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Books

Reference to an entire book

Mitchell, T. R., & Larson, J. R., Jr. (2005). *People in organizations: An introduction to organizational behavior* (5th ed.). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Chapter or section from a book

Evans, D. (1997). "Hawthorne's classic prose" *Studies in Short Fiction*, 56, 220-222. In *Short Story Criticism*. (Vol. 26, pp. 342-343). Detroit: Gale.

Edited book

Gibbs, J. T., & Huang, L. N. (Eds.). (1991). *Children of color: Psychological interventions with minority youth*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.

Encyclopedia or dictionary

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

Entry in an encyclopedia

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

Periodicals

Journal Article by one author with continuous pagination

Bekerian, D. A. (2001). In search of the typical eyewitness. *American Psychologist*, 50, 574-576.

Journal Article by two authors with journal paginated by issue

Klimoski, R., & Palmer, S. (1993). The ADA and the hiring process in organizations. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research*, 45 (2), 10-36.

Journal Article, three to six authors

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

Journal article, more than six authors

Kneip, R. C., Delamater, A. M., Ismond, T., Milford, C., Salvia, L., & Schwartz, D., et al. (2002). Self- and spouse ratings of anger and hostility as predictors of coronary heart disease. *Health Psychology*, 17, 301-307.

Magazine article

Samuels, A. (2005, June 20). Bye Bye, Bad Hair Days. *Newsweek*, 145, 55-56.

Daily newspaper article

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

Online Sources

Article retrieved from an electronic database

Schneiderman, R. A. (2002). Librarians can make sense of the Net. *San Antonio Business Journal*, 11(31), pp. 58+. Retrieved June 15, 2002, from EBSCO database (CINAHL Full-Text).

Online Book

Hankin, H. (2005) *The New Workforce: Five sweeping trends that will shape your company's future*.

New York: AMACOM. Retrieved January 14, 2006 from the NetLibrary database.

Internet

Electronic reference formats recommended by the American Psychological Association. (2003, August

22). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association. Retrieved August 29, 2005, from

<http://www.apa.org/journals/webref.html>

Smith, J. S. (2002). *House passes minimum wage increase*. CNN Interactive. Retrieved August 5, 2002,

from <http://cnn.com/US/9608/02/min.wage>

Video

Videocassette (same for audiocassette and motion picture)

Harrison, J. (Producer), & Schmiechen, R. (Director). (2002). *Changing our minds: The story of Evelyn*

Hooker [Videocassette]. (Available from Changing Our Minds, Inc., 170 West End Avenue, Suite

25R, New York, NY 10023)

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the book *College Bound Seniors* (1979)

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(Cheek & Buss, 1981, p. 332)

(Shimamura, 1989, chap. 3)