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**For all author names:**
The style says you should use either one forename, or multiple initials.
One initial is wrong. Multiple forenames are wrong. A forename and an initial are wrong.
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Initials should have a full stop after them, and a space between initials.

So:
Smith, J. J.
or
Smith, John

but ***not***
Smith, J.
Smith, J.J.
Smith, JJ
Smith, John J.

**Page Numbers:**
"In expressing  …  a succession of numbers use the fewest figures necessary to convey the meaning without obscurity."
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Title of article in sentence case e.g., *This is a title*
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Volume numbers as small Roman numerals e.g., *lxxiv*
Issue numbers as Arabic numerals e.g., *7*
If there aren't volume or issue numbers, it will use just the year and a date if supplied. If you have a month of publication put in the Date field in abbreviated format with a full stop after e.g., *Jan.*
Conversely, *don't* add this info if you do have volume and page numbers!

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Year and title of newspaper are needed.
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Remove "The" from the start of the newspaper title unless only one word follows, so *Irish Times* but *The Times*

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