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Sample References

Monographs

Jaegwon Kim, *Mind in a Physical World: An Essay on the Mind-Body Problem and Mental Causation* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1998), 30.

Edited/ Translated Monographs

Ludwik Fleck, *Genesis and Development of a Scientific Fact*, ed. Thaddeus J. Trenn and Robert K. Merton and trans. Fred Bradley and Thaddeus J. Trenn (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1979), 150.

Journal Articles

Mark Bevir, "The Errors of Linguistic Contextualism," *History and Theory* 31 (1992): 277.



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Edited Volumes

Jon Mandle, “The Choice from the Original Position,” in *A Companion to Rawls*, ed. Jon Mandle and David A. Reidy (Malden, MA: Wiley Blackwell, 2014), 131.

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Thomas Hobbes, *The Elements of Law: Natural and Politic*, ed. Ferdinand Tönnies (London: Simpkin, Marshall, 1889), I.17.3.

Thereafter: Hobbes, *Elements of Law*, I.17.3.

Thomas Hobbes, *Leviathan*, ed. Noel Malcolm (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2012), ch. 17, p. 258 [87].

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