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PMLA 121.1 (2006): 124-38. Print.

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Example:

Weintraub, Arlene, and Laura Cohen. "A Thousand-Year Plan for Nuclear Waste."
Business Week 6 May 2002: 94-96. Print.

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Jeromack, Paul. "This Once, a David of the Art World Does Goliath a Favor."
New York Times 13 July 2002, late ed.: B7+. Print.

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75.3 (1999): 417-419. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 3 Jan. 2009.

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Holladay, Hillary. "Narrative Space in Ann Petry's Country Place." *Xavier Review*.
16.1 (1996): 21-35. Rpt. in *Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism*. Ed. Linda
Pavlovski and Scott Darga. Vol. 112. Detroit: Gale, 2002. 356-62. Print.

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Shehan, Constance L., and Amanda B. Moras. "Deconstructing Laundry: Gendered Technologies and the Reluctant Redesign of Household Labor." *Michigan Family Review* 11 (2006): n. pag. Web. 8 June 2009.

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Tatar, Maria. *Off with Their Heads! Fairy Tales and the Culture of Childhood*. Princeton UP, 1992. Print.

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More, Hannah. "The Black Slave Trade: A Poem." *British Women Poets of the Romantic Era*. Ed. Paula R. Feldman. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins UP, 1997. 472-82. Print.

Encyclopedia or Dictionary Entry:

Example:

"Noon." Def. 4b. *The Oxford English Dictionary*. 2nd ed. 1989. Print.

Allen, Anita L. "Privacy in Health Care." *Encyclopedia of Bioethics*. Ed. Stephen G. Post. 3rd ed. Vol.4. New York: Macmillan-Thomson, 2004. Print.

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