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<th>Table 7.23 The distribution of lead exports from England to the Baltic, decennial intervals 1565–95</th>
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Note: * Sample table therefore figures not arithmetically correct Source: Tabeller over skibsfor ..., Vol. xi A, pp. 19, 51, 105.

- Solid rule above and below column headings and solid rule at foot of columns.
- No rules in body of table and no vertical rules used at all.
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General style notes

- **British spelling consistently throughout article** but retain American spelling in American quotes and proper names (e.g. Pearl Harbor).
- British punctuation throughout article.
- For quantitative units, use the S.I. unit standard, such as kg, km, cm, mm, º C. You may insert national or historical units between parentheses.
• Spell out acronyms in first use, no matter how well known:
  o NASA should be thus be National Aeronautics and Space Administration
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• Please make sure the use of national or historical currency is understandable for an international readership, for instance by comparing to the today’s value of the USA dollar, or by comparing the amount to the average wage of the country in question.
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  o Double quote marks for quotations integrated within the text, single quote marks for quotes within quotes.

• Maximum capitalisation is used on all headings and titles of published works within the text and the notes.

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  o JTH adopts BCE/CE usage. Both Common Era and Before Common Era years must be given in full: 536–514, not 536–14;
  o spell out nineteenth century, but use 1800s (N.B. hyphenate when adjectival – e.g. “in the seventeenth century” but “seventeenth-century furniture”; use 1930s, not thirties, 30s or ‘30s).
  o Years are elided to two digits: 1674–89, 1674–77, 1674–1723.

• Ibid., after references that cite the title previously mentioned; do not use idem, loc. cit. or op.cit.

• Apostrophe: Thomas’s, Jones’s, but Moses’, Bridges’ : i.e. when the word ending is pronounced “iz”, use an apostrophe only.

• Raised letters/superscripts in quotes should be clear - these will be set as superscript letters.

**Numbers**

• Spell out numbers below 12.

• Exceptions – a series of numbers appearing close together; numbers in mixed sequence (under and over 100) in which case use digits for all numbers in that section; numbers giving exact measurements or with abbreviated units of measurements such as 7 kg, 15.8 mm; in usual cases like 5.00 p.m. (but five o’clock); phrases involving hundreds, thousands, millions, etc., where round numbers are given (e.g. two hundred, fifteen thousand).

• Use comma thousand. Please write 8,000 or 1,250,000 (and not 8000 or 1250000)

• Units of measurement - no “s” to appear in plural (5 kg not 5 kgs). If pre-decimal currency is used, follow this style: £5 15s 6d.

• Always put a number on either side of a decimal point, e.g., 0.6 (not .6).

**Abbreviations/punctuation/spacing**

In quotes, the final punctuation should follow the quotation marks. If the source/page numbers appear with the quotation, place them in parentheses after the closing quotation mark but before the final full point. If verse is integrated use space solidus space (#/#) to indicate a line break.
• Idem, loc. cit, op. cit should not be used.
• “&” may be used for names of companies, institutions, etc. (Faber & Faber). Otherwise use “and”.
• Cf. (roman, not italic): note that cf. means “compare with”, not “see”.
• Fos for “folios”, not ff. which means “following”.
• ll. (“lines”) should be avoided as it can be confused with roman numeral II or arabic 11: spell out instead.
• Per cent (not percent): use % only in tables.
• V. not vs. (roman, not italic).
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Use italic for titles of publications (except series), including books (except the Bible, the Koran, etc.), journals, films, videos, plays, radio/TV programmes, titled musical works (but roman for Symphony no. 5 in C minor, etc.); long poems (e.g., Four Quartets). But roman and quotation marks for short poems; titles of paintings and sculpture, names of ships; genera, species and varieties; foreign terms/phrases (except anglicised terms, such as “elite”, “role”, “naïve”, which also appear without accents, and phrases which are quotations); use italic for names of parties in legal cases, but v. is roman (v. NOT vs.), e.g Churchill v. Wilson; use italic for directions to the reader and stage directions, such as see also and above; use italic for ibid., et al., c. (N.B. do not use ca.), but via, vice versa, i.e., e.g. are roman.

As a general rule, avoid using bold type – headings will be marked up later and should be in roman; if emphasis is required, italic is preferred.

Job titles/affiliations/subjects

• The King (referring to a specific individual), but a king.
• Member of Parliament.
• The President, but a president, presidential (N.B. for Vice-President and other compound titles, capitalise both initials).
• The Prime Minister, but a prime minister.
• The Professor of Political Science, but a professor of political science.

Institutions/organisations/places

• The Church (institution) but the church (building).
• The Crown (meaning the monarchy).
• The Government (specific) but the government (general).
• House of Commons/Lords (always initial caps) and also the House.
• Liberal (use cap. only for Liberal Party or party member) and also applies to Conservative, Labour, Communist, etc.
Northern Ireland, but northern England.
The Parliament but parliamentary.
The Senate (always cap.).
The State (when referring to political communities).
The West, Western Europe, etc., but western England.

Note on bias/gender/racial and ethnic groups, outside original quotes
- Avoid using terms and phrases which express gender, racial or other bias, unless their use is clearly justified by the context.
- Use “he or she”, “her or him” (note alphabetical order); do not refer to objects or places (such as ships and countries) as “she”: use “it”.
- Be specific and accurate when referring to a racial, ethnic or national group.
- Aborigine signifies the original inhabitants of any country; for native Australians use Aborigine (cap A).
- Afro-Caribbean, African or black African etc., are preferable.
- Asian covers the whole of Asia, not just India and Pakistan: be more specific if possible.
- Avoid “coloured people”: specify ethnic origin.
- Eskimo: use Inuit instead.
- Europe includes East Europe and cannot be substituted for West Europe or European Community.
- Indian: use Native American or Native Canadian, not Indian (which signifies a native of India) nor Red Indian, unless strictly justified by the historical context.
- North America: remember this includes Canada and Mexico; use United States if this is what is meant.
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Footnotes
- For accuracy and ease of making changes, you are strongly advised to use an automated footnote numbering system when preparing your paper. Use superscript Arabic numbering (i.e. 1,2,3) not Roman (i.e. i,ii,iii).
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- Please use the short-title system as shown below. Please make sure that the style you use is consistent throughout the Notes section, and that all source material is included. The title of books and journals should be in italics.

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Book titles – maximum capitalisation, no quotation marks, italic.
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Abbreviations to be used: (ed.), (eds), fo. and fos, p., pp., r and v for recto and verso on the line with no full point.
Author, Title, (place published: publisher, date of publication), page reference(s).
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First reference and bibliography

Subsequent references in footnote
Warf, *Time-Space Compression*.

First reference and bibliography

Subsequent references in footnote
Tischler, *Mobilität, Verkehr und Raumnutzung*

Edited books and chapters in books
First reference and bibliography

Subsequent references in footnote
Solomon, “Our Decentered Culture”.

If two locations are given for a publisher, retain both. If more than 2 are given, retain the first two.


For the place, USA State names must be to be abbreviated (that is, New York NY, Athens GA, Walnut Creek CA, Washington D.C. etc.)

Papers in Journals
Journal titles – always in full at first occurrence, maximum capitalisation, in italics.
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Give volume number either in Arabic numerals then part or issue number, separated by a colon, parenthesis round the year, page reference, e.g.: author, “name of article”, *Journal*, volume:issue (year published), page reference(s).

First reference and bibliography

Subsequent references in footnote
Horowitz, “Into the Cold Clutches of Technology”.
Newspaper articles, Theses, online sources et al.

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**Quotations**

**Example A**

In other words, *Koyaanisqatsi* seems to be about “the feeling of loss and the desire for unity [between nature and humans] that is born of (such) loss”.

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Attention: the period or punctuations has to be placed after the inverted commas.

**Example B (quotation longer than four lines)**

The rise of the term “mobility” has redefined the horizons, often taking over from “transport”, giving room for a “mobility turn”.

Therefore, mobility (a complex assemblage of movement, imaginings and experience) is not only an object of study but also an analytical lens, promoted by those who talk about a mobility turn in social theory and who have proposed a new mobility paradigm to reorient the ways in which we think about society.

Such a new mobility paradigm encompasses “new ways of theorising how people, objects, and ideas move around by looking at social phenomena through the lens of movement”. This “turn” is re-framing categories, challenging not only transport studies but the very basic understanding of our societies, and transport history has, in time, lost many of the original symbiotic connections to economic studies, embracing a cultural turn.

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3 Ibid.


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The bibliography is added at the end of the paper and is split into

(i) “Archival and oral sources” and
(ii) “Published sources”.

In the case of archival sources, entries are listed according to the institution name.

In case of oral sources, entries are listed according to the interviewee’s surname (in the case of anonymity, using her/his pseudonym).

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