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	<i>Book with 2-3 authors/editors (print)</i>	Keyes, Marian, and Áine McGillicuddy. <i>Politics and Ideology in Children's Literature</i> . Four Courts Press, 2014.
	<i>Book with more than 3 authors/editors (library e-book)</i>	Schuyler, George Samuel, et al. <i>The Literature of Propaganda</i> . Edited by Thomas Riggs. St. James Press, 2013. <i>Gale Virtual Reference Library</i> . lib-proxy.sunywcc.edu:2082/ps/i.do?p=GVRL&sw=w&u=valh61524&v=2.1&it=aboutBook&id=GALE 5W KJ. Accessed 12 Sept. 2016.

BOOK PART OR ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE		
<b>Book Part Examples</b>	<i>Poem from a published collection (print)</i>	Hughes, Langston. "Lenox Avenue: Midnight," <i>The Collected Poems of Langston Hughes</i> . Edited by Arnold Rampersad and David Roessel. Alfred A. Knopf, 1994, p. 92.
	<i>Entry from an encyclopedia (library e-book)</i>	Schuyler, George Samuel, et al. "Dystopias and Utopias: <i>The Hunger Games</i> ." <i>The Literature of Propaganda</i> . Edited by Thomas Riggs. St. James Press, 2013, pp. 102-5. <i>Gale Virtual Reference Library</i> . Accessed 12 Sept. 2016.

PUBLISHED ARTICLES (from journals, magazines or newspapers in all formats)		
<b>Published Article Examples</b>	<i>Journal article (library database)</i>	Owens, Mandy D., and Barbara S. McCrady. "A Pilot Study of a Brief Motivational Intervention for Incarcerated Drinkers," <i>Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment</i> , vol. 68, no. 8, 2016, pp. 1-10. <i>Science Direct</i> . lib-proxy.sunywcc.edu:2151/10.1016/j.jsat.2016.05.005. Accessed 13 Sept. 2016.
	<i>Journal article (found online)</i>	Cech, John. "From Humbaba to the Wild Things: The Monster Archetype That Is Forever with Us." <i>ImageText: Interdisciplinary Comic Studies</i> , vol. 8, no. 1, 2015. www.english.ufl.edu/imagetext/archives/v8_1/cech/. Accessed 22 Sept. 2016.

<b>Published Article Examples</b>	<i>Magazine article (library database)</i>	McCarthy, Lauren. "Made in New York." <i>Harper's Bazaar</i> , Oct. 2016, p. 210. <i>MasterFILE Premier</i> . lib-proxy.sunywcc.edu/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=f5h&AN=117771424&site=eds-live. Accessed 12 Sept. 2016.
	<i>Magazine article (web-only publication)</i>	Rutgers University. "Researchers Debunk 'Five-Second Rule': Eating Food Off the Floor Isn't Safe," <i>Sciencedaily</i> , 9 Sept. 2016. www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/09/160909112406.htm. Accessed 13 Sept. 2016.
	<i>Newspaper article (library database)</i>	Hu, Winnie. "For Transgender New Yorkers, a Safe Space of Their Own in the Bronx." <i>The New York Times</i> , 21 Mar. 2016, <i>MasterFILE Premier</i> . lib-proxy.sunywcc.edu:2082/ps/i.do?p=AONE&sw=w&u=valh61524&v=2.1&it=r&id=GALE%7CA446915092&asid=0a6f91954e1f39177a730ddcf05d14ad. Accessed 12 Sept. 2016.
	<i>Newspaper article (found online)</i>	O'Connor, Anahad. "How the Sugar Industry Shifted Blame to Fat," <i>The New York Times</i> , 12 Sept. 2016. www.nytimes.com/2016/09/13/well/eat/how-the-sugar-industry-shifted-blame-to-fat.html. Accessed 12 Sept. 2016.
	<i>Newspaper article (print)</i>	Kang, Cecilia. "No Driver? Bring It On. How Pittsburgh Became Uber's Test City." <i>The New York Times</i> , 11 Sept. 2016, late ed., p. A1.

**WEBSITE SOURCES**

<b>Website Examples</b>	<i>A page of information from an Organization (.org)</i>	<p>Stepler, Renee, and Mark Hugo Lopez. “U.S. Latino Population Growth and Dispersion Has Slowed Since the Onset of the Great Recession,” <i>Pewhispanic</i>, Pew Research Center, 8 Sept. 2016.</p> <p><a href="http://www.pewhispanic.org/2016/09/08/latino-population-growth-and-dispersion-has-slowed-since-the-onset-of-the-great-recession/">www.pewhispanic.org/2016/09/08/latino-population-growth-and-dispersion-has-slowed-since-the-onset-of-the-great-recession/</a>.</p> <p>Accessed 12 Sept. 2016.</p>
	<i>A page of information from a Government agency (.gov)</i>	<p>“Key Features of the Affordable Care Act by Year,” <i>HHS.gov</i>, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 13 Aug. 2015.</p> <p><a href="http://www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts-and-features/key-features-of-aca-by-year/index.html">www.hhs.gov/healthcare/facts-and-features/key-features-of-aca-by-year/index.html</a>. Accessed on 12 Sept. 2016.</p>
	<i>Web-only article</i>	<p>Vercammen, Paul. “Tale of the Tusks: Discovery of Intact Mammoth Skull Raises Questions,” <i>CNN.com</i>, U.S. Edition, 15 Sept. 2016.</p> <p><a href="http://www.cnn.com/2016/09/14/us/mammoth-skull-fossil-found-california/?iid=ob_lockedrail_bottomlist">www.cnn.com/2016/09/14/us/mammoth-skull-fossil-found-california/?iid=ob_lockedrail_bottomlist</a>. Accessed on 15 Sept. 2016.</p>
	<i>Blog entry</i>	<p>“Jenny” [Early Childhood Ed Educator]. “Unexpected Loose Parts for Play,” <i>Let the Children Play</i>, 8 Aug. 2016. <a href="http://www.letthechildrenplay.net/2016/08/unexpected-loose-parts-for-play.html">www.letthechildrenplay.net/2016/08/unexpected-loose-parts-for-play.html</a>. Accessed on 16 Sept. 2016.</p>
	<i>Social Media Post</i>	<p>@Rik_Flair. “Kaeptain America an American Hero Right There,” <i>Twitter</i>, 22 Sept. 2016, 11:22 a.m. <a href="https://twitter.com/Rik_Flair/status/778974583059865604">twitter.com/Rik_Flair/status/778974583059865604</a>.</p>

MEDIA SOURCES		
Media Examples	<i>Movie/tv show broadcast</i>	“ps2.9_pyth0n-pt1.p7z.” <i>Mr. Robot</i> , season 2, episode 11, created by Sam Esmail, performances by Rami Malek and Christian Slater, USA Networks, 14 Sept. 2016.
	<i>Movie/tv show streamed</i>	<i>Roots</i> . Written by Alex Haley, performances by Malachi Kirby, Herbert Cavalier, Jr., and Forest Whitaker. A&E Networks, 2016. <i>Hulu.com</i> . <a href="http://www.hulu.com/watch/963653">www.hulu.com/watch/963653</a> . Accessed on 15 Sept. 2016.
	<i>Online Video</i>	“How to Argue: Induction & Abduction: Crash Course Philosophy #3,” uploaded by CrashCourse, <i>YouTube</i> . 22 Feb. 2016, <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wrCpLJ1XAw">www.youtube.com/watch?v=-wrCpLJ1XAw</a> . Accessed on 16 Sept. 2016.
	<i>DVD</i>	Copeland, Misty, performer. <i>A Ballerina’s Tale</i> . Directed by Nelson George, performances by Deidre Kelly and Susan Fales-Hill, produced by Sundance Selects, MPI Home Video, 2016.
	<i>Personal Interview</i>	Miles, Belinda S. Personal interview. 19 Sept. 2016.

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