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#### Footnotes (AGLC Section 1.1)

- In the text of article, the footnote identifier (ie number) is placed following the text to which it relates and after any relevant punctuation, eg after quote marks or after full stop at the end of a sentence.
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- Abbreviations for sources such as case names and treaty titles may be used provided that both full details of the source and the abbreviation are listed on first mention.
- In citations of secondary sources, authors' names should appear exactly as they do on the source (AGLC 4.1.1).
- Please avoid using self-referential language (eg 'I', 'we').
- Please use Australian English spelling (eg 'organise' not 'organize'), except where the text is a title (eg 'Food and Agriculture Organization') or a quotation.
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### Examples of AGLC referencing

#### Cases (AGLC Section 2 & Parts IV–V)

- *Asylum Case (Colombia v Peru) (Judgments)* [1950] ICJ Rep 266.
- *Prosecutor v Tadić (Opinion and Judgment)* (ICTY, Appeals Chamber, Case No IT-94-1-A, 15 July 1999), [5].
- *Minister for Immigration and Ethnic Affairs v Teoh* (1995) 183 CLR 273, 281.

#### Legislation (AGLC Section 3 & Part V)

- *Gene Technology Act 2001* (Cth) s 33(1).
- *Crimes Act 1900* (NSW) ss 19A and 442.

**Journal Articles** (AGLC Section 5)

- Ralph Zacklin, 'The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia' (1994) 5 *European Journal of International Law* 380, 386.

**Books** (AGLC Section 6)

- Adam Roberts and Richard Guelff (eds), *Documents on the Laws of War* (Oxford University Press, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed, 1994) 30.

**Reports** (AGLC Section 7.1)

- International Commission on State Sovereignty, *The Responsibility to Protect: Report of ICSS* (December 2001) ('ICSS Report') <<http://www.responsibilitytoprotect.org>>.
- Australian Law Reform Commission, *Managing Justice: A Review of the Federal Civil Justice System*, Report No 89 (2000) [3.30].

**Newspaper Articles** (AGLC Section 7.11)

- Clyde Farnsworth, 'The Killing of a Somali', *The New York Times* (New York), 11 February 1996, 12.

**Internet Materials** (AGLC Section 7.15)

- World Health Organization, *Violence Against Women: A Priority Health Issue* (1997) <<http://www.who.int/gender/violence/vawpriority/en/>>.

**Treaties** (AGLC Section 8)

- *Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties*, opened for signature 23 May 1969, 1155 UNTS 331 (entered into force 27 January 1980) art 5 ('1969 Vienna Convention').
- Bilateral treaties where the names of state parties do not appear in the title: eg, *Agreement Relating to Co-operation on Antitrust Matters*, Australia-United States of America, 1369 UNTS 43 (signed and entered into force 29 June 1982).

**International Materials: Constitutive Documents** (AGLC Sections 9.1, 10.1, 12.1, 14.1–14.2)

- *Charter of the United Nations* art 51 ('UN Charter').
- *Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court*, opened for signature 17 July 1998, 2187 UNTS 90 (entered into force 1 July 2002) ('Rome Statute').

**UN Resolutions** (AGLC Section 8.2)

- *Resolution on the Definition of Aggression*, GA Res 3314, UN GAOR, 34<sup>th</sup> sess, 2319<sup>th</sup> plen mtg, UN Doc A/Res/3314 (14 December 1974) annex art 1.

**UN Official Records** (AGLC Section 8.2)

- *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, GA Res 217A (III), UN GAOR, 3<sup>rd</sup> sess, 183<sup>rd</sup> plen mtg, UN Doc A/RES/217A (III) (10 December 1948).