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**The First Level Heading**

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Author, A. (2017). The Title of the Article. *Journal Title* 70, pp. 1–10.

*Pre-published Journal Article*

Author, A.A., Author, B., and Author, C. (2017). The Title of the Article. *Journal Title*, pp. 1–10. DOI  
10.1163/1234567X-12345678.

*Forthcoming Work*

Author, A. (forthcoming 2017). The Title of the Journal article. *Journal Title*, 1–10.

Author, A. (forthcoming). The Title of the Journal article. *Journal Title*, 1–10.

Author, A. (forthcoming). *The Title of the Book*. Location: Publisher.

*Dissertation or Thesis*

Author, A. (2017). *The Title of the Thesis*, Dissertation, Department, University.

Author, A. (2017). *The Title of the Thesis*, Degree Thesis, Department, University.

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Author, A. (2017). *De titel van het artikel* [*The title of the article*]. *Journal Title* 70 (1), pp. 1–10.

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