

Citation Types

Sample Reference List

- Book** Beck, C. J. A., & Sales, B. D. (2001). *Family mediation: Facts, myths, and future prospects*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.
- Chapter in an edited book** Bjork, R. A. (1989). Retrieval inhibitions as an adaptive mechanism in human memory. In H. L. Roediger III & F. I. M. Craik (Eds.), *Varieties of memory & consciousness: Essays in honour of Endel Tulving* (pp. 309-330). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc.
- Online journal article: DOI** Brown, A. L., & Campione, J. C. (1986). Psychological theory and the study of learning disabilities. *American Psychologist*, *41*(10), 1059-1068.
<https://doi.org/10.1037/0003-066X.41.10.1059>
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Campbell, A., & Ntobedzi, A. (2007). Emotional intelligence, coping and psychological distress: A partial least squares approach to developing a predictive model. *E-Journal of Applied Psychology*, *3*(2), 39-54.
Retrieved from <http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/ejap/article/view/91>
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Couillard, D., Garnett, J., Hutchins, A., Fawcett, M., & Maycock, G. (2006). Student risk factors identified by school counselors and student achievement. *Alberta Journal of Educational Research*, *52*(4), 277-288.
Retrieved from <http://www.education.ualberta.ca/educ/journals/ajer.html>
- Newspaper** Davis, J. (1993, July 15). Drug cuts heart failure risk. *The New York Times*, p. A12.
- Edited book** Gibbs, J. T., & Huang, L. N. (Eds.). (1991). *Children of color: Psychological interventions with minority youth*. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.
- Internet document: Corporate author**
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Greater New Milford (CT) Area Healthy Community 2000, Task Force on Teen and Adolescent Issues. (n.d.). *Who has time for a family meal? You do!*
Retrieved from <http://www.familymealtime.org>
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GVU's 8th WWW user survey. (n.d.). Retrieved from http://www.cc.gatech.edu/gvu/user_surveys/survey-1997-10

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- Web page** International Reading Association. (2011). Lesson plans. Retrieved from <http://www.reading.org/Resources/LessonPlans.aspx>
- Magazine article** Kandel, E. R., & Squire, L. R. (2000, November 10). Neuroscience: Breaking down scientific barriers to the study of brain and mind. *Science*, 290(5494), 1113-1120. <https://doi.org/10.1126/science.290.5494.1113>
- Journal article** Klimoski, R., & Palmer, S. (1993). The ADA and the hiring process in organizations. *Consulting Psychology Journal: Practice and Research*, 45(2), 10-36. <https://doi.org/10.1037/1061-4087.45.2.10>
- Legal case** Lessard v. Schmidt, 349 F. Supp. 1078 (E.D. Wis. 1972).
- Thesis retrieved
from database** McNiel, D. S. (2006). *Meaning through narrative: A personal narrative discussing growing up with an alcoholic mother*. Retrieved from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses database. (UMI No. 1434728).
- ERIC document** Mead, J. V. (1992). *Looking at old photographs: Investigating the teacher tales that novice teachers bring with them* (Report No. NCRTL-RR-92-4). Washington, DC: Office of Educational Research and Improvement. Retrieved from ERIC database. (ED 346082).
- Book:
Unknown author** *Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary* (10th ed.). (1993). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.
- Electronic book** Rothstein-Fisch, C. (2003). *Bridging cultures: Teacher education module*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc. Retrieved from <http://www.taylorandfrancis.com>
- Motion picture** Scorsese, M. (Producer), & Lonergan, K. (Writer & Director). (2000). *You can count on me* [Motion picture]. United States: Paramount Pictures.
- Electronic textbook** Thompson, A. A. (2008). *Crafting and executing strategy: The quest for competitive advantage: Concepts and cases* (16th ed.). Dubuque, IA: McGraw-Hill/Irwin. Retrieved from <http://www.vitalsource.com>
- YouTube or other
Internet video** Yavapai College. (2010, March 31). *Diagnosis: Plagiarism* [Video file]. Retrieved from http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3_tin1ik6E

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