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- **For a Bible:**
Holy Bible: Contemporary English Version. New York: American Bible Society, 2000.
- **For a magazine article without a named author:**
"A Woman of Style and Substance." *More* Dec. 2008/Jan. 2009: 40-41. Print.
- **For a magazine article with one author:**
Zwerdling, Daniel. "A View to a Kill." *Gourmet* June 2007: 94+. Print.
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Ephron, Dan and Mark Hosenball. "Recruited for Jihad?" *Newsweek* 2 Feb. 2009: 48-49.
- **For a newspaper article:**
Mohammed, Riyadh and Katherine Zoepf. "Bombs Kill 15 as Violence Rises Quickly in Baghdad."
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"Tony Stewart Hopes to Emulate Hero A.J. Foyt." *Daily Record [Ellensburg]* 14 Feb. 2009: B1.

Print.

Woodward, Curt. "Doom & Gloom in Olympia." *Yakima Herald-Republic* 11 Jan. 2009. B1+. Print.

- **For an article in a printed encyclopedia:**

"Butterflies." *World Book Encyclopedia*, ed. 2008. Print.

- **For an article or chapter with a named author in an edited collection:**

Applebee, A. N. "Literature and the English Language Arts." *Handbook of Research on Curriculum*.

Ed. P. W. Jackson. New York: Macmillan, 1992. 726-748. Print.

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United States. Department of Labor. OSHA. *Asbestos Standard for the Construction Industry*.

Washington: OSHA, 2002. Print.

- **For a book or pamphlet by an association or committee:**

National Research Council. *China and Global Change: Opportunities for Collaboration*.

Washington: Natl. Acad., 1992. Print.

Non-Print Sources:

- **For a VHS or DVD film:**

Iron Man. Dir. Jon Favreau. Paramount, 2008. DVD.

- **For a personal interview:**

Jefferies, Steven. Personal interview. 12 Mar. 2009.

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Washington Post. Washington Post Company, 27 Jan. 2009. Style C12. Web. 27 Feb. 2009.
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 Fussel, James. “Skateboarding Phenomenon Soaring Across America.” *Kansas City Star*. N.p. SIRS. Ellensburg High School, Ellensburg, WA. 24 Sept. 2002. n.pag. Web. 19 Dec. 2008.
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- **For an online encyclopedia (no publication date):**
 “Fourteenth Amendment.” *Encyclopedia Britannica*. Encyclopedia Britannica. n.d. Web. 20 Aug. 2007.
- **For a Wikipedia article:**
 “Molecular Cloning.” *Wikipedia*. Wikimedia Foundation. 12 Feb. 2009. Web. 19 Feb. 2009.
- **For an online video [list the log-in name of the source as “author”]:**
 Carnegiemellonu. “Randy Pausch Last Lecture: Achieving Your Childhood Dreams.” *YouTube*. YouTube, LLC. 20 Dec. 2007. Web. 16 Apr. 2009.

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