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- Monographs:

Lityńska-Zajac M., Wasylkowa K., 2005 *Przewodnik do badań archeobotanicznych*, Vademecum Geobotanicum, Poznań: Sorus.

- Typescripts:

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Furholt M., 2003 *Absolutchronologie und die Entstehung der Schnurkeramik*,
http://www.jungsteinsite.uni-kiel.de/pdf/2003_furholt.pdf, 20.01.2011. [Access date].

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