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#### **Books**

- Strunk JW, White EB. The elements of style. 4th ed., New York: Longman; 2000.

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## **Conference or symposium**

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- Davids J, Smith D. Analysis of constant-velocity joints under high torque. HMSO: London; 1996: pp. 1-8.

## **Web Page**

- Internet Source: Tahseen TA. How to write and published the impact factor journals. Tikrit University; Tikrit, Iraq. 2018: Available from: <http://en.tu.edu.iq/>

## **Patent**

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