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- Douglas, J., *Building Surveys and Reports*, 4th ed., Wiley-Blackwell, Chichester (2011), <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781444391091>.
- Berrie, B. H. (ed.), *Artists' Pigments. A Handbook of their History and Characteristics*, vol. 4, National Gallery of Art – Archetype Publications, Washington – London (2007).
- Deneffe, D.; Franssen, B.; Henderiks, V.; Mund, H., *Early Netherlandish Painting. A Bibliography. 1999-2009*, Centre d'Étude des Primitifs Flamands (2011), <http://xv.kikirpa.be/fr/publication.htm#Bijdragen> (accessed 2013-06-17).

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- McManus, N. C.; Townsend, J. H., 'Watercolour methods, and materials use in context', in *William Blake. The Painter at Work*, ed. J.H. Townsend, Tate Publishing, London (2003) 61-79.

- Chastang, Y., 'The conservation of two pietre dure and gilt-bronze-mounted cabinets made by Domenico Cucci for Louis XIV', in *The Decorative: Conservation and the Applied Arts*, ed. S. Cather, A. Nevin, J. H. Townsend, M. Spring, J. K. Atkinson & D. Eastop, IIC, London (2012) 73-79, <https://doi.org/10.1179/2047058412Y.0000000016>.

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- Cultrone, G.; Madkour, F., 'Evaluation of the effectiveness of treatment products in improving the quality of ceramics used in new and historical buildings', *Journal of Cultural Heritage* **14**(4) (2013) 304-310, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.culher.2012.08.001>.
- Le Gac, A.; Seruya, A. I.; Lefftz, M.; Alarcão, A., 'The main altarpiece of the Old Cathedral of Coimbra (Portugal): Characterization of gold alloys used for gilding from 1500 to 1900', *ArcheoSciences* **33** (2009) 423-432, <http://archeosciences.revues.org/2562>.

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- 'Azurite', in Cameo, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, <http://cameo.mfa.org/wiki/Azurite> (accessed 2013-06-17).
- *Tracing Bosch and Bruegel: Four Paintings Magnified*, <http://www.bosch-bruegel.com/index.php> (accessed 2013-06-17).

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- Varley, A. J., 'Statistical image analysis methods for line detection', PhD dissertation, University of Cambridge, Cambridge (1999).
- Holanda, F., 'Do tirar pelo natural', manuscript, Academia das Ciências de Lisboa, Lisboa, Ms. Azul 650 (1790).
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