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גרשם שלום, 'מפתח לפירושים על עשר ספירות', קריית ספר י (תרצ"ג-תרצ"ד), עמ' 498.

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¹ גרשם שלום, 'תעודה חדשה לתולדות ראשית הקבלה', ספר ביאליק, בעריכת י' פייכמן, תל אביב תרצ"ד, עמ' 141-162.

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- הפניות **נוספות** תבואנה בקיצור: שם משפחתו של המחבר, המילים הפותחות בכותר ומספרי העמודים:
לספר: Scholem, *Major Trends*, p. 15
למאמר: Scholem, 'Colors and Their Symbolism', pp 112-145
- אין לתרגם שמות כותרים מאנגלית לעברית
- לעולם תבוא נקודה בסוף משפט בהערת שוליים, ללא תלות בשפת המילים הסוגרות:
¹ עיין: Scholem, *Major Trends in Jewish Mysticism*, pp. 20-29.
- מספרי העמודים ישמרו על סדר הכתיבה, ר"ל מימין לשמאל בעברית: 12-23.
- אין לציין ff או f כהפניה לפרק בספר
- אין להפריד פסיק את **כותר כתב העת ממספר הכרך**.

גרשם שלום, 'מפתח לפירושים על עשר ספירות', קרית ספר י (תרצ"ג-תרצ"ד), עמ' 498.
Gershom Scholem, 'Index to Commentaries on the Ten Sefirot', *Qiryat Sefer* 10 (1934-1935), p. 498 [Hebrew].

- לציון שם העורך יש לנקוט במילה **בעריכת**; שמו יבוא בקיצור שמו הפרטי [הראשון] **באות** ובשם משפחה מלא
- לעורכים נוספים אפשר להוסיף: **et. al.**; **ובעברית: ואחרים**
- אין להקדים את המילים **בתוך**: (או in) לשם אסופת המאמרים או הכרך:

¹ Gershom Scholem, 'The Concept of *Kavvanah* in the Early Kabbalah', *Studies in Jewish Thought: An Anthology of German Jewish Scholarship*, ed. A. Jospe, Detroit 1981, pp. 162-180.

¹ גרשם שלום, 'תעודה חדשה לתולדות ראשית הקבלה', ספר ביאליק, בעריכת י' פיכמן, תל אביב תרצ"ד, עמ' 141-162.

- שם הספר יבוא ב'*italic* פרט לעברית! אין להוסיף קו תחתון תחת שם הספר.
- קיצור של שם פרטי של עורך (ולא מקצרים שם פרטי של שם מחבר): בעברית: ג' שלום / א"א אורבך = באנגלית: G. Scholem
- שמות ערים יופרדו בפסיק **ולא** במקפים: (רמאללה, בית שאן). אין לקצר שמות הערים (N.Y., ת"א, ב.ש.).
- כאשר לא מופיע מקום ההוצאה, יש לציין [חמ"ד] / [n.p.]
- כאשר לא מופיע תאריך ההוצאה, יש לציין [חש"ד] / [n.d.]
- בעברית – ניתן לאגוד את השניים במקרה הצורך: [חמוש"ד]

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