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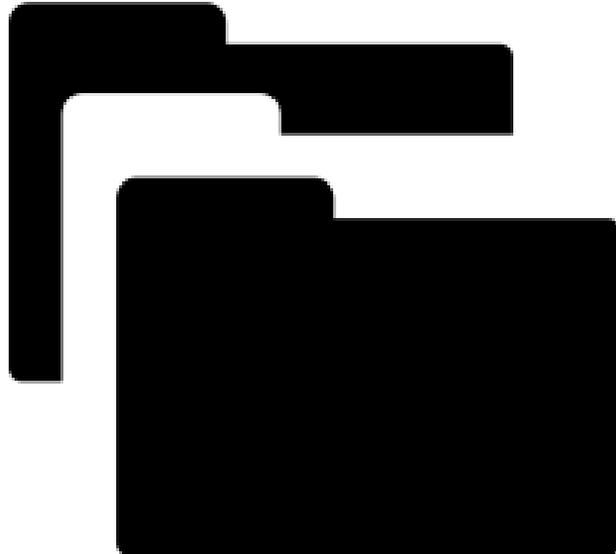
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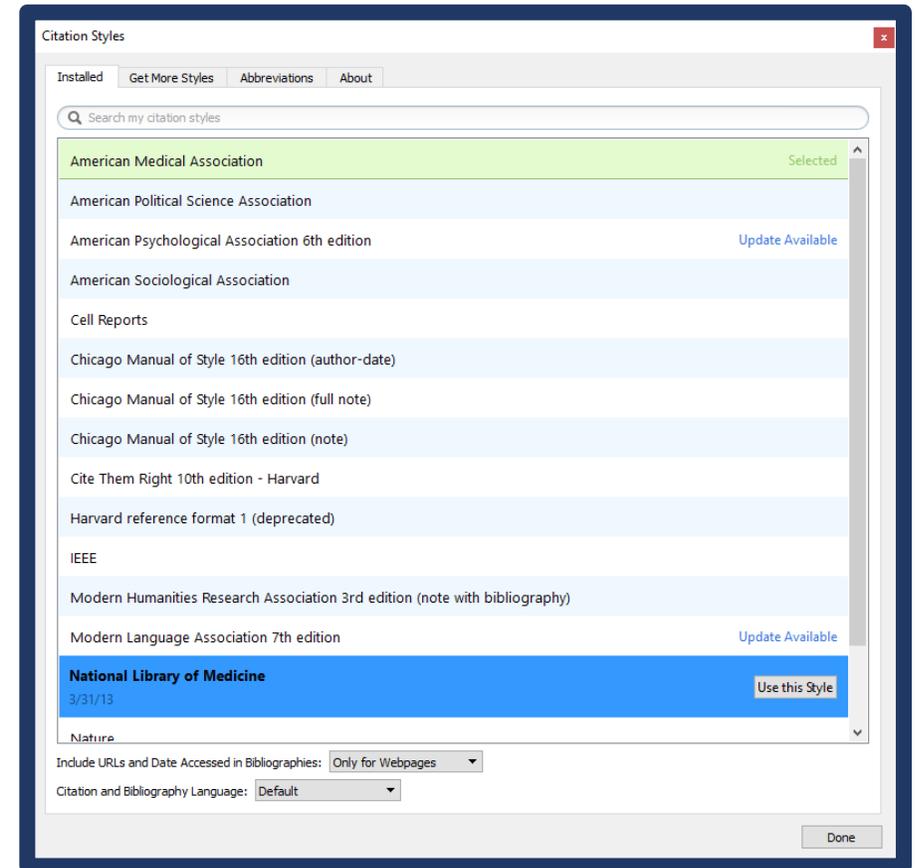
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References:

John, SA & Harvard, JP (2009). The way to use Harvard Citation. *J. Citations*, 33:(45) 305-7).

Sirleaf , EJ and Weah, G. (2016) How to be elected president in Liberia. *Election Annals*, 22:30-39.

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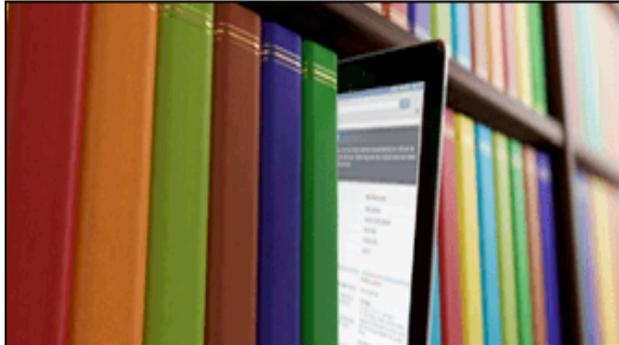
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