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- Jane Austen. *Pride and Prejudice*. New York: Penguin Classics, 2007 (Kindle edition).
- Philip B. Kurland, and Ralph Lerner, eds. *The Founders' Constitution*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1987. Accessed February 28, 2010. <http://press-pubs.uchicago.edu/founders/>.

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3. Thesis or dissertation

- J W Trent, *Experimental Acute Renal Failure*, Dissertation, University of California (1975).