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PRINT SOURCES

BOOKS

Single Author:

Bernstein, N. (2001). *The lost children of Wilder: The epic struggle to change foster care*. New York, NY: Pantheon.

Citation in text: (Bernstein, 2001)

Book by More than One Author:

Okuda, M., & Miller, D. (1993). *Star Trek chronology: The history of the future*. New York, NY: Pocket Books.

Citation in text: (Okuda & Miller, 1993)

Editor or Editors:

Ehrenreich, B., & Ehrenreich, J. (Eds.) (1971). *The American health empire: Power, profits, and politics*. New York, NY: Vintage.

Citation in text: (Ehrenreich & Ehrenreich, 1971)

Edition Other Than the First:

Helfer, M. E., Keme, R. S., & Drugman, R. D. (1997). *The battered child* (5th ed.). Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

Citation in text: (Helfer, Keme & Drugman, 1997)

A Work in an Anthology or Chapter in a Book:

Rubenstein, J.P. (1997). The effect of television violence on small children. In B.F. Kane (Ed.), *Television and juvenile psychological development* (pp. 112-134). New York, NY: American Psychological Society.

Citation in text: (Rubenstein, 1997)

No author Identified:

Experimental psychology. (1938). New York, NY: Holt.

Citation in text: (Experimental psychology, 1938)

Encyclopedia:

Bergman, P. C. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopedia Britannica*. (Vol. 26, pp. 201-208). Chicago, IL:

Encyclopedia Britannica.

Citation in text: (Bergman, 1993)

Articles in Reference Works:

Procyonids and pandas. (1990). In *Grzimek's encyclopedia of mammals* (Vol. 5, pp. 90-116). New York, NY:

McGraw-Hill.

Citation in text: (Procyonids and pandas, 1990)

Multivolume Work:

Wiener, P. (Ed.). (1973). *Dictionary of the history of ideas* (Vols. 1-4). New York, NY: Scribner's.

Citation in text: (Wiener, 1973)

MAGAZINES, JOURNALS AND NEWSPAPERS

Note: *Italicize both the journal name and the volume number.* Issue numbers are not required if continuously paged. If paged individually, the issue number is required and is in regular type in parenthesis adjacent to the volume number.

Article in a Journal Paginated by Volume:

Schino, G. (2001). Grooming, competition, and social rank among female primates: A meta-analysis.

Animal Behaviour, 62, 265-271.

Citation in text: (Schino, 2001)

Article in a Journal Paginated by Issue:

Scruton, R. (1996). The eclipse of listening. *The New Criterion*, 15(3), 5-13.

Citation in text: (Scruton, 1996)

Article in a Monthly Magazine:

Wilson, E. O., (1998, March). Back from chaos. *Atlantic Monthly*, 281, 41-62.

Citation in text: (Wilson, 1998)

Article in a Weekly Magazine:

Raloff, J. (2001, May 12). Lead therapy won't help most kids. *Science News*, 159, 292.

Citation in text: (Raloff, 2001)

Article in a Newspaper:

Anderson, D. (2002, September 13). A new day dawns: chronic wasting disease. *The Minneapolis*

Star Tribune, p. 2S.

Citation in text: (Anderson, 2002)

One Author:

Williams, J. H. (2008). Employee engagement: Improving participation in safety. *Professional Safety*, 53 (12), 40-45.

Citation in text: (Williams, 2008)

Two to Seven Authors [list all authors]:

Keller, T. E., Cusick, G. R., & Courtney, M. E. (2007). Approaching the transition to adulthood: Distinctive profiles of adolescents aging out of the child welfare system. *Social Services Review*, 81, 453-484.

Citation in text: (Keller, Cusick, & Courtney, 2007)

Eight or More Authors [List the first six authors,....and the last author]

Wolchik, S. A., West, S. G., Sandler, I. N., Tein, J.-Y., Coatsworth, D., Lengua, L.,...Griffin, W. A. (2000). An experimental evaluation of theory-based mother and mother-child programs for children of divorce. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 68, 843-856.

Citation in text: (Wolchik et al., 2000)

OTHER SOURCES

Personal Interviews, Lectures, and Emails:

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For example:

Citation in text: (J. Smith, personal communication, August 15, 2006)

Film and Video Recordings:

Capra, F. (Producer). (1996). *It's a wonderful life* [Motion picture]. United States: Republic.

Citation in text: (Capra, 1996)

Television Broadcast:

Garwood, S. (Producer). (1998, December 18). *EastEnders* [Television program]. Clarksville, MD: BBC America.

Citation in text: (Garwood, 1998)

DVD:

American Psychological Association. (Producer). (2008). *Responding therapeutically to patient expressions of grief*.

[DVD] Available from <http://www.apa.org/videos/>

Citation in text: (American Psychological Association, 2008)

IMAGES

From a Library Database:

Rousseau, H. (1896). *The ship in the storm* [Painting]. Musee de l'Orangerie, Paris. Retrieved from
ARTstor database.

Citation in text: (Rousseau, 1896)

Free Web:

Rousseau, H. (1896). *The ship in the storm* [Painting]. Musee de l'Orangerie, Paris. Retrieved from
<http://www.uwm.edu/~wash/rousseau.jpg>

Citation in text: (Rousseau, 1896)

Printed source:

Rousseau, H. (1896). *The ship in the storm* [Painting]. Musee de l'Orangerie, Paris. *Henri Rousseau:
Jungles in Paris*. By Claire Fresches et al. Washington, DC: National Gallery of Art. 232.

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Articles with DOI

Magnavita, J. (2008). Toward unification of clinical science: The next wave in the evolution of

psychotherapy? *Journal of Psychotherapy Integration*, 18, 264-291. doi:10.1037/a1300490

Citation in text: (Magnavita, 2008)

Jacobson, J. W., Mulick, J. A., & Schwartz, A. A. (1995). A history of facilitated communication: Science, pseudoscience, and antiscience. *American Psychologist*, 50, 750-765. doi: 10.1037/0003-066X.50.9.750

Citation in text: (Jacobson, Mulick & Schwartz, 1995)

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Francis-Smythe, J., & Robertson, I. (1999). Time-related individual differences.

Time & Society, 8, 273-292. Retrieved from <http://intl-tas.sagepub.com>

Citation in text: (Francis-Smythe & Robertson, 1999)

Senior, B. (1997). Team roles and team performance: Is there really a link? *Journal of*

Occupational and Organizational Psychology, 70, 241-258. Retrieved from

<http://bpsjournals.co.uk/journals/joop>

Citation in text: (Senior, 1997)

Albrecht, T. & Danice, J. (2000). Development, ethics and prenatal health outcomes. *Journal*

of Social Philosophy, 36(2), 376-381. Retrieved from

<http://www.wiley.com/bw/journal.asp?ref=0047-2786>

Citation in text: (Albrecht & Danice, 2000)

Journal article with no DOI, retrieved from an open-access URL

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Fuegen, K. & Endicott, N. F. (2010). Evidence of shifting standards in judgments of male and female

parents' job-related ability. *Current Research in Social Psychology*, 15(5), 53-61. Retrieved from

http://www.uiowa.edu/~grpproc/crisp/crisp15_5.pdf

Citation in text: (Fuegen & Endicott, 2010)

If there is no volume, issue or page number for an open access, online journal, then use a period after the journal title and provide additional information for locating the article in the retrieval statement.

Anders, M. (2010). Using intraday data to gauge financial market responses to Federal

Reserve and ECB monetary policy decisions. *International Journal of International Banking*. Retrieved from the Bank of International Settlements website: <http://www.ijcb.org/journal/ijcb10q2a5.pdf>

Journal article retrieved from a difficult source to locate online via JSTOR

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Jennings, B. (1913). Lessons learned in the trenches: The experiences of an urban middle principal. *Leadership*, 4, 12. Retrieved from JSTOR database.

Non-routine information in journal, retrieved online

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Hawn, M. T. (2010, June 23/30). Surgical care improvement: Should performance measures have performance measures [Editorial]. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 303(23), 2519-2520. Retrieved from <http://jama.ama-assn.org/>

Baker, B. (2010, June 23/30). King Tutankhamun's family and demise [Letter to the editor]. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 303(23), 2471-2471. Retrieved from <http://jama.ama-assn.org/>

Supplemental data that is not included in a journal article, available online

Supplemental data may include additional figures, materials, and methods, tables, or other items that add to the topic of the article but cannot be included within the body of the article. They may include files that are not printable, such as videos or long gene sequences. The supplemental information is important to the identification and retrieval should be included in brackets after the title. For example, [Map] or [Audio podcast]

Harrison, R. E. (1960). [Map supplement]. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, 50(3), 374. doi:10.1523/JNEUROSCI.1902-05.2005

Brown, M. D. (2006). *Enterobius vermicularis* [Video podcast]. *New England Journal of Medicine*, 35(13), e12. Retrieved from <http://content.nejm.org/>

Online Magazine Article

Harder, B. (2002, November 9). Wildfire below: Smoldering peat disgorges huge volumes of carbon. *Science News Online*, 162 (19). Retrieved from <http://www.sciencenews.org/20021109/fob1.asp>

Citation in text: (Harder, 2002)

Online Newspaper Article

McHugh, P. (2005, March 17). Feeling down? It might help if you just take it outside.

San Francisco Chronicle. Retrieved from <http://sfgate.com>

OTHER ELECTRONIC SOURCES

Online Encyclopedia

Graham, G. (2005). Behaviorism. In E. N. Zalta (Ed.), *The Stanford encyclopedia of philosophy* (Fall 2007 ed.).

Retrieved from <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/behaviorism/>

Online Dictionary

Heuristic. (n.d.). In *Merriam-Webster's online dictionary* (11th ed.). Retrieved from

<http://m-w.com/dictionary/heuristic>

Government Report

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood

Institute. (2003). *Managing asthma: A guide for schools* (NIH Publication No. 02-2650). Retrieved from

http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/health/prof/lung/asthma/asth_sch.pdf

Citation in text: (U. S. Department of Health and Human Services, 2003)

Newsletter

Gibson, M. (2005, Winter). Care conference tests mobility. *Connections: Newsletter of the University of New*

Mexico Center for Telehealth, 3(2). Retrieved from

<http://hsc.unm.edu/telemedicine/documents/Newsletters/newsletter0105/Winter2005.pdf>

Research or Technical Report from a Web Site

NAACP. (n.d.). Juvenile justice fact sheet. Retrieved December 11, 2007, from

<http://www.naacp.org/advocacy/research/facts/Juvenile%20Justice.pdf>

Citation in text: (NAACP, n.d.)

ACLU. (2007, November 29). FBI Improperly Using Patriot Act Surveillance

Powers, ACLU Charges. Retrieved from

<http://www.aclu.org/safefree/nationalsecurityletters/32904prs20071129.html>

Citation in text: (ACLU, 2007)

Article from Web Site or E-journal

Takase, A. (2007). Japanese high school students' motivation for extensive L2 reading.

Reading in a Foreign Language, 19(1), 1-18. Retrieved

September 24, 2007, from <http://nflrc.hawaii.edu/rfl/April2007/takase/takase.pdf>

Citation in text: (Takase, 2007)

Television Broadcast

Crystal, L. (Executive Producer). (1993, October 11). *The MacNeil/Lehrer news hour*.

[Television broadcast]. New York and Washington, DC: Public Broadcasting Service.

Citation in text: (Crystal, 1993)

Electronic Book from Web Site

O'Keefe, E. (n.d). *Egoism & the crisis in Western values*. Retrieved from

<http://onlineoriginals.com/showitem.asp?itemID=135>

Citation in text: (O'Keefe, n.d.)

Seton, E. T. (1911). *The Arctic prairies: A canoe-journey of 2,000 miles in search of the caribou*. New York, NY:

C. Scribner's Sons. Retrieved from Project Gutenberg. <http://www.gutenberg.org/etext/6818>

Electronic Book from Database

Gates, J.M. (1999). *Consider the Earth: Environmental activities for grades 4-8*.

Retrieved from <http://www.netlibrary.com>

Citation in text: (Gates, 1999)

Wiki

Deferred compensation. (n.d.). In *Family business wiki*. Retrieved October 8, 2009, from

<http://www.familybusinesswiki.org/Deferred+compensation>

Citation in text: ("Deferred compensation," n.d.)

Data Set

Pew Hispanic Center. (2004). *Changing channels and criss-crossing cultures: A survey of*

Latinos on the news media [Data file and code book]. Retrieved from

<http://pewhispanic.org/datasets/>

Citation in text: (Pew Hispanic Center, 2004)

Blog post

Kiume, S. (2007, August 17). Loneliness isn't good [Web log message]. Retrieved from

<http://psychcentral.com/blog/archives/2007/08/17/loneliness-isnt-good/>

Citation in text: (Kiume, 2007)

Audio podcast

Green, C. D. (Producer). (2006, October 9-15). *Thomas Blass on Stanley Milgram's shocking studies*

of obedience [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <http://www.yorku.ca/christo/podcasts/>

Citation in text: (Green, 2006)

Video (YouTube)

Norton, R. (2006, November 4). *How to train a cat to operate a light switch* [Video file]. Retrieved from

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vja83KLQXZs>

Citation in text: (Norton, 2006)

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Sea Turtle Restoration Project. (2010). Threats to sea turtles. Retrieved from

<http://seaturtles.org/section.php?id=104>

Citation in text: (Sea Turtle Restoration Project, 2006)

Federal Emergency Management Agency. (2002, October, 21). Fact sheet: Hurricanes.

<http://www.fema.gov/hazards/hurricanes/hurricaf.shtm>

Citation in text: (Federal Emergency Management Agency, 2002)