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The style says you should use either one forename, or multiple initials.
One initial is wrong. Multiple forenames are wrong. A forename and an initial are wrong.
This can't be automated, so make sure your references adhere to this!
Initials should have a full stop after them, and a space between initials.

So:
Smith, J. J.
or
Smith, John

but **not**
Smith, J.
Smith, J.J.
Smith, JJ
Smith, John J.

**Page Numbers:**
"In expressing ... a succession of numbers use the fewest figures necessary to convey the meaning without obscurity."
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**Journal Articles:**
Title of article in sentence case e.g., This is a title
Title of journal in title case e.g., Journal of Something Important
Volume numbers as small Roman numerals e.g., lxxiv
Issue numbers as Arabic numerals e.g., 7
If there aren’t volume or issue numbers, it will use just the year and a date if supplied. If you have a month of publication put in the Date field in abbreviated format with a full stop after e.g., Jan.
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Enter day and month under Issue Date in format 6 Jan.
Remove "The" from the start of the newspaper title unless only one word follows, so Irish Times but The Times

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