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Example: Clark, Kim. "Stumping for Jobs." U. S. News & World Report 29 Sept. 2003: 28-30.

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Example: Kooy, Michael John. "Romanticism and Coleridge's Idea of History." Journal of the History of Ideas 60 (1999): 717-35.

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Example: Poovey, Mary. "The Model System of Contemporary Literary Criticism." Critical Inquiry 27 (2001): 408+. Expanded Academic ASAP. INFOTRAC. Collier Lib., Florence, AL. 11 December 2001 <<http://infotrac.galegroup.com/>>.

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