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Reference Miller, H. T., and Fox, C. J. (2007). *Postmodern Public Administration*. ME Sharpe.

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Referencing an article:

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Reference Gülmez, M. (1975). Weber ve İdeal Tip Bürokrasi Anlayışı. *Amme İdaresi Dergisi*, 8(1). 47-73.

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Reference YSK. (2007). Anayasa Değişikliği Halkoylaması Sonuç Tutanağı.
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Citation (cumhuriyet.com.tr, 18 November 2021)

Reference Cumhuriyet Gazetesi. (2021, November 18). *Resmi Gazete'de yayımlandı: Erdoğan'dan yeni atamalar*.
<https://www.cumhuriyet.com.tr/turkiye/resmi-gazetede-yayimlandi-erdogandan-yeni-atamalar-1893628>, Access: 19.05.2023

Referencing a newspaper column:

Citation (Kuruç, 2022)

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<https://www.cumhuriyet.com.tr/yazarlar/bilsay-kuruc/24-ocak-has-kapitalizmdir-1902329>, Access: 19.05.2023

Referencing audio-visual communication sources:

Citation (Raadschelders, 2024)

Reference Raadschelders, J. (2024). Yönetimin Geleceği ve Kamu Yönetimi Çalışmaları: Demokrasi için Hesap Verebilirlik [Webinar]. Kamu Yönetimi Derneği.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HVMwzMb0mnE>, Access: 23.01.2024.

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Reference T.C. Devlet Osmanlı Arşivi (BOA), Hatt-ı Hümayûn (HH.d.), 24406, 23 Muharrem 1292 / 01 Mart 1875