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Author. (Year). *Title*. Place of publication: Publisher.

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Editor(s) (Ed(s.)). (Year). *Title*. Place of publication: Publisher.

Curtiss, R. H. & McMahon, J. (Eds.). (1997). *Seeing the light: Personal encounters with the Middle East and Islam*. Washington, D.C.: American Educational Trust.

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Lauter, P., Bryer, J. R., Cheung, K., Jones A.G., Martin, W, & Yarborough, R. (2005) *The Heath anthology of American literature: Colonial period to 1800, Volume A*. New York: Houghton Mifflin.

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Author(s). (Year). Title of chapter. In editor's name(s) (Ed(s.)), *Title of book*. (Page numbers). Place of publication: Publisher.

Graebner, N. A. (1976). America in the world. In W.T. Alderson (Ed.), *American issues: Understanding who we are*. (pp.97-112). Nashville: American Association for State and Local History.

### Encyclopedia entry

Author(s). (Year). Title of article. In *Encyclopedia title* (vol. #, page numbers). Place of publication: Publisher.

McNally, R. J., (2000). Fear and terror. In *Encyclopedia of Psychology* (Vol. 3, pp.341-344). Washington D.C.: American Psychological Association.

### **Journal or Magazine article**

Author(s). (Year for journals/Date for magazines). Title of article. *Journal or Magazine title*, volume, page numbers.

Czyzewska, M. & Ginsburg, H. J. (2007). Explicit and implicit effects of anti-marijuana and anti-tobacco TV advertisements. *Addictive Behaviors*, 32, 114-127.

### **Newspaper article**

Author. (Date). Title of article. *Title of newspaper*, page numbers.

Natarajan, Prabha. (2004, December 31). Military bases test fuel-cell technology. *Pacific Business News*, p. 5.

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### **Article from electronic database**

Author(s). (Year). Title of article. *Journal title*, volume, page numbers. Retrieved date, from name of database.

Williams, D.M. (2006). Patriarchy and the 'Fighting Sioux': A Gendered look at racial college sports nicknames. *Race, Ethnicity & Education*, 9, 325-340. Retrieved November 16, 2006, from Academic Search Premier database.

### **Web page from the Internet**

Organization. (Date). Title of article. In title of section or chapter (cite chapter or section identifier in place of page numbers, if available, i.e. chap. 2) Retrieved date, from URL

National Institutes of Health. (2006, Dec. 21). Anxiety Disorders. In Mental Health Topics. Retrieved December 29, 2006, from <http://www.nimh.nih.gov/healthinformation/anxiety/menu.cfm>

### **Online book**

Author(s). (Year). *Title*. Place of publication: Publisher. Retrieved date, from URL

Christian, W.A., Jr. (1996). *Visionaries: The Spanish Republic and the Reign of Christ*. Berkeley: University of California Press. Retrieved December 26, 2006, from <http://ark.cdlib.org/ark:/13030/ft5q2nb3sn/>