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Footnote Form (Books and Articles)

1. Robert G. Albion, *Forests and Sea Power: The Timber Problem of the Royal Navy, 1652-1862* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1926), 23.

2. Dauril Alden, "Yankee Sperm Whalers in Brazilian Waters, and the Decline of the Portuguese Whale Fishery (1773-1801)," *The Americas* 20 (1964): 267.

Shortened Footnote Format for Subsequent References

When citing a source the second time, you use a shortened form.

6. Albion, *Forests and Sea Power*, 28.

7. Alden, "Yankee Sperm Whalers," 283.

Ibid.

Ibid. (an abbreviation for ibidem) means "in the same place" and can be optionally used when a citation is the same as the one that directly precedes it.

7. Dauril Alden, "Yankee Sperm Whalers in Brazilian Waters, and the Decline of the Portuguese Whale Fishery (1773-1801)," *The Americas* 20 (1964): 267.

8. Ibid., 272.

Bibliography (this is not a Works Cited)

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Albion, Robert G. *Forests and Sea Power: The Timber Problem of the Royal Navy, 1652-1862*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1926.

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