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Examples of endnotes:

¹ Luper-Foy and Brown, 1994, pp. 5-6.

² Friedman (1990, p. 56) distinguishes between two different kinds of authority (cf. Jones, 1980; Smith, 1990, pp. 125-7).

Examples of bibliographic references:

Friedman, R. B. (1990), "On the Concept of Authority in Political Philosophy", in J. Raz (ed.), *Authority*, Oxford: Blackwell.

Luper-Foy, S. and Brown, C. (eds) (1994), *Drugs, Morality, and the Law*, New York: Garland Publishing.

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