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<p>Encyclopedia Article Author of article (if known). (Date). Title of Article. 'In' Editor (Ed.), <i>Encyclopedia title</i>. (Volume and page #). City, State: Publisher.</p>	<p>Allen, A. L. (1995). Privacy in health care. In W.T. Teich (Ed.), <i>Encyclopedia of bioethics</i>. (Vol. 1, pp. 213-220). New York, NY: McMillan-Simon.</p>
Newspapers, Magazines or Scholarly Journals (Print Sources Only)	
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<p>Scholarly journal article Author. (Year). Title of article. <i>Journal Name</i>, volume number (Issue number), pages.</p>	<p>Ortiz, B. (1989). Mount Diablo as myth and reality: An Indian history convoluted. <i>The American Indian Quarterly</i>, 13(4), 457-65.</p>
<p>Newspaper article Author. (Year, month day). Title of article. <i>Newspaper Name</i>, Section Page.</p>	<p>Mifflin, L. (1997, October 25). TV ratings are mired in demand by industry. <i>New York Times</i>, p. A10.</p>

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Electronic Books

Author. (Date). *Title of the Book*. Place of publication: Publisher. Retrieval from name of database or URL for book collection

Bloom, H. (1996). *Mark Twain's adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. Broomall, PA: Chelsea. Retrieved from <http://www.netlibrary.com>

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Greater Milford Area Healthy Community, Task Force on Teen and Adolescent Issues. (n.d.). *Who has time for a family meal? You do!* Task Force on Teen and Adolescent Issues. Retrieved from <http://www.familymealtime.org>

Example of a YouTube video

Nieman Foundation [Harvard]. (2013, May 9). How Latinos are seen and heard in America [Video file]. Retrieved from <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NWSKMRhrkKw>

Examples of Articles from Online Periodicals

1. Magazine if also in print: (URL is not required)

Sarewitz, D., & Pielke, R. (2000, July). Breaking the global warming gridlock. [Electronic version]. *The Atlantic Monthly*, 286(1), 54-64.

2. Internet-only journal (URL or DOI is required)

O'Connor, R. M. (2002). Cultivating positive emotions to optimize health and well-being. *Prevention & Treatment*, 3. Retrieved from <http://journals.apa.org/prevention/volume3/pre001a.html>

Hodge, D. (2008). Sexual trafficking in the United States: A domestic problem with transnational dimensions. *Social Work*, 53(2), 143-152. doi:10.1093/sw/53.2.143

Articles from Electronic Databases (Gale, Proquest, CQ Researcher)

Electronic Database Articles

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5. *Volume* (issue for journals), page number.
6. Retrieved from name of electronic database service.

Magazine article from Ethnic Newswatch

Auld, L. (2002, October 31). Teaching tolerance: Nourishing interracial friendships. *Biracial Child*, 7, 20. Retrieved from <http://search.proquest.com>

Journal article from Gale Expanded Academic ASAP

Schraw, G., & Graham, T. (1997). Helping gifted students develop metacognitive awareness. *Roepers Review*, 20(2), 4-8. Retrieved from <http://go.galegroup.com>

Document from Reference Database

Cambodia. (2010). *Country Review*. Retrieved from <http://www.countrywatch.com>