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EXAMPLE: *Webster's New Geographical Dictionary*. Springfield, Massachusetts: Merriam-Webster, 2005. **Print.**

MAGAZINE ARTICLE (Print)

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EXAMPLE: Van Biema, David. "Beyond the Sound Barrier." *Time* 3 October 2004: 66-67. **Print.**

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE (Print)

FORMULA: Last, First Name. "Article Title." *Name of Newspaper*. Date of Publication, Section: Page number. **Print.**

EXAMPLE: Priest, Dana. "Kosovo Plan Calls for 4,000 U.S. Troops." *Washington Post*. 14 Feb. 1999, sec. A: 1. **Print.**

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE (Print)

FORMULA: "Article Title." *Name of Encyclopedia*. Edition Year. Year of Publication. **Print.**

EXAMPLE: "Civil War." *World Book Encyclopedia*. 2008 ed. 2008. **Print.**

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EXAMPLES:

"Maya Angelou." *American Decades*. 1998. *Biography Resource Center*. **Web**. 15 May 2010.

Mockaitis, Tom. "Terrorism." *World Book Student*. World Book, 2010. **Web**. 19 May 2010.

"Republic of Iceland". *CultureGrams*. 2010. **Web**. 2, Nov. 2009.

"Volcanoes: Why Do Volcanoes Erupt?" *The World Almanac for Kids 2009*. 2009. SIRS Discoverer. **Web**. 15 May 2010.

INTERNET SITES

FORMULA: Last, First Name Author or Editor (if available). "Title of Website Article." (if different from the site). *Title of the Website*. Publisher or Sponsor of Site (If unknown, use n.p). Date of Publication (if unknown, use n.d.) **Web**. Date of Access (day, Month year). <URL>

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Anthes, Richard. "Hurricanes and Typhoons." *Extreme Weather*. Scholastic, Inc. n.d. **Web**. 1 October 2009.

Amusement Park Physics: Roller Coaster. Annenberg Media. 1997-2010. **Web**. 17 May 2010.

<<http://www.learner.org/interactives/parkphysics/coaster.html>>

Kyle, Aiden. "Iceland Volcano Eruption 2010" *CNM News Network*. n.d. **Web**. 17 May, 2010.

< <http://cnmnewsnetwork.com/114079/iceland-volcano-eruption-2010-eyjafjallajokull-ash-closes-airports-again/>>

"Maya Angelou". *Academy of Achievement*. *American Academy of Achievement*. 15 Feb. 2010. **Web**. 17 May, 2010.

<<http://www.achievement.org/autodoc/page/angObio-1>>

Springen, Karen. "Artful Aging." *Newsweek* 25 Jan. 2005: n. p. **Web**. 12 May 2009.

<<http://www.newsweek.com/id/48240>>

E-mail MESSAGE

FORMULA: Author. "Title of the message". E-mail to the author (use this phrase). Date of the message.

EXAMPLE: Smith, John. "Holocaust Information Request". E-mail to the author. April 10, 2010.

AUDIOVISUAL MATERIAL (Videos, DVD's etc)

FORMULA: Title. Type of media. City of Publication: Publisher, Copyright date.

EXAMPLE: *The Scientific Method*. Videorecording. Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, 1993.

INTERVIEW

FORMULA: Person interviewed. Type of interview. Date of interview.

EXAMPLE : Turner, Ted. Telephone interview. 12 September 2010.

IMAGES

FORMULA: Name of Picture. (Image). Access date. <URL>.

EXAMPLE: Map of China. (Image). May 20, 2007. < <http://www.nationalgeographic.org> >.

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