Adding doi references to bibliographical citations

What is a doi?
A doi is a unique identifying number which is often assigned by publishers to items such as journal articles or book chapters. By citing a doi it makes it easier for the reader to find an online version of the work you are citing.

For the purposes of citing references for Equinox journals it is best to assume that only journal articles (either in printed form or electronic online versions) need to be checked to see if they have a doi number. Books are unlikely to have any doi information assigned at this time.

At the moment you may find that many journal articles (especially older ones) do not have a doi assigned. This is quite normal.

Where can I find the doi number?
In a print version of an article, a doi (if there is one) will usually be displayed either at the top or bottom of the first page of an article.

An example showing a doi number at the top of a page

and one at the bottom
If you are citing an online article you may find a doi number listed somewhere on the article home page, e.g.

It is important to stress that many articles will not have doi numbers assigned, so don’t worry if you can’t find any.

**How do I add the doi to a citation?**

All you need to do is add the doi number to the end of either (a) the first mention of that article/paper in the footnotes/endnotes or (b) to the end of the citation in the bibliography (if there is one).

For example:


During the process of journal production, these doi numbers will be turned into live links to the articles cited (click on the doi in the article above and you will be taken to the electronic version of that article).

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