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PERIODICAL ARTICLES

Journal article, one author

Pope, K. S. (1996). Memory, abuse and science: Questioning claims about the false memory syndrome epidemic. *American Psychologist*, 51, 957-975.

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Becker, L. J. & Seligman, C. (1991). Welcome to the energy crisis. *Journal of Social Science*, 37(2), 1-7.

Journal article, three to six authors

Ready, D. A., Vicere, A. A., & White, A. F. (1993). Executive education: Can universities deliver? *Human Resource Planning*, 16 (4), 1-11.

Magazine article

Pollak, A. (1996, December). Can reporters avoid the hit list? *World Press Review*, 43, 22.

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Fisher, I. (1997, March 9). Love for country, if not for betrothed: An illusory deadline drives immigrants in a rush to marriage. *New York Times*, pp. 33, 35.

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Carmody, T. P. (1992). A new look at medicine from the social perspective [Review of the book *Social contexts of health, illness, and patient care*]. *Contemporary Psychology*, 27, 208-209.

Journal supplement

Mathews, R. (1996, August). Managing people, not products. *Progressive Grocer*, 24 (Suppl. 2), 4-6.

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**Identify the type of medium being reviewed in brackets (book, motion picture, television program, etc.)

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Bernstein, T. M. (1993). *The careful writer: A modern guide to English usage*. New York: Atheneum.

Book, two (or more) authors

Li, X. & Crane, N. B. (1996). *Electronic styles: A handbook for citing electronic information*. Medford, N. J.: Information Today, Inc.

Corporate author

World Bank. (1995). *World tables*. Baltimore: Hopkins.

Book, Editor(s)

Gall, S. B. & Gall, T. L. (Eds.). (1993). *Statistical record of Asian Americans*. Detroit: Gale Research Inc.

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Bergman, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopedia Britannica* (6th ed., Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopedia Britannica.

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ELECTRONIC SOURCES

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Hurwitz, D. (June, 2001). Research links cats to future treatment. *Nursing Management*, 32, 9. Retrieved October 10, 2001 from the ABI Inform CD-Rom database.

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Hilts, P.J. (1999, February 16). In forecasting their emotions, most people flunk out. *New York Times*. Retrieved November 21, 2000, from <http://www.nytimes.com>

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Smith, J.C. (1992). Cities with 200,000 or more population ranked [Data on population 65 years and over]. In *County and City Data Book*. (Table 3). Retrieved March 22, 1997 from <http://www.census.gov/statabccdb/ccdb303.txt>

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Borman, W.C., Hanson, M.A., Oppler, S.H., Pulakos, E.D., & White, L.A. (1993). Role of early supervisory experience in supervisor performance. *Journal of Applied Psychology*, 78, 443-449. Retrieved October 23, 2000, from PsychARTICLES database.

Hartley, R.C. (2001). Non-legislative labor law reform and pre-recognition labor neutrality against the newest civil rights movement. *Berkeley Journal of Employment and Labor*

Law, 22, 214-237. Retrieved October 12, 2001, from INFOTRAC database.

Orr, A. (2001). New trends in lead capture. *Target-Marketing*, 24, 66-68. Retrieved October 12, 2001, from ABI/INFORM Global Edition database.

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Foods & other non-alcoholic beverages (1996, August 8). In *Standard & Poor's Industry Surveys, 1* (1997, January). New York: Standard & Poor's.

Weekly, with volume number (entire issue)

New Air Quality Standards. (1997, March 7). *CQ Researcher*, 7 (9).

Government monograph *

U. S. Bureau of the Census. (1996). *Statistical Abstract of the United States 1996* (116th ed.). Washington, D. C.: Author.

Annual Report

American International Group, Inc. (1996). *Annual Report*. New York: Author.

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