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APA Style

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Nisiforou and Laghos (2016) suggested that, compared to field-independent individuals (analytical/local processing), those who favored a field-dependent style (wholist/global processing) displayed a more

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The CSI is a 38 item self-report psychometric measure used to determine preferred cognitive style along the intuition-analysis dimension (**Allinson & Hayes, 1996**). Participants respond *true, uncertain, or false*

Bendall, R.C.A., et al. (2019). Psychophysiological indices of cognitive style: A triangulated study incorporating neuroimaging, eye-tracking, psychometric and behavioral measures. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 144(1), 68-78. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.paid.2019.02.034>

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Chicago Style (endnotes/footnotes)

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stead. Kotsonas's recent article seems to put this debate to rest at last and proclaim the darkness dead once and for all.²⁹

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lematic subject. A particular issue for the analysis here is the disagreement of the absolute chronologies for the mainland and the Cretan Protogeometric periods.⁶⁹ Here we confront one of the generally awkward scenarios

Murray, Sarah. "Lights and Darks: Data, Labeling, and Language in the History of Scholarship on Early Greece." *Hesperia* 87, no. 1 (2018): 17-54. doi:10.2972/hesperia.87.1.0017

IEEE Style

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in the parameters tuning process. van Zundert *et al.* [26] propose a new iterative algorithm to calculate the optimal parameters of the

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induced tracking error. Many applications have been reported where feedforward control leads to a significant performance improvement, such as wafer stage [1–3], atomic force microscopes

X. Zhang et al., "Data-driven tuning of feedforward controller structured with infinite impulse response filter via iterative learning control," *IET Control Theory & Applications*, vol. 13, no. 8, pp. 1062-1070, May 2019. [Online]. DOI: 10.1049/iet-cta.2018.5616.

MLA Style

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Richard Preiss has argued that Q3 drove the play's subsequent success via its title page attribution to the King's Men, and that this was a strategy on the company's part to protect their repertory, licensing "under their own imprimatur" a little-regarded old play, and approving via the inclusion of a doubling chart its "infinite appropriation and reproduction in the performance of others" (127).

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The years surrounding *Mucedorus's* composition saw an explosion of prose romances by writers such as Anthony Munday and Robert Greene (Syme 45), alongside the "ubiquitous" presence of

Gilchrist, Kim. "Mucedorus: The Last Ludic Playbook, the First Stage Arcadia." *Shakespeare*, vol. 15, no. 1, 2017, pp. 1-20. DOI: 10.1080/17450918.2017.1393455