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Journal article, three to six authors-p. 240:

Borman, W. C., Hanson, M. A., & Oppler, S. H. (1993). Role of early supervisory experience in supervisor performance. *Journal of Applied Psychology*, 78, 443-449.

Journal article, two authors journal paginated by issue-p. 240:

Jones, B., & Jones, A. (2000). Choice and the relative pleasure of consequences. *Psychological Bulletin*, 126(3), 910-924.

Book, no author or editor-p. 249:

Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary (10th ed.). (1993). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.

Daily newspaper article, no author-p. 242:

New drug appears to sharply cut risk of death from heart failure. (1993, July 15). *The Washington Post*, p. A12.

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Sadie, S. (Ed.). (1980). *The new Grove dictionary of music and musicians* (6th ed., Vols. 1-20). London: Macmillan.

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Bergmann, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopaedia Britannica* (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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Japan. In *CultureGrams: world edition 2008: Vol. 1*. (2007 ed., pp. 353-56). Provo, Utah: ProQuest-CSA.

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Examples:

Grant, G. (1999). Canoe: Better logging by design; classic Canadian solo canoeing. *Canoe and Kayak*, 27(2), 18+. Retrieved June 23, 2000 from OCLC FirstSearch database (ArticleFirst, OCLC No. 29681851).

Morantz, C. A. (2004). Recommendations for prescribing new antiepileptic drugs. *American Family Physician*, 70(6), 1167-1168. Retrieved October 29, 2004, from ProQuest database. (Research Library Core , Document ID: 706553381).

Viewpoint essay (Opposing Viewpoints database):

Rothman, D. J. (2000). Commerce in organs has led to human rights violations. In J. D. Torr (Ed.), *Medical Ethics*. San Diego, CA: Greenhaven Press. Retrieved November 9, 2004 from Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center database.

Chapter or section in an internet document-p. 273: { Culture Briefings }

Geotravel Research Center. (2004). Japan. In *Culture Briefings*. Retrieved from <http://www.culturebriefings.com/Pages/CBpages/cbja.html>

U.S. government report available on government agency Web site, no publication indicated:

United States Sentencing Commission. (n.d.). 1997 source book of federal sentencing statistics. Retrieved December 8, 1999, from <http://www.ussc.gov/annrpt/1997/sbtoc97.htm>

Retrieval information: Electronic sources-p. 231 (see also Internet articles based on print source-p. 271)

Roach, J. (2007, September 17). Arctic melt opens Northwest Passage. *National Geographic News*. Retrieved September 19, 2007, from <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/>

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