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EJLS summary style sheet

This document is a summary of the main features of the OSCOLA style used by the EJLS.

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http://www.law.ox.ac.uk/published/OSCOLA_4th_edn_Hart_2012.pdf

General:

In the text, footnotes should be inserted in superscript and should **immediately follow the full stop.**

ie Like this.¹ **not** Like this².

Please ensure consistency in the way you cite author names throughout. Either use initial(s) + surname *or* forename + surname **for all footnotes.**

As a rule, OSCOLA uses as little punctuation as possible: author initials are not separated by full stops, neither are abbreviations such as ie eg etc.

Titles should be use headline style capitalization (capitalize all major words).

ie ‘The Law of the Sea’ **not** ‘The law of the sea’

Quotations are never italicized and full stops should be outside the quotation marks, unless the full stop is an integral part of the quote.

Case names should always be *italicized*, both in the text and the footnotes.

Quick style reference:

For references not covered below, please refer to the full style guide.

For national law please use national styles.



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European case law:

case number | *case name* | [year] | report abbreviation | first page

Case C 176/03 *Commission v Council* [2005] ECR I 7879.

Case 240/83 *Procureur de la République v ADBHU* [1985] ECR 531.

Note that for cases BEFORE 1989 you do not add 'C-' before the case number.

European treaties and legislation:

Consolidated Version of the Treaty on European Union [2008] OJ
C115/13

Council Regulation (EC) 139/2004 on the control of concentrations
between undertakings (EC Merger Regulation) [2004] OJ L24/1, art 5.

European Court of Human Rights:

Osman v UK ECHR 1998 VIII 3124

Omojudi v UK (2009) 51 EHRR 10

Please be consistent in whether you cite the official reports (ECHR) or the EHRR.

Books:

author, | *title* | (additional information, | edition, | publisher | year).

Jeremy Horder (ed), *Oxford Essays in Jurisprudence: Fourth Series* (OUP
2000).

Note that where books are translated or edited, put (trs) or (ed) after the author.

Book contributions:

author, | 'title' | in editor (ed), | *book title* | (additional information, | publisher
| year)

Francis Rose, 'The Evolution of the Species' in Andrew Burrows and
Alan Rodger (eds), *Mapping the Law: Essays in Memory of Peter Birks*
(OUP 2006)

Journal articles:

author, | 'title' | [year] | journal name or abbreviation | first page of article.

[OR]

author, | 'title' | (year) | volume | journal name or abbreviation | first page of
article.



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Paul Craig, 'Theory, "Pure Theory" and Values in Public Law' [2005] PL 440.

JAG Griffith, 'The Common Law and the Political Constitution' (2001) 117 LQR 42.

Note that if the year of publication identifies the volume, it is in [square brackets]. If there is a volume number, the year is in (round brackets).

Online journals

author, | 'title' | [year] OR (year) | volume/issue | journal name or abbreviation | <web address> | date accessed.

Graham Greenleaf, 'The Global Development of Free Access to Legal Information' (2010) 1(1) EJLT <<http://ejlt.org/article/view/17>> accessed 27 July 2010.

Working papers, SSRN etc:

author, | 'title' | (year) | paper source | paper number | <web address> | date accessed.

John M Finnis, 'On Public Reason' (2006) Oxford Legal Studies Research Paper 1/2007, 8 <<http://ssrn.com/abstract=955815>> accessed 18 November 2009

Websites, blogs:

author, | 'title' | (*website*, date published) | <web address> | date accessed.

Sarah Cole, 'Virtual Friend Fires Employee' (*Naked Law*, 1 May 2009) <www.nakedlaw.com/2009/05/index.html> accessed 19 November 2009.

'Competition in the Media Sector' (*DG Competition*) <http://ec.europa.eu/competition/sectors/media/overview_en.html> accessed 24 May 2014.

Note that if there is no author, start with the title. If there is no publication date, put the access date only.