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**1. Introduction**

Joshua Weinstein (2009) in a paper on . . . [commonest version]. Later, Weinstein (2009, 440) adds that . . . [upon first mention in the text, use an author’s full name; thereafter, use the last name only].

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**2. Section title**

Mendelsohn (2010, 68) states that ... [where page number is required]. Kossinets and Watts (2009, 411) also claim that . . . . Evidence is given by Barnes et al. (2010) . . . [for three or more authors].

Further exploration of this aspect may be found in many sources (e.g. Choi 2008; Kamp 2006, Stolberg and Pear 2010) [note alphabetical order, use of ‘and’ and semi-colons].

According to Pollan (2006, 99–100), it is essential that … . The same study invalidated this hypothesis (Ward and Burns 2007, 52). In a preface written by Rieger (1982, xx-xxii), one may read that . . . ; the research material used in this study is Austen (2007). This information is also available online (Google 2009; McDonalds 2008).

In a text message to the author on March 1, 2010, John Doe revealed that . . . Descriptive statistics (Table 1) describe linguistic data in quantitative terms.

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| **Description of data** | **Column1** | **Column2** |
| Number of running words | 289,574 | 252,309 |
| Number of word tokens | 289,332 | 251,500 |
| Number of word types | 19,784 | 16,211 |

Table 1. Description of Table 1



Figure 2. Description

**3. Conclusions**

The study can be extended in the future also by … (John Doe, pers. comm.).

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