

Bibliography and quote exclusion definitions

For papers written in English

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Bibliography

Bibliography beginning phrases

- reference
- references
- reference list
- reference cited
- references cited
- reference and note
- reference and notes
- references and note
- references and notes
- reference & note
- references & note
- reference & notes
- references & notes
- references and further reading
- resource
- resources
- resources directory
- bibliography
- bibliographic Information
- works cited
- work cited
- citations
- literature
- literature cited

Terminating phrases

- appendix
- appendices
- glossary
- table
- tables
- acknowledgement
- acknowledgements
- exhibits
- figure
- figures
- chart
- charts

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