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Webpage – corporate author	(Dolomites Nomination Committee, 2008)	Dolomites Nomination Committee. (2008). Morphoclimatology: nomination of the Dolomites for inscription on the World Natural Heritage List UNESCO, Retrieved from http://www.dolomiti-unesco.com/content/morphoclimatology
Secondary citation (i.e. where you have used information that you have found cited in another source).	(Darwin, 1842, cited in Schlager & Keim, 2009) or Darwin (1842, cited in Schlager & Keim, 2009) described ...	Schlager, W., & Keim, L. (2009). Carbonate platforms in the Dolomites area of the Southern Alps: historic perspectives on progress in sedimentology. <i>Sedimentology</i> , 56(1), 191-204. Your Reference List should only include those sources which you have actually read yourself.

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