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Examples of references
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Adamson J, Hunt K, Ebrahim S. Socioeconomic position, occupational exposures, and gender: the relation with locomotor disability in early old age. *J Epidemiol. Community JMS* 2003;57: 453-455.
    - ii) Books and other monographs  
Detels R, McEwen J, Beaglehole R, Tanaka H. *Oxford Textbook of Public JMS. The Scope of Public JMS. Fourth Edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002.*
    - iii)Contributions in Books  
Detels R, Breslow. Current scope and concerns in public JMS. In: Detels R, McEwen J, Beaglehole R, Tanaka H. *Oxford Textbook of Public JMS. The Scope of Public JMS. Fourth Edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002: 3-20*