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 - a) Lowercase letter
 - aa) Two lowercase letters
 - (1) Arabic numeral in parentheses

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for example, respectively, according to, approximately

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Cour de Cassation, Cass. Crim., 7 septembre 2021, 19-87.031, margin no. 40.

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Geiss/Petrig, Piracy and Armed Robbery at Sea: The Legal Framework for Counter-Piracy Operations in Somalia and the Gulf of Aden, Oxford University Press 2011, pp. 21–23.

Wessels/Beulke/Satzger, Strafrecht Allgemeiner Teil: Die Straftat und ihr Aufbau, 52nd edn., C.F. Müller 2022, § 1, margin no. 69.

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Geiss/Petrig, Piracy and Armed Robbery at Sea (fn. 7), pp. 21–23;

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Articles in edited collections

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Duff, *Intention Revisited*, in: Baker/Horder (eds.), *The Sanctity of Life and the Criminal Law*, Cambridge University Press 2013, p. 152.

Aebi, *Inmigración y delincuencia*, in: Aebi et al. (eds.), *Aspectos esenciales de la criminología actual*, Editorial UOC 2016, p. 82.

Subsequent mention(s)

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Duff, *Intention Revisited* (fn. 1), pp. 152–154;

Aebi, *Inmigración y delincuencia* (fn. 6), p. 99.

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Tokar, Corporate-Crime Database Launched, The Wall Street Journal, 9.6.2023, Risk & Compliance;

Szczepanski, The Gwangju Massacre 1980, ThoughtCo, 23.1.2019, <https://www.thoughtco.com/the-gwangju-massacre-1980-195726>.

b. Author(s) not named

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Deutsche Welle, 12.5.2022, "Colombia: despenalización del suicidio médicamente asistido", <https://www.dw.com/es/corte-constitucional-de-colombia-despenaliza-el-suicidio-m%C3%A9dicamente-asistido/a-61766021>.

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Steinbeis, Karlsruhe flüstert ein Beschlüsschen zur Sicherungsverwahrung, Verfassungsblog, 19.8.2010, 10.17176/20181008-132536-0;

Shuttleworth, The Political Economy of Punishment, blog post, 19.9.2022,
<https://blogs.law.ox.ac.uk/centre-criminology-blog/blog-post/2022/09/political-economy-punishment>.