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**Intext**
(Sakal 2012, 74)
(Linssen 2004, 413, 417–18)
(Johnson 1979, sec. 24)
(Arnaud 1985, vol. 2)
(Arnaud 1987, 2:345)
(Hunger and Steele 2019, 145n2)

**Footnote**
Sakal 2012, 74
Linssen 2004, 413, 417–18
Johnson 1979, sec. 24
Arnaud 1985, vol. 2
Arnaud 1987, 2:345
Hunger and Steele 2019, 145n2

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The main source for understanding the extent of the land of Karkemiš is the Treaty between Šuppiluliuma and Šattiwaza (*Bryce 2005, 185–186; Luciani 1999–2001, 89–90*); its objective was defining the territory assigned to Šattiwaza with the creation of the buffer state Ijanigalbat (*Singer 2001; d’Alfonso 2007, 203*).
Where the author’s name appears in the text, it need not be repeated in the parenthetical citation. Note that the date should immediately follow the author’s name, even if the name is used in the possessive.

Cancik-Kirschbaum and Hess (2016) discuss the situation at the Middle Euphrates, agreeing with Cohen’s (2012, 15–16) conclusions.

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Two options may be used:

As van der Toorn explains, “Where misfortune is supposed to proclaim guilt on the part of the victim, sooner or later the theodicy will be felt as a problem” (2003, 59).

or

As van der Toorn (2003, 59) explains, “Where misfortune is supposed to proclaim guilt on the part of the victim, sooner or later the theodicy will be felt as a problem”.

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It is a well-known fact that, as a civilization grows old, its basic values are in danger of losing their hold upon the individuals who participate in it. Scepticism, doubt, and indifference begin to undermine the spiritual structure which comprises the civilization. Such scepticism toward all values, utter negation of the possibility of a «good life» begins to make its appearance in Mesopotamian civilization in the first millennium B.C. (Jacobsen 1977, 216)

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Intext citation: (Haupt 1881; Abusch and Schwemer 2008; Winitzer 2017)
Footnote citation: Haupt 1881; Abusch and Schwemer 2008; Winitzer 2017.

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Intext citation: (Civil 1972, 2000; George 1999a, 1999b).
Footnote citation: Civil 1972, 2000; George 1999a, 1999b.

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Intext citation: (Mubarrad, Muqtadaš 2:235)
Footnote citation: Mubarrad, Muqtadaš 2:235

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