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[https://DOI: 10.1023/B:JOEG.0000031425.72248.85](https://doi.org/10.1023/B:JOEG.0000031425.72248.85).

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Author surname, initial(s). (Year). *Title*. Publisher location: Publisher

De Grauwe, P. (2020) *Economics of Monetary Union* (13<sup>th</sup> ed.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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Author surname, initial(s). (Ed(s)). (Year). *Title*. Publisher location: Publisher

Baltagi, B.H. (Ed.). (2003). *A Companion to Theoretical Econometrics*. Oxford: Blackwell

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McMillan J., & Woodruff C. (2003) The central role of entrepreneurs in transition economies. In G. S. Fields, & G. Pfefferman (Eds.). *Pathways Out of Poverty* (pp. 105-121). Dordrecht: Springer. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-010-0009-3\\_6](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-010-0009-3_6).

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American Psychological Association, Task Force on the Interface Between Psychology and Global Climate Change. (2009). *Report of the APA Task Force on the Interface Between Psychology and Global Climate Change*.

<http://www.apa.org/science/about/publications/climate-change.aspx>

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Author surname, initial(s). (Year, Month Day). Title. *Title of Newspaper*, p. or pp. URL\*

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Smialek, J. (2020, May 2). Hotel Group Will Return Tens of Millions in Small Business Loans. *The New York Times*, pp. 10.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/02/business/economy/ashford-hotels-virus-monty-bennett.html>

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Mitchell, J.A. (2017, May 21). *How and when to reference*.

<https://www.howandwhentoreference.com>

