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Magazine Article without DOI assigned, found in library database:

Willies, G. B. (2000). Fear of research. *Educational Psychology*, *36*(4), 16-23. Retrieved August 16, 2009, from EBSCO MegaFile Database.

Newspaper Article without DOI assigned, found in library database:

Wonder, M. T. (2009, July 6). Anxiety and the researcher. *University Times*, pp. A6. A10. Retrieved August 5, 2009, from Gale General One File

Books

Single author:

Whalley, T. R. (1967). *Poetic process: An essay in poetics*. Lancaster, PA: Old World Publishing.

Two authors*:

Brown, H., & Milstead, J. (1968). *Patterns in poetry: An introductory anthology*. Glenview, IL: Scott, Foresman.

Three to seven authors*:

Witkin, H., Dyk, R. B., Faterson, H. F., Goodenough, D.R., Hope, B., & Karp, M. R. (1962). *Psychological humor*. New York: New Press.

Eight or more authors*:

Ho, S., Unkefer, C., Arata, A., Miller, E., Furry, C., Browne, R., . . . McNamara, J. (2008). *Writing for success*. Weed: COS Publishing, Inc.

Corporate Author:

American Psychiatric Association. (1994). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (4th ed.). Washington, DC.: Author.

Book with an editor:

Robinson, D. N. (Ed.). (1992). *Social discourse and moral judgment*. San Diego, CA: Academic Press.

Book with two editors:

Robinson, D. N., & Smith, C.R. (Eds.) (2006). *Moral judgment in the twenty-first century*. San Diego, CA: Academic Press.

Chapter in an edited book:

Massaro, D. (1992). Broadening the domain of the fuzzy logical model of perception. In H. L. Pick, Jr., P. van der Broek, & D. C. Knill (Eds.), *Cognition: Conceptual and methodological issues* (pp. 51-84). Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

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Encyclopedia or Dictionary

Author:

Bergman, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopaedia Britannica* (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago: Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Unknown author:

Merriam-Webster's collegiate dictionary (10th ed.). (1993). Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster.

Magazine

Kandel, E. R., & Squire, L. R. (2000, November 10). Neuroscience: Breaking down scientific barriers to the study of brain and mind. *Science*, 290, 1113-1129.

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Newspaper

Author:

Pentrack, J. (1996, January 27). Learning to be polite. *New York Times Magazine*, p. 27.

Unknown author:

New drug appears to sharply cut risk of death from heart failure. (1993, July 15). *The Washington Post*, p. A12.

Online Newspaper Article, no author, no DOI:

New drug appears to sharply cut risk of death from heart failure. (1993, July 15). *The Washington Post*. Retrieved from <http://www.washingtonpost.com>

GOVERNMENT REPORT

National Institute of Mental Health. (1990). *Clinical training in serious mental illness* (DHHS Publication No. ADM 90-1679). Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

VIDEO

Scorsese, M. (Producer), & Lonergan, K. (Writer/Director). (2000). *You can count on me* [Motion picture]. United States: Paramount Pictures.

TELEVISION BROADCAST

Crystal, L. (Executive Producer). (1993, October 11). *The MacNeil/Lehrer news hour* [Television broadcast]. Washington, DC: Public Broadcasting Service.

RECORDING

Shocked, M. (1992). Over the waterfall. On *Arkansas traveler* [CD]. New York: PolyGram Music.

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