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References:

[1] A. Researcher, B. Professor and C. Name, *Abbreviated Journal Title in italics*, (Year YYYY), **Volume in bold**, page start-page end.

[2] A.N. Example, P. Witty and C. Abell, *JACS*, (2010) **34**, 45-55.