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Journal Articles

1st Reference	⁸ Adam Hedgecoe, “‘A Form of Practical Machinery’: The Origins of Research Ethics Committees in the UK, 1967-1972,” <i>Medical History</i> , 53 (2009), 331-350, at 332.
<i>Subsequent Ref.</i>	⁷⁰ Hedgecoe, “A Form of Practical Machinery,” 333.

Book

1st Reference	³ Laura Stark, <i>Behind Closed Doors: IRBs and the Making of Ethical Research</i> (Chicago, IL, 2012), 52-57.
<i>Subsequent Ref.</i>	⁸ Stark, <i>Behind Closed Doors</i> , 24.



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1st Reference	¹¹ Robert Proctor and Londa Schiebinger, eds., <i>Agnotology: The Making and Unmaking of Ignorance</i> (Stanford, CA, 2008).
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1st Reference	² Elmar Doppelfeld, "Ethikkommission," in <i>Handbuch Ethik und Recht der Forschung am Menschen</i> , ed. Christian Lenk, Gunnar Duttge and Heiner Fangerau (Berlin–Heidelberg, 2014), 141–144.
Subsequent Ref.	⁵⁶ Doppelfeld, "Ethikkommission," 142.
Reference to a Different Chapter in an Edited Volume Already Cited	⁷⁷ Stéphanie Dagon, "Die Regulierung der klinischen Forschung in der Europäischen Union," in Lenk, Duttge and Fangerau, <i>Handbuch Ethik und Recht</i> , 525–530.

Thesis/Dissertation

1st Reference	⁵ Laura Stark, "Morality in Science: How Research is Evaluated in the Age of Human Subjects Regulation" (PhD thesis, Princeton University, 2006), 32.
Subsequent Ref.	⁸ Stark, "Morality in Science," 32.

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Ibid.	¹⁵ "Den kliniske forskarens dilemma," <i>Läkartidningen</i> , 62 (1965): 258–259, at 258. ¹⁶ Ibid., 259.
Idem	⁸ Hedgecoe, "A Form of Practical Machinery"; idem, <i>Trust in the System: Research Ethics Committees and the Regulation of Biomedical Research</i> (Manchester, 2020).
Eadem	⁴ Melissa Fassbender, "IRB Consolidation Continues as Chesapeake and Schulman Merge to Form Advarra," 8 November 2017, <www.outsourcing-pharma.com/Article/2017/11/08/Chesapeake-IRB-and-Schulman-IRB-merge-to-form-Advarra>, last accessed 17 July 2021; eadem, "IRB Consolidation: Advarra Acquires Quorum Review and Kinetiq," 5 March 2019, <www.outsourcing-pharma.com/Article/2019/03/05/IRB-consolidation-Advarra-acquires-Quorum-Review-and-Kinetiq>, last accessed 17 July 2021.
1st Reference	² Adam Hedgecoe, Fatima Carvalho, Peter Lobmayer and Frederik Rakar, "Research Ethics Committees in Europe: Implementing the Directive, Respecting Diversity," <i>Journal of Medical Ethics</i> , 32 (2006): 483–486.
Subsequent Ref. (et al.)	⁴³ Hedgecoe et al., "Research Ethics Committees in Europe."
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