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Do not use desktop publishing features such as justification, centering, or different fonts within the body of the text. TAB should be restricted to a paragraph indent. Do not hyphenate words at the end of a line. If a special font is used, please provide a copy of the font.

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Single words or phrases in a non-Roman script must be fully transliterated; indented quotations may be given a non-Roman script, as long as they are clearly legible.
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Any abbreviation or acronyms used should appear in full on its first appearance in the article, with the abbreviation or acronym in parentheses: e.g. Journal of Jesuit Studies (*JJS*). The shortened version may be used thereafter. This includes abbreviations that might sound familiar to scholars of Jesuit history, such as ARSI.

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*Ratio studiorum superiorum Societatis Iesu.*
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Use the month, day, year, format. In referring to time periods, please observe the following styles:

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Example: (1625–97); not (1625-97), and not (1625–1697).
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If you are using abbreviations, even the common ones (such as ARSI), please explain the meaning of the abbreviation the first time you are quoting it: Archivum Romanum Societatis Iesu [hereafter ARSI].

Book, Single Author
Pollan, Omnivore’s Dilemma.

Book, Two Authors
Ward and Burns, War, 59–61.

Book, Multi-volume Work

Book, Four or More Authors
List only the first author, followed by et al. [“and others”; there is no dot after “et”]
Dana Barnes et al., Plastics: Essays on American Corporate Ascendence in the 1960s.
Barnes et al., Plastics, 46.

Book, Editor, Translator, or Compiler Instead of Author
Lattimore, Iliad, 24.
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Book, Editor, Translator, or Compiler in Addition to Author
García Márquez, Love in the Time, 33.

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Book, Chapter of an Edited Volume Originally Published Elsewhere (as in Primary Sources)
Cicero, “Canvassing for the Consulship,” 35.

Book, Preface, Foreword, Introduction, or Similar Part of a Book
Rieger, introduction, xxxiii.

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Kathryn Petras, ed., Very Bad Poetry...

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Journal Article Print Journal
Weinstein, “Plato’s Republic,” 452–53.

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Book Review
Kamp, “Deconstructing Dinner.”

Thesis or Dissertation
Mihwa Choi, “Contesting Imaginaires in Death Rituals during the Northern Song Dynasty” (PhD diss., University of Chicago, 2008).
Choi, “Contesting Imaginaires.”

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| 210 through 299, etc. | |
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| | 498–532 |
| | 1496–500 |
| | 11564–615 |

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(Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, xxy)
(Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, xxy)
(Leiden: Brill, xxy)
(Farnham: Ashgate, xxy)

ARSI Documents

How to Cite ARSI Documents
Each unit of the ARSI is identified by the archival collection to which it belongs and an Arabic number. For example, “ARSI, Rom. 2” refers to the second volume of the collection “Provincia Romana.” The units that, due to the restoration, have been divided into two or three parts, have the same Arabic number, followed by a Roman numeral, for example: “ARSI, Rom. 5-I,” “ARSI, Rom. 5-II,” etc.

*Always quote the folios in this way:*
ARSI, Rom. 5-II, f. 104'.
ARSI, Rom. 5-II, f. 104”.
ARSI, Rom. 5-II, ff. 104'–105'.

Recto and verso, [r] and [v] should always be superscript.

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For the Fondo Gesuitico, however, the subsequent numbers should be used (1 to 1663), followed by the number of a file (or of a single document) and the number of folios, for example: “ARSI, FG 667, ff. 611r and 612r,” or “ARSI, FG 722, doc. 17.”

To avoid confusion between the volumes by the same name belonging to the “old” and “new” Society, the numbers of the units of the archival series of the “new” Society start from 1000. Thus, the tenth volume in the series “Roman Province” of the “old” Society should be cited “ARSI, Rom. 10,” while the tenth volume of the homonymous series of the “new” Society should be cited “ARSI, Rom. 1010.”

The following system should be used in order to distinguish different kinds of documents in each province, as specified below:

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- **Schede vicarie**: 1300-
- **Negotia specialia**: 1400-
- **Litterae annuae**: 1500-
- **Historia domus**: 1600-
- **Summaria vitae**: 1700-
- **Catalogus primus**: 1800-
- **Elenchi**: 1900-
- **Varia historica**: 2000-.

**Abbreviations of ARSI Documents**

- **Aquit.** Provincia Aquitaniae
- **Angl.** Provincia Angliae
- **Arag.** Provincia Aragoniae
- **Austr.** Provincia Austriae
- **Baet.** Provincia Baetica
- **Boh.** Provincia Bohemiae
- **bras.** Provincia Brasiliae et Maragnonensis
- **Camp.** Provincia Campaniae
- **Cast.** Provincia Castellana
- **Chil.** Provincia Chilensis
- **Congr.** Congregationes
- **Epp. Ext.** Epistolae Externorum
- **Epp. NN.** Epistolae Generalium ad Nostros
- **Exerc.** Exercitia Spiritualia


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Franc. Provincia Franciae
Fl. Belg. Provincia Flandro-Belgica
Gall. Belg. Provincia Gallo-Belgica
Germ. Assistentia Germaniae
Germ. Sup. Provincia Germaniae Superioris
Goan. Provincia Goana et Malabarica
Gall. Assistentia Galliae
Hispt. Assistentia Hispaniae
Hist. Soc. Historia Societatis
Inst. Institutum
Ital. Assistentia Italiae
Jap. Sin. Provincia Iaponiae et Vice-Provincia Sinensis
Lith. Provincia Lithuaniæ
Lugd. Provincia Lugdunensis
Lus. Assistentia et Provincia Lusitaniae
Mediol. Provincia Mediolanensis
Mex. Provincia Mexicana
Miscell. Miscellanea
Neap. Provincia Neapolitana
Opp. NN. Opera Nostrorum
Paraq. Provincia Paraquariae
Per. Provincia Peruana
Philipp. Provincia Philippinarum
Pol. Provincia Polonie
Polem. Polemica
Quit. Provincia Novi Regni et Quitensis
Rhen. Inf. Provincia Rheni et Rheni Inferioris
Rhen. Sup. Provincia Rheni et Rheni Superioris
Rom. Provincia Romana
Sard. Provincia Sardiniae
Sic. Provincia Sicula
Tolet. Provincia Toletana
Tolos. Provincia Tolosana
Venet. Provincia Veneta
Vitae
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