



Context Guidance for contributors

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Contributions

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At the end of the article please provide a short explanation of who the author is:

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References

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¹ Smith, Tom (2000) *Medieval Grouting*, Building Publishers, London
For an edited collection:

²Vidal, F, and Dias, N (2016) 'The endangerment sensibility' in F Vidal and V Dias (eds), *Endangerment, Biodiversity and Culture*, Routledge, Abingdon

For an article:

³McClelland, A (2013) 'Heritage harmony and discord in Northern Ireland', Context 132, November

Specialist terms

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