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Rosenfield, Louis, Joseph Janes, and Martha Vander Holk. The Internet Compendium: Subject Guides to Humanities Resources. New York: Neal, 1995.

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"Sonata." Encyclopedia Britannica. 15th ed. 1997.

4. Newspaper:

Author(s). "Title of Article." Title of Periodical Day Month Year: pages.

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Poniewozik, James. "TV Makes a Too-Close Call." Time 20 Nov. 2000: 70-71.

5. Scholarly Journal:

Author(s). "Title of Article." Title of Journal Volume.Issue (Year): pages.

Example:

Bagchi, Alaknanda. "Conflicting Nationalisms: The voice of the Subaltern in Mahasweta Devi's Bashai Tudu." Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature 15.1 (1996): 41-50.

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Example:

Dickinson, Emily. "Hope." Poems by Emily Dickinson. 3rd ser. Boston, 1896. Project Bartleby Archive. Ed. Steven van Leeuwen. 15 Dec. 1995. Columbia University. 20 January 2005.

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Example:

Greenblatt, Alan. "Television's Future." CQ Researcher 17.7 (2007): 145-168. CQ Researcher Online. CQ Press. Jacobs High School Library, Algonquin, IL. 30 Mar. 2007 <<http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/cqresrre2007021600>>.

3. Academic Search Premier on EBSCO

Author(s). "Title of article." Title of Journal Year: pages. Academic Search Premier. EBSCO. H.D. Jacobs Library. Date month year accessed <Complete URL>.

Example:

Quinn, Roseanne Giannini. "Mothers, Molls, and Misogynists: Resisting Italian Womanhood in the Sopranos." Journal of American Culture June 2004: 166- . Academic Search Premier. EBSCO. IU Libraries. 5 July 2005 <Complete URL>.

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