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List all authors up to six, and use "et al." When the number is greater than six, use the following format:

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