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1. Isabel Wilkerson, *The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration* (New York: Vintage, 2010), 183–84, Kindle.

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Thesis or Dissertation

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Dahood, Mitchell. *Psalms I: 1–50*. Vol. 1 of *Psalms*. AB 16. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1965.

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1. Patrick D. Miller, *NIB* 6:577.

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5. Jack G. Partain, “Numbers,” in *Mercer Commentary on the Bible*, ed. Watson E. Mills et al. (Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 1995), 175–79.

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Notes from Study Bibles

Study notes are written by authors or editors whose names are included in the front matter of the study Bible. If these notes are cited, all the relevant information from the specific study Bible should be included.

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Bible Dictionaries and Encyclopedias

Cite the author of the article, not the editor of the work as a whole (SBLHS 6.3.6). Most Bible dictionaries and encyclopedias put the author's name at the end of the article that he or she wrote.

1. Stanley D. Walters, "Jacob Narrative," *ABD* 3:599–609.

Walters, Stanley D. "Jacob Narrative." Pages 359–609 in vol. 3 of *The Anchor Bible Dictionary*. Edited by David Noel Freedman. 6 vols. New York: Doubleday, 1992.

When multiple articles from the same dictionary or encyclopedia have been used, list the work as a whole under the editor in the bibliography, but cite the individual authors and articles in the footnotes as above.

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1. "The Great Hymn to the Aten," trans. Miriam Lichtheim (*COS* 1.26:44-46).

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Josephus. Translated by Henry St. J. Thackeray et al. 10 vols. LCL. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1926-1965.

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