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<b>MLA Citations</b>	<b>Book</b> - print	Rodriguez, Richard. <i>Brown: The Last Discovery of America</i> . New York: Penguin Books, 2003. Print.
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	<b>Book</b> - Internet (from the Web via Google, etc.)	Baker, James A. and Lee H. Hamilton. <i>The Iraq Study Group Report</i> . New York: Vintage, 2006. <i>The Baker Institute</i> . Web. 17 Dec. 2006.
	<b>Book excerpt</b> - print	Alexie, Sherman. "Indian Education." <i>The Bedford Reader</i> . 8 <sup>th</sup> ed. Eds. X.J. Kennedy, Dorothy M. Kennedy and Jane E. Aaron. Boston: Bedford/St. Martin's, 2003. 103-108. Print.
	<b>Book excerpt</b> - library database, e.g. <i>Opposing Viewpoints</i>	Smith, Wesley J. "The Right-to-Die Movement Supports Death on Demand." <i>Current Controversies: Suicide</i> . Ed. Paul Connors. Detroit: Greenhaven Press, 2007. <i>Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center</i> . Web. 28 May 2009.
	<b>Encyclopedia</b> - print	Williams, Fred Laurence. "Traffic Congestion." <i>Social Issues in America: An Encyclopedia</i> . Ed. James Ciment. Armonk, NY: Sharpe Reference, 2006. Print.
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	<b>Film or video</b>	<i>The Motherhood Manifesto</i> . Dir. Laura Pacheko. Bullfrog Films, 2006. DVD.

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<b>Journal article</b> - print	Li, Justine. "El Norte." <i>Kenyon Review</i> 28.4 (2006): 15-16. Print.
<b>Journal article</b> - library database	Li, Justine. "El Norte." <i>Kenyon Review</i> 28.4 (2006): 15-16. <i>ProQuest</i> . Web. 4 Jan. 2007. <i>Note: 28.4 stands for volume &amp; issue. See A Writer's Reference for details about citing journals paginated by volume and issue.</i>
<b>Magazine article</b> - print	Glain, Stephen. "A Tale of Two Chinas." <i>Smithsonian</i> May 2006: 40-49. Print. <i>Note: For magazines published weekly, include the full date, e.g. 8 May 2006.</i>
<b>Magazine article</b> - library database	Glain, Stephen. "A Tale of Two Chinas." <i>Smithsonian</i> May 2006: 40-49. <i>Academic Search Premier</i> . Web. 17 May 2009.
<b>Magazine article</b> - Internet (from the Web via Google, etc.)	Gorman, Christine. "6 Lessons for Handling Stress." <i>Time</i> . Time Inc., 19 Jan. 2007. Web. 26 May 2009.
<b>Newspaper article</b> - print	Sando, Mike. "Camp Cheney." <i>The News Tribune</i> 31 July 2006: C7. Print.
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<b>Newspaper article</b> - Internet (from the Web via Google, etc.)	Sando, Mike. "Camp Cheney." <i>The News Tribune</i> . The News Tribune, 31 July 2006. Web. 28 Nov. 2006.
<b>CQ Researcher</b>	Jost, Kenneth. "Rethinking Foreign Policy." <i>CQ Researcher</i> 5.17 (2007): 97-120. <i>CQ Researcher Online</i> . Web. 8 Feb. 2007.

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<b>Web site</b> - without date created	American Dental Association. "Tooth Whitening Treatments." <i>ADA.org</i> . American Dental Association, n.d. Web. 26 May 2009.