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Sherlock RL, Lee JKW, Cousens BL. 2004. Geologic and geochronologic constraints on the timing of mineralization at the Nanisivik Mississippi Valley-type deposit, northern Baffin Island, Nunavut, Canada. Economic Geology 99: 279-293.

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Cochran WW, Mouritsen H, Wikelski M. 2004 April 16. Migrating songbirds recalibrate their magnetic compass daily from twilight clues. Science 304: 127-133.

Books, one author:

White W. 1988. Geomorphology and hydrology of karst terrains. New York (NY): Oxford University Press.

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Roberts C, Varty B, Lucas V. 2004. Writing for the biological sciences. 10th ed. Toronto (ON): Addison-Wesley. p. 73-76.

Editor of a book:

Simpson B, Callahan N, editors. 1989. Country singin aint for me. 3rd ed. Washington, DC: Country Press.

Chapter or article in an edited book:

Evans S, Smith JA. 2000. Ecotourism in tropical rainforests: an environmental management option for threatened resources? In: Ford JT, Tribe R, editors. Forest tourism and recreation: case studies in environmental management. 4th ed. Wallingford (GB): CABI Publishing. p. 127-142.

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Shakelford RT. 1978. Surgery of the alimentary tract. Philadelphia (PA): W.B. Saunders. Chapter 2, Esophagoscopy. p. 29-40.

Conference proceedings:

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Conference papers:

Van Houten N, Flanders R. 1975. Nachos Flanders style. In: Simpson C, Lumpkin L, editors. The Book of Nacho. Proceedings of the Fourth International Symposium on Stadium Food; 1976 Feb. 10-15; Vancouver, British Columbia. Pullman (WA): Fallout Press. p. 175-200.

Thesis or dissertation:

Simpson, L. 2008. Level 5 Veganism: consumption of nothing that casts a shadow [master's thesis]. Springfield (OR): Springfield University. 248 p.

Circulars and government reports:

Motts WS, Cushman, RL. 1964. An appraisal of the possibilities of artificial recharge to groundwater supplies in part of the Roswell Basin, New Mexico. US Geological Survey Water-Supply Paper 1785.

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Moore D. 2002. Fungal control of pests. In: Pimental D, editor. Encyclopedia of pest management. New York (NY): Marcel Dekker. p. 320-324.

Web page:

Scientists close in on source of X-rays in lightning [Internet]. 2008. [Place of publication unknown]: Scienceblog.com; [updated 2008 July 16; cited 2008 July 29]. Available from: http://www.scienceblog.com/cms/scientists-close-source-x-rays-lightning-16904.html.

Web page with personal author:

Troyer G. Sensory phantoms: dealing with the loss of a limb [Internet]. 2009. [Place of publication unknown]: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; [updated 2009 Jan 5; cited 2009 Jan 13]. Available from: http://www.cbc.ca/health/story/2009/01/05/f-troyer-phantompain.html.

Article in an internet-only journal:

Sarkar T, Zhao W, Sarkar NH. 1995. Expression of junoncogene in rodent and human breast tumors. Journal of Biology [Internet]. [cited 2004 Dec 22]; 1(1): [about 8 screens]. Available from: <http://epress.com/w3bio/vol1/sarkar/sarkar.html>.

Technical report from research institution or government web site:

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