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Welch, James. *Winter in the Blood*. New York: Harper & Row, 1974. Print.

• Books, two+ authors

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Jakobson, Roman, and Linda R. Waugh. *The Sound Shape of Language*. Bloomington: Indiana UP, 1979. Print.

• Books, editor

Editor, ed. Title. Place of publication: Publisher, Publication year. Print.

Cortez, Eladio, ed. *Dictionary of Mexican Literature*. Westport: Greenwood Press, 1992. Print.

• Encyclopedia articles, signed and unsigned

Author (if any). "Title of article." Title of encyclopedia. Place of publication:

Publisher, Publication year. Print.

"Ping Pong." *Encyclopedia Americana*. 1996 ed. Print.

Sapir, Edward. "Communication." *Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences*. New York: Macmillan, 1930 ed. Print.

• Scholarly journal articles

Author. "Title of article." Title of journal volume (Publication year): page-page. Print.

Friedman, Warren. "Volunteerism and the Decline of Violent Crime." *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 88 (1998): 1453-1474. Print.

Napoli, Philip M. "Deconstructing the Diversity Principle." *Journal of Communication* 49.4 (1999): 7-34. Print.

• Magazine articles

Author. "Title of article." Title of magazine Date of issue: page-page. Print. (with and without an author)

Griffin, Katherine. "Rebel Against a Sedentary Life." *Health* Apr 1999: 82-88. Print.

"Charting the Terrain of Touch." *Smithsonian* June 2000: 38-48. Print.

• Newspaper articles

Author. "Title of article." Title of newspaper Date of issue, edition (if any): page-page. Print.

(or page+ for non-consecutively paginated articles—with and without an author).

Loke, Margaret. "Dark Side of New York From The Daily News."

New York Times 31 Mar 2000: B34. Print.

"BART Tax Vote is Likely." *San Jose Mercury News*

2 June 2000: 1A+. Print.

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Fung, Karen. *Africa: south of the Sahara*. Web. 5 June 2000.

McHenry Library Instructional Services. Deborah Murphy. 4 January 2000. University of California, Santa Cruz. Web. 5 June 2000.

Trendwatch. Web. 5 June 2000.

• Encyclopedia/Dictionary

Author (if any). "Article title." Title of publication. Editor (if any). Electronic publication information, including version number, date of page or last update, and any sponsoring organization name. Web. Date of access.

Lachnit, Edwin. "Schiele, Egon". *Grove Dictionary of Art*. Turner, Jane. Apr 2000. Web. 5 Jun 2000.

"Mississippi River." *Encyclopaedia Britannica Online*. Web. 5 June 2000.

• Journals and Magazines

Author. "Article title." Title of publication. Volume no., issue, or other (Publ. date): Page range or total pages. Database name (if any). Name and location of library (for titles in databases). Web. Date of access.

Davis, P.A. "Upstream Battle for Survival Draws Support for Salmon." *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report*, 49 (9 Mar. 1991): 602-603. EBSCOhost. Soquel High School Library, Soquel, CA. Web. 5 June 2000.

Shea, Neal. "Bush Meat: Appetite for Wild Animals Is Emptying Africa's Forests." *National Geographic* (September 2005) Web. 5 June 2009.

Okrent, Daniel. "Twilight of the Boomers." *Time Magazine*. 155.24 (12 June 2000). Web. 5 June 2000.

• Newspapers

Author (if any). "Article title." Title of newspaper. Volume no., issue, or other (Publ. date): Page range or total pages. Database name (if any). Name and location of library (for titles in databases). Web. Date of access.

Cooper, Helene. "On China Trade Bill, Business Shows It Learned Lesson." *Wall Street Journal*. Eastern edition. 19 May 2000: A20. ProQuest National Newspapers. Cabrillo College Library, Aptos, CA. Web. 5 June 2000.

Holbrook, Stett. "Watsonville Rolls Ahead With Skatepark Plans." *Santa Cruz County Sentinel*. 27 May 2000. Web. 5 June 2000.

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