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Smith, Greg. "Rhesus Monkeys in the Zoo." No date. Online image. *Monkey Picture Gallery*. 3 May 2003. <<http://monkeys.online.org/rhesus.jpg>>.

An Article or Document from a Website

"City Profile: San Francisco." *CNN.com*. 2002. Cable News Network. 14 May 2002 <<http://www.cnn.com/TRAVEL/atevo/city/SanFrancisco/intro.html>>.

Stowe, Harriet Beecher. "Sojourner Truth, the Libyan Sibyl." *Atlantic Monthly* Apr. 1863: 473-81. *Electronic Text Center*. Ed. David Seaman. 2002. Alderman Lib., U of Virginia. 20 June 2005 <<http://etext.lib.virginia.edu/toc/modeng/public/StoSojo.html>>.

An Article in an Online Periodical (Journal, Magazine, Newspaper)

Author, "Title of Article." Title of Periodical. Volume Number, issue number, or other number. Date of Publication. Number or range of pages, paragraphs or sections. Date of access and <URL>.

Achenback, Joel. "America's River." *Washington Post* 5 May 2002. 20 May 2002 <<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A13425-2202May1.html>>.

Levy, Steven. "Great Minds, Great Ideas." *Newsweek* 27 May 2002. 15 June 2002 <<http://www.msnbc.com/news/754336.asp>>.

A Work from a Library Subscription Service (such as Ebscohost)

Author (if known). "Title of Article." *Title of Original Print Source (book, magazine, etc.)*. Date of original publication: page(s). Name of Subscription Service. Name of library & city. Date of access <URL>.

"Volcano is Seen Erupting On Jupiter's 'Pizza Moon'." *New York Times* 7 Mar. 1995: C10. Ebscohost. Colegio Internacional de Caracas Library, Caracas. 3 Oct. 2005. < <http://search.ebscohost.com> >.

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