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Example:

Tab. 1: The course of mean daily temperatures (ºC) and total daily temperatures (mm) at the Podolánky locality (2000–2007).

Fig. 1: A stand damaged by complete defoliation caused by Lymantria monacha L. (photo Novák, 2005).

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Virginia's Forestry Best Management Practices for Water Quality 2002: Fourth Edition, July 2002. *http://www.dof.virginia.gov/wq /index-bmp-guide.shtml*

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