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Kasson, John F. Civilizing the Machine: Technology and Republican Values in America 1776-1900.
New York: Penguin, 1976.

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Grossberg, Lawrence, Cary Nelson, and Paula A. Treichler. Cultural Studies. New York: Routledge,
1992.
Parenthetical reference: (Grossberg, Nelson, and Treichler 210)

Editor or editors:

Ehrenreich, Barbara, and John Ehrenreich, eds. The American Health Empire: Power, Profits,
and Politics. New York: Vintage, 1971.

A work in an anthology or chapter in a book:

Jackson, Shirley. "The Lottery." Literature: An Introduction to Fiction, Poetry, and Drama. Ed. X.J.
Kennedy and Diana Gioia. 6th ed. New York: HarperCollins, 1995. 298-300.

No author identified:

"Come Away, Come, Sweet Love!" The Norton Anthology of English Literature. Ed. M.H. Abrams.
4th ed. Vol. 1. New York: W.W. Norton, 1979. 2 vols.

Encyclopedia:

"Mealworm." Encyclopedia Britannica: Macropaedia. 15th ed. 1987.
Parenthetical reference: ("Mealworm" 246)

PERIODICALS

Journal article by one author:

Chandler, William. "Safer Schools." Sociology Quarterly 32 (1998): 150-159.

Journal article by more than one author:

Sohn, Emily, and Michael Wines. "Global Warming Shrinks Fish Habitat." Environment 44.8 (2002):
8-10.

Magazines:

Whitaker, Mark. "Getting Tough at Last." Newsweek 10 May 1993: 22.

Newspaper:

Perez-Pena, Richard. "CUNY and California Curbs: Parallels in Approach." New York Times
13 May 1998, late ed.: B8.

OTHER SOURCES

Interview:

Nye, Bill. Personal interview. 16 April 2001.

Film and video recordings:

It's a Wonderful Life. Dir. Frank Capra. Perf. James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore, and Thomas
Mitchell, 1946. Videocassette. Republic, 1996.

WEB PAGES

Full text article from an online magazine:

Harder, Ben. "Wildfire below: Smoldering peat disgorges huge volumes of carbon." Science News Online 9 Nov. 2002. 13 Nov. 2002 <<http://www.sciencenews.org/20021109/fob1.asp>>.

Article in an online encyclopedia:

"Fresco Painting." Encyclopaedia Britannica Online. 2004. Encyclopaedia Britannica. 20 Mar. 2004 <<http://www.search.eb.com/eb/article?eu=36035>>.

Web Page:

Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site. 3 Oct 2001. National Park Service. 19 Oct. 2001 <<http://www.nps.gov/abli/>>.

Heart Attack, Stroke, and Cardiac Arrest Warning Signs. 2004. American Heart Association. 22 Mar. 2004 <<http://www.americanheart.org/presenter.jhtml?identifier=3053>>.

Givens, Beth. "The Emperor's New Clothes: Privacy on the Internet in 1999." May 1999. Media Awareness Network. 22 Mar. 2004 <http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/resources/articles/privacy/emperors_new_clothes.cfm>.

FULL TEXT ARTICLES IN ELECTRONIC DATABASES

Articles obtained from electronic databases:

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Full text newspaper article in *LexisNexis™ Academic* database:

Liswood, Laura A. "Gender Politics and the Oval Office: Why Don't Women Run for President?" *Baltimore Sun* 31 March 1999: 23A. LexisNexis™ Academic/General News/Major Newspapers, Normandale Community College Library, Bloomington. 5 Aug. 2000.

Parenthetical reference: (Liswood)

Full text magazine article in *Expanded Academic ASAP*:

Fox, Justin. "What in the World Happened to Economics?" Fortune 15 Mar. 1999: 90- . Expanded Academic ASAP, Gale Group, Normandale Community College Library, Bloomington. 31 Aug. 2002.

Full text journal article in *Expanded Academic ASAP*:

Dale, Joseph L. "Is Immigration the Answer to a Labor Shortage?" Journal of Social, Political and Economic Studies 23 (1998): 209- . Expanded Academic ASAP. Gale Group. Normandale Community College Library, Bloomington. 2 Feb. 2000.

Full text article from Gale's *Discovering Collection* database:

Blythe, Hal, and Charles Sweet. "O'Connor's 'A Good Man is Hard to Find'." The Explicator 22 Sept. 1996: 49-51. Rpt. in DIScovering Authors (1999). Discovering Collection. The Gale Group. Normandale Community Coll. Lib., Bloomington. 24 Oct. 2001.

Parenthetical reference: (Blythe and Sweet)

Full text article from Ebsco's *Academic Search Premier* database:

Maynard, W. Barksdale. "Thoreau's House at Walden." Art Bulletin 81 (1999): 303-25. Academic Search Premier. EBSCOhost. Normandale Community Coll. Lib., Bloomington. 19 Nov. 2002.