b>	Author(s) of chapter	Year of Publication	'Chapter Title' (No <i>Italics</i> ) precedes Book title (In <i>Italics</i> )	Place of publication and Name of Publisher, page numbers.	Laffan, B. (1999) 'The European Union and Ireland', in N. Collins <i>Political issues in Ireland today</i> . 2nd edn. Manchester: Manchester University Press, pp. 89-105.
<b>Journal Article</b>	Author(s)	Year of Publication	'Title of the Article',	Name of Journal [in <i>italics</i> ], Volume and (Issue Number) of Journal, followed by page number	Amato, M. and Rurali, R. (2016) 'Surface physics of semiconducting nanowires', <i>Progress in Surface Science</i> , 91(1), pp. 1-28.
<b>Official Publication/ Government Publication</b>	Responsible Agency	Year of Publication	Title of Report or Document in <i>Italics</i> .	Place of Publication followed by Publisher	Environmental Protection Agency (2002) <i>Climate change indicators for Ireland</i> . Wexford: Environmental Protection Agency.
<b>Conference Proceeding</b>	Author/ Editor	Year of Publication	Title of conference: Subtitle [in <i>italics</i> ].	Conference location, date of Conference. place of publication: publisher	British Hydromechanics Research Association (1976) <i>Proceedings of the second national symposium on the aerodynamics and ventilation of vehicle tunnels</i> . Cambridge, 23-25 March. Bedford: British Hydromechanics Research Association.
<b>Conference Paper</b>	Author(s)	Year of Publication	'Title of paper', <i>title of conference: subtitle</i> . [in <i>italics</i> ]	Location, date of conference. Place of publication: Publisher, Page numbers	Taylor, F.J.R. (1991) 'The species problem and its impact on harmful phytoplankton studies', <i>Proceedings of the 5th international conference on toxic marine phytoplankton</i> . Newport R.I. (USA), 28 October – 1 November. Newport: University of Rhode Island, pp. 81-86.
<b>Online Resources</b>					
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<b>Journal Article from Online Database or other online source</b>	Author(s)	Year of Publication	'Title of article',	<i>Title of Journal [in Italics]</i> Journal Volume (Journal Issue), page numbers, Available at: DOI or URL (Accessed: date).	Amato, M. and Rurali, R. (2016) 'Surface physics of semiconducting nanowires', <i>Progress in Surface Science</i> , 91(1), pp. 1-28. Available at: <a href="http://sciedirect.com.cit.idm.oclc.org/science?ob">http://sciedirect.com.cit.idm.oclc.org/science?ob</a> (Accessed: 16 April 2016).
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