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Eisenberg, Michael B., Carrie A. Lowe, and Kathleen L. Spitzer. *Information Literacy: Essential Skills for the Information Age*. 2nd ed. Westport, CN: Libraries Unlimited, 2004. Print.

Abrahamson, Dean E., ed. *The Challenge of Global Warming*. Washington, D. C.: Island Press, 1989. Print.

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Quandt, William B. *Peace Process: American Diplomacy and the Arab-Israeli Conflict Since 1967*. 37th ed. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Inst., 2005. *NetLibrary*. Web. 17 Aug. 2009.

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Chideya, Farai. "Homophobia: Hip-Hop's Black Eye." *Step into a World: A Global Anthology of the New Black Literature*. Ed. Kevin Powell. New York: Wiley, 2000. 95-100. Print.

Fromm, Erich. "Human Nature is Shaped by Society." *Human Nature: Opposing Viewpoints*. San Diego: Greenhaven, 1999. 18-23. Rpt. of *Escape from Freedom*. Erich Fromm. N.p.: Holt, 1969, N. pag. Print.

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"Organic." *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*. 11th ed. 2006. Print.

Singer, Bruce. "Animal Research." *Encyclopedia of Bioethics*. 3rd ed. 2004. Print.

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Trounson, Rebecca. "Major Breach of UCLA's Computer Files." *Los Angeles Times* 12 Dec. 2006: A1. Print.

"Study Ties Self-Delusion To Successful Marriages." *New York Times* 2 Jan. 1998, late ed.: A11+. Print.

Article in an Online Newspaper (5.6.2b)

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Leonhardt, David. "Rents Head Up as Home Prices Put Off Buyers." *New York Times*. New York Times. 25 Aug. 2005. Web. 17 Aug. 2009.

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Mehta, Pratap Bhanu. "Exploding Myths." *New Republic* 6 June 1998: 17-19. Print.

"Dubious Venture." *Time* 3 Jan. 1995: 64-65. Print.

Heiling, Jean M. "E-Global Library: The Academic Campus Library Meets the Internet." *Searcher* June 2001: 34+. Print.

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Gekas, Alexandra. "The Race to Be First." *Newsweek*. Newsweek. 26 Jan. 2007. Web. 17 Aug. 2009.

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Matthews, Samuel, and Thomas Jones. "Electronic Communication in Large Organizations." *Technical Communication* 39.2 (1993): 60-65. Print.

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Kenneth, Inada A. "A Buddhist Perspective to the Nature of Human Rights." *Journal of Buddhist Ethics* 8.4 (2000): n. pag. Web. 17 Aug. 2009.

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Campbell, Donna, ed. *The Edith Wharton Society*. Washington State U., n.d. Web. 17 Aug. 2009.

Lynch, Tim. "DNS Trials and Tribble-ations Review." *Psi Phi: Bradley's Science Fiction Club*. Bradley U., 1996. Web. 17 Aug. 2009.