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Cassidy, Frederic G., ed. *Dictionary of American Regional English*. 9 vols.

Cambridge: Belknap Press, 1991. Print.

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Sweeney, James Ross. *Dictionary of the Middle Ages*. Vol. 3. New York: Scribners, 1989. Print.

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Jones, Richard B. *A History of Science*. 4 vols. Chicago: U of Chicago, 1995. Print.

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The Home Front. Danbury: Grolier, 1995. Vol. 1 of *The New Grolier*

Encyclopedia of World War II. 8 vols. Print.

Collections or Anthologies

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Serling, Rod. "Requiem for a Heavyweight." *Modern American Plays*. Ed. Robert J. Corbinet and Mariam Balf.

New York: Scribner, 1973. 57-89. Print.

Poem, short story, essay, or a chapter from a book that is a collection of several authors' works

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Anson, Margaret. "My Mama." *Poems*. New York: Doubleday, 1989. 11-12. Print.

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(1996): 21-35. Rpt. in *Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism*. Ed. Linda Pavlovski and Scott Darga. Vol. 112.

Detroit: Gale, 2002. 356-62. Print.

Encyclopedia Articles (Print)

Encyclopedia article - unsigned

"Fire Fighting." *The World Book Encyclopedia*. 1999 ed. Print.

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Bates, William. "Angelou, Maya." *The World Book Encyclopedia*. 1999 ed. Print.

Magazine and Newspaper articles (Print)

Article from a print magazine (not on the computer or Internet)

Cain, William. "Big Business of the Nineties." *Business Week* 16 Aug. 1998: 19-21. Print.

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James, Noah. "The Book Everyone Loves to Hate." *New York Times* 22 Jan. 1998, sec.: C12. Print.

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Knight, Charles. "Supplementary Notice: 'King Henry VIII'." *The Comedies, Histories, Tragedies, and Poems of William Shakespeare*. 7 (1843): Rpt. in *Shakespearean Criticism*. Ed. Laurie Lanzen Harris and Mark W. Scott. Vol. 2. Detroit: Gale Research, 1985. *Literature Resource Center*. Gale. Web. 22 Apr. 2009.

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Gillman, F. M. "Paul, Missionary Journeys." *New Catholic Encyclopedia*. Vol. 11. 2nd ed. Detroit: Gale, 2003. 12-17. *Gale Virtual Reference Library*. Gale. Web. 23 Apr. 2009.

Article previously appeared in a scholarly journal

Thompson, James D. "Regulation in Stem Cell Research." *The Journal of Cell Biology* 76.1 (1978): 116-126. *Student Health Module*. Gale. Web. 22 Feb. 2008.

Articles from Greenwood Databases

Article previously appeared in a book

Singman, Jeffrey L and Will McLean. "Elizabethan England: A Brief History of Tudor England." *Daily Life in Elizabethan England*. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood Press, 1995. *Daily Life Online*. ABC-CLIO. Web. 22 Feb. 2008.

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Cimbala, Paul A. "American Soldiers' Lives: The Civil War: Daily Camp Life." *The Civil War*. Santa Barbara, CA: Greenwood Press, 2008. *Daily Life America*. ABC-CLIO. Web. 12 Feb. 2009.

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Tuleja, Tad. "Roaring Twenties." *The New York Public Library Book of Popular Americana*. New York: The Stonesong Press, Inc., 1994. *eLibrary*. ProQuest. Web. 12 Feb. 2009.

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Spencer, Rob. "A primer on robotics: The benefits of flexible automation." *Robotics World* 10 Nov. 2000: 22. *eLibrary Science*. ProQuest. Web. 24 Nov. 2009.

NewsBank Databases

Article previously appeared in newspaper

Shanks, Roland. "Health care should be considered a right." *Philadelphia Inquirer* 15 Sept. 2009 Final Ed.: A9. *NewsBank: America's Newspapers*. Web. 16 Jan. 2010.

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"Extreme Sports." *New York Times*. New York Times, 26 Aug. 2008: n. pag. Web. 22 Apr. 2009.

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Edwards, Susan. "Nutrition for Teens." *Web Weekly*, 18 Nov. 2009: n. pag. Web. 22 Apr. 2009.

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Coleridge, Samuel T. "Kubla Khan." 1798. *Indiana U*. Web. 22 Apr. 2009.

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"Einstein: Image and Impact." 8 June 1996. *American Institute of Physics*. Web. 22 Apr. 2009.

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Carroll, Robert Todd. "Witches and Sorcerers." 10 Sept. 1996. *The Skeptic's Dictionary*. Web. 26 Apr. 2009.

Personal web page

Lancashire, Ian. Home page. 1 Mar 1998. Web. 23 Apr. 2009.

Online Image

"Mission to Mars." 7 Nov. 1999. Online image. *NASA*. Web. 20 Apr. 2009.

DVDs

Bleiler, Richard. "George Washington." *Dictionary of American Biography*. DVD. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2008.

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