**Author Instructions to Prepare a Manuscript for the 7th International Conference on WASTES – SOLUTIONS, TREATMENTS AND OPORTUNITIES**

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N number (–)

**Subscript**

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Cartwright J (2007) Big stars have weather too. IOP Publishing PhysicsWeb. http://physicsweb.org/articles/news/11/6/16/1. Accessed 26 June 2007

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