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- The text should be arranged in the following order:
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### References examples

- articles in periodicals:
  - Książkiewicz M., 1974. Contribution à l'étude de la faune du Tithonique de Woźniki (Carpathes Polonaises Occidentales). *Acta Geologica Polonica*, 24, 3, 437–456.
  - Kutek J. & Wierzbowski A., 1986. A new account on the Upper Jurassic stratigraphy and ammonites of the Czorsztyn Succession, Pieniny Klippen Belt, Poland. *Acta Geologica Polonica*, 36, 4, 289–316.
  - Brower J.C., 2002. Quintuplexacrinus, a new cladid crinoid genus from the Upper Ordovician Maquoketa Formation of the northern midcontinent of the United States. *Journal of Paleontology*, 76, 6, 993–1006.
- articles in books:
  - Kauffman E.G., Elder W.P. & Sageman B.B., 1991. High-resolution correlation: a new tool in chronostratigraphy. [in:] Einsele G., Ricken W. & Seilacher A. (eds), *Cycles and Events in Stratigraphy*, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 795–819.

– books:

Birkenmajer K., 1979. *Przewodnik geologiczny po pieńskim pasie skałkowym*. Wydawnictwa Geologiczne, Warszawa.

– conference proceedings:

Krobicki M. & Golonka J., 2007. Early Jurassic distribution and migration routes of “Lithiotis” facies bivalves. *1st International Paleobiogeography Symposium, Abstracts, Paris 10–13 July 2007*, Université Pierre et Marie Curie (Paris 6), Muséum national d’Histoire naturelle, Paris CNRS, Paris, 59.

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