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Brutish, J. 1993. *Sense and Nonsense*. Kaunas: Kazlauskas Publishers.

Nasty, P.; Blinkevičienė, E. 1998. *Transcendentalinio solipsizmo pagrindai*. 2 leid. Varniai: Karvelija.

- Journal Article:

Ivanovas, T. E.; Blinkevičienė, H. 1999. 'Philosophy in the Kitchen', *Journal of Identity* 33(2): 231–245.

- Article from a collection of articles:

Short, B. S. 1997. 'Psychosurfing: Multicultural Perspective', in *Contrast and Controversy in Modern Heterology*, ed. D. P. Timble. Chicago: Frank Crook, 471–523.

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