

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY AND FOOTNOTE CITATION GUIDELINES**

It is essential that students cite their sources of information fully and accurately in all research papers. Failure to do so is tantamount to plagiarism – academic theft – a very serious offence that students must be sure to avoid.

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- Goudineau, C. 1996. 'Gaul', *Cambridge Ancient History* Volume X (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 464-502.
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e.g. Benzon, W. 1996. Culture as an Evolutionary Arena. [www.newsayanna.comtwlb/CE/Arena](http://www.newsayanna.comtwlb/CE/Arena) (viewed on: July 23, 2013).

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<sup>1</sup> Young (1995) 67.

<sup>2</sup> Jones (1997) 32-5. See also Smith (1988) 109-13 for a more detailed description of the history of manual typewriter fonts.

<sup>3</sup> Brown (1998) 45-53.

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e.g. <sup>2</sup>Herodotus *Histories* 8.62, translated by A. de Selincourt.

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