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Chapter in book	surname, given name(s) and given name(s) surname. year. “chapter title.” page range in Holley, Pauline and Daniella Wright. 2003. “A Sociology of Rib Joints.” Pp. 46-53 in book title, edited by given name(s) surname. city, country: <i>McDonaldization: The Reader</i> , edited by George Ritzer. Toronto, Canada: publisher. McClelland and Stewart.	Holley and Wright (2003) argue that ribs are... Ribs “reflect the importance of...” (Holley and Wright 2003:49).
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Web site, no author	<p>corporate author or sponsoring organization. year. “title of document.” retrieved month day, year American Anthropological Association. N.d. “Race.” Retrieved December 6, 2009 (url). (http://raceproject.aaanet.org). {Write N.d. when no date is given}</p>	Race is the defining factor... (American Anthropological Association 2006).
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Television	<p><i>Title.</i> transmission date. network. <i>The Today Show.</i> January 12, 2008. NBC.</p>	<i>The Today Show</i> (2008) interviewed...
Film	<p>director. year. title. producer. Hitchcock, A. 1960. <i>Psycho</i>. Paramount.</p>	Alfred Hitchcock’s <i>Psycho</i> (1960) is a seminal...

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