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(Oldenburg, 1989)

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(Michalak et al., 2016, p. 44)

(Fernández-Ardèvol et al., 2018)

(Jaskulski, 1864, pp. 1-2)

[surname in text] Jaskulski (1864, pp. 1-2)

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Below you will find an example of APA Style 7th edition references (in alphabetical order):

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Book:

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Grodecka, M. (2017, January 20). *Czytanie z klockami LEGO. Biblioteka zaprasza na warsztaty*. PetroNews. <http://petronews.pl/czytanie-z-klockami-lego-biblioteka-zaprasza-na-warsztaty/>

ORCID. (n.d.). *About*. Retrieved 7 March 2018, from <https://orcid.org/>.

Blogs:

Morawiec, B. M. (2017, January 16). Biblioteka w Oleśnie wie jak to się robi! *Lustro Biblioteki*. <http://lustrobiblioteki.pl/2017/01/biblioteka-olesnie-wie-sie-robi/>.

E-Mail:

Żurawińska, Z. (2017, January 26). *DOI w zapisie bibliograficznym* [Letter to Mariusz Balcerek].

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