

THE HOLOCAUST AND ITS CONTEXTS-SERIES

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ii) Subsequent citation: Greasley and Oxley, 'Discontinuities in competitiveness', pp.94-7.

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Bide, Mark. *In search of the unicorn: the Digital Object Identifier from a user perspective* [online]. Revised. February 1998 [cited 9 June 1998]. Portable Document Format. Available from:
<<http://www.bic.org.uk/bic/unicorn2.pdf>>

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