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In reference list:

Wilkinson, P. (2011) *Terrorism versus Democracy: The Liberal State Response*. 3rd. edn. New York: Taylor & Francis

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In reference list:

Friend, C. and Singer, J. (2007) *Online Journalism Ethics: Traditions and Transitions*. New York: M.S. Sharpe

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Taylor, C., Nanz, P. and Beaubien Taylor, M. (2021) *Reconstructing Democracy: How Citizens Are Building from the Ground Up*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press

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In reference list:

McCormack, M. *et al.* (2018) *Discovering Sociology*. 2nd. edn. London: Red Globe Press

Chapter in an edited book

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In reference list:

Jonveaux, I. (2020) „To use or not to use the Internet to support religious and spiritual life“, in Isetti, G. *et al.* (ed.) *Religion in the Age of Digitalization: From New Media to Spiritual Machines*. New York: Routledge, 61-72.

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In reference list:

Foweraker, J. and Krznaric, R. (2000) „Measuring Liberal Democratic Performance: an Empirical and Conceptual Critique“, *Political Studies*, 48: 759-787.

Article in a journal with a DOI number (online copy)

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In reference list:

Roško M., Musladin M. and Kazanský, R. (2019) „Counter-terrorism in the United Kingdom: Sustainable measure or violation of human rights“, *Journal of Security and Sustainability Issues*, 9(2): 603-615. doi: [https://doi.org/10.9770/jssi.2019.9.2\(19\)](https://doi.org/10.9770/jssi.2019.9.2(19))

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In reference list:

Revkin, Andrew C. (2002) Can Global Warming Be Studied Too Much? *The New York Times*. 03.12.2002. 80, 83.

Newspapers article (online copy)

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Citation within text:

Brooks (2002) underlines...

or „The protests have gathered...(Brooks, 2002)“

In reference list:

Brooks, Libby. (2021) COP26 protesters urge Sturgeon to act over ‘intimidating’ policing. *The Guardian*. 4.11.2021. Available at: <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/nov/04/cop26-protesters-urge-sturgeon-to-act-over-intimidating-policing> (Accessed 7.11.2021)

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Von der Leyen, Ursula (2021) „*The EU budget and #NextGenerationEU are a package of €2.1 trillion at the service of all Europeans...*“ [Twitter] 8.11. Available at: <https://twitter.com/vonderleyen/status/1457653524783841282> (Accessed: 8.11.2021)

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In reference list:

Matica Hrvatska (2021). Available at: <https://www.matica.hr/> (Accessed: 5.11.2021)

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