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Holt, R. D. 1990. The microevolutionary consequences of climate change. *Trends in Ecology and Evolution* 5:311-315.

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Darwin, C. 1859. The origin of species by means of natural selection. Murray, London.

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### **A titled chapter in an edited book**

Colwell, R. K. 1984. What's new? Community ecology discovers biology. Pages 387-397 *in* Price, P. W., C. N. Slobodchikoff, and W. S. Gaud, eds. A new ecology: novel approaches to interactive systems. Wiley, New York.

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