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Singer, J. L., & Switzer, E. (1980). *Mind-play: The creative uses of fantasy*. Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall.

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Lenz, B. K. (2004). Tobacco, depression, and lifestyle choices in the pivotal early college years. *Journal of American College Health*, 52, 213-219.

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Hatoum, J. T., & Belle, D. (2004). Mags and abs: Media consumption and bodily concerns in men. *Sex Roles*, 51, 397-408.

## Magazine article

Tyre, P., Springen, K., & Scelfo, J. (2002, March 25). Bringing up aduolescents. *Newsweek*, 139, 38-40.

## Newspaper article

Lohr, S. (2004, July). Healthcare technology is a promise unfinanced. *The New York Times*, p. C5.

## Article or chapter from an edited book

Rachman, S., & Shafran R. (1998). Cognitive and behavioral features of obsessive-compulsive disorder. In R.P. Swinson (Ed.), *Obsessive-compulsive disorder: Theory, research, and treatment* (pp. 51-79). New York: Guilford Press.

## Article from a reference book: Dictionary, encyclopedia, etc.

Shelton, R. C., & Hollon, S.D. (2000). Antidepressants. In *Encyclopedia of Psychology* (Vol. 1, pp. 196-200). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

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