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Martin, C. (1999). Angelou, Maya. In A. Commire & D. Klezmer (Eds.), *Women in world history: A biographical encyclopedia* (Vol. 1, pp. 333-336). Detroit, MI: Yorkin Publications.

Journal with continuous paging:

Mellers, B. A. (2000). Choice and relative pleasure of consequence. *Psychological Bulletin*, 126, 910-924.

Journal paginated by issue:

Klimoski, R., & Palmer, S. (1993). The ADA and the hiring process in organizations. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research*, 45(2), 10-36.

Magazine article:

Chamberlin, J., Novotney, A., Packard, E. & Price, M. (2008, May). Enhancing worker well being: Occupational health psychologists convene to share their research on work, stress, health. *Monitor on Psychology*, 39(5), 26-29.

Newspaper article:

Hays, K. (2002, November 16). Enron whistleblower Watkins to resign. *Columbian*, p. E2.

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Al-Koury, S., Afzali, B., Shah N., Thomas, S., Gusbeth-Tatomir, P., Goldsmith, D., et. al. (2007). Diabetes, kidney disease and anemia: Time to tackle a troublesome triad? *International Journal of Clinical Practice*, 61(2), 281-289. Retrieved from http://www.blackwellpublishing.com/ijcp_enhanced/default.asp

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Saey, T. (2009, August 15). Protein protects cells from cancer with 1-2-3 punch. *Science News*, 176(4), 8-9. Retrieved from <http://www.sciencenews.org>

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Hays, K. (2002, November 16). Enron whistleblower Watkins to resign. *Columbian*, p. E2. Retrieved from <http://www.columbian.com>

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Hosansky, D. (2002, November 1). Food safety. *CQ Researcher*, 12, 897-920. Retrieved from <http://library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher>

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