Issues in ODR

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References

I. Books

Author, Title, Edition, Place of publication, Publisher, Year, Page.
 Example: H. Fraser & R. Joyce, The Federation House: Australia's Own Style, 2nd ed., Sydney, Lansdowne Press, 1986, pp. 420-425.

II. Articles

Author, 'Title of article', Periodical, Volume, No., (Month and) year, Periodical pages. **Example:** R.A. Goldthwaite, 'The Florentine Palace as Domestic Architecture', American Historical Review, Vol. 77, No. 4, 1972, pp. 977-1012.

III. Contributions in Compilations and Edited Volumes

Author, 'Title of article', in Editor's name (Ed.), Title Volume, Place of publication, Publisher, Year, Page. **Example:** M. Akehurst, 'Humanitarian Intervention', in H. Bull (Ed.), Intervention in World Politics, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 1979, p. 99.

IV. Newspaper Articles

Author, 'Title of article', Paper, Date, Page.
 Example: A. Lewis, 'The War Crimes Tribunal Works', International Herald Tribune, 31 July 1995, p. 5.
 V. Unpublished Theses etc.
 Example: J. Smith, German Reunification (LLM theses on file at the EUI, Florence).

VI. Repeat Citations

Author last name, Year of publication, Page. **Example:** Baker, 2002, p. 420.

VII. Case Law

A. EU Court of Justice

Example: Judgment of 8 April 1976 in Case 43/75, Gabrielle Defrenne v. Société anonyme belge de navigation aérienne SABENA (Defrenne II), [1976] ECR 455, at p. 465. Subsequent quotes:

Example: Case 43/75, Defrenne II, in particular Rec. 14 of the judgment.

B. ECHR

Examples: W. v. United Kingdom (1983), DR 32, 190, 192. Ireland v. United Kingdom, ECHR (1978) Series A, No. 25, at 90.

C. Other International Courts/Tribunals

Examples: UNCIO XV, 335; amendments by General Assembly Resolution in UNTS 557, 143/638, 308/892, 119. GA Res. 41/133, 4 December 1986. SC Res. 181, 7 August 1963. D. National Case Law

Follow the official national style as much as possible. If the result would be unclear, use the following basic rule: *Party v. Party*, volume reporter page (court date).

Example: Smith v. Jones, 32 JNI 369 (Sup.Ct. 1867).