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**Books**

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Jones, Royce. *Anatomy of Criticism: Four Essays*. Chicago: Macmillan, 1988. Print.

**Book with two or three authors**

Neal, Sandra Ann, and Susan Gray. *The Women of Florence*. New Haven: Yale UP, 1989. Print.

**Book with more than three authors**

Ottoman, James, et al. *Exploring Architecture*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New York: Bantam, 1997. Print.

**Book with one editor, but no author**

Sanders, Ann, ed. *Diary of a Friendship*. Cambridge: Harvard UP, 1994. Print.

**Book with no author and no editor**

*Primary Reference Books*. New York: Bowker, 1995. Print.

**Edition other than the first**

Roberts, Thomas. *The Joy of Photography*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1999. Print.

**Multi-volume Works**

**Multi-volume work with an editor**

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

Cambridge: Belknap Press, 1991. Print.

**Multi-volume work citing one volume only**

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

**Multi-volume work citing more than one volume**

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

**Multi-volume work with a different title for each volume**

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

*Encyclopedia of World War II*. 8 vols. Print.

**Collections or Anthologies**

**Novel or a play from a book that is a collection of several novels or plays**

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**

Welty, Eudora. "At the Corner Store." *American Poets*. Ed. Gerald Levin. New York: Harcourt, 1995.

20-23. Print.

**Poem, short story, essay, or a chapter from a collection of works by one author**

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

**Previously published scholarly article in a collection**

Holladay, Hillary. "Narrative Space in Ann Petry's *Country Place*." *Xavier Review* 16

(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.

**Encyclopedia article - signed**

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.

**Newspaper article ( print version, not Internet)**

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

**Personal Interview**

Adams, Edward. Personal interview. 16 Sept. 2001.

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"Global Warming." *Encyclopedia Americana*. 2009. *Grolier Online*. Web. 22 Apr. 2009.

### **Articles from Gale Databases**

#### **Article previously appeared in a reference book**

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.

#### **Article previously appeared in a book**

Erler, Edward J. "It Is Discriminatory for the Government to Consider Race." *Opposing Viewpoints: Discrimination*. Ed. Jacqueline Langwith. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, 2007. *Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center*. Gale. Web. 22 Apr. 2009.

#### **Article previously appeared in a multi-volume work**

Gillman, F. M. "Paul, Missionary Journeys." *New Catholic Encyclopedia*. Vol. 11. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 ABC-CLIO 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.

#### **Article previously appeared in a book**

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.

### **Articles from ProQuest Databases**

#### **Article previously appeared in a reference book**

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.

#### **Article previously appeared in a periodical**

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.

### **Other Electronic Resources**

#### **Article in an online newspaper (not accessed through a subscription service) – no pagination**

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

#### **Article in an online magazine (not accessed through a subscription service) – no pagination**

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

#### **An online poem**

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

#### **Internet Web Site without an author's name**

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

#### **Internet site with an author's name**

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