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Author, A.A., Author, B., and Author, C. (2023). The Title of the Article. *Journal Title*, pp. 1–10. DOI 10.1163/1234567X-12345678.

Forthcoming Work

Author, A. (forthcoming 2023). The Title of the Journal article. *Journal Title*, 1–10.

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

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