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Notes: Ordinance on the management of documentary material outside the archives, OG 105/2020.
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Notes: A large number of visitors to cinemas, Šibenski list, vol. I., no. 20, Dec. 31, 1952, 5.
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**Contributions in books / proceedings**


**Contributions in periodicals**


2. Kozjak, „Prevencija oštećenja“, 270.


2. Anić, „Poduzeća SUFID i La Dalmatienne“, 454.

**Articles in encyclopedias**


2. „Austro-ugarska nagodba“, 478.


**Doctoral, master's and graduate theses**


2. Budeč, „Svakodnevni život“, 78.

3. Budeč, Goran. „Svakodnevni život stanovnika Šibenika u drugoj polovini XV. stoljeća u zrcalu inventara i oporuka s posebnim osvrtom na razinu materijalne kulture“. Doctoral dissertation, University of Zagreb, 2013

**Works in electronic form (example of a multi-author article published in a journal)**


2. Katharina Deering et al., „Monitoring of arsenic“.  

3. Deering, Katharina; Spiegl, Elise; Quaisser, Christiane; Nowa, Dennis; Schierl, Rudolf; Bose-O’Reilly, Stephan; Gari, Mercè. „Monitoring of arsenic, mercury and organic pesticide sin particulate matter, ambient air and settled dust in natural history collections taking the example of the Museum für Naturkunde“. Environmental Monitoring and Assessment 191, article number 375 (2019). Accessed 25/04/2020 [https://doi.org/10.1007/s10661-019-7495-z].