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  - For chapters in books or monographs: [3] Erbe L. (1995), "Exponential stability" in:
    Oscillation Theory for Functional Differential Equations, New York: Marcel Decker
    Inc., 213-224.
  - For internet sources: [4] FlowJEM <a href="http://www.flowjem.com">http://www.flowjem.com</a>, 2014 (accessed 28.04.14).