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Carle, M. (2007). *College cooking: Feed yourself and your friends*. Ten Speed Press.

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Chapter from a book:

Author, A.A. (Publication year). Chapter title. In editor, Book Title (pp. xx-xx). Publisher.

O'Neil, J. M., & Egan, J. (1992). Men's and women's gender role journeys: A metaphor for healing, transition, and transformation. In B. R. Wainrib (Ed.), *Gender issues across the life cycle* (pp. 107-123). Springer.

### Journal, Magazine, or Newspaper Articles:

Print Journal Article:

Author, A.A. (Publication year). Title of article. *Title of Journal, volume*(issue), pp-pp.

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Magazine article:

Author, A.A. (year, month). Title of article. *Title of Magazine, volume*(issue), pp-pp.

Macmillan, A., Park, A., Oaklander, M., & Sifferlin, A. (2017, July). 6 more reasons to get up and move. *Time*, *190*(4), 40-44.

Newspaper Article:

Author, A. A. (year, month day). Title of article. *Title of Newspaper*, pp-pp.

McBride, J. (2018, January 23). For cases such as Gronkowski's, treatment is tricky, waiting essential. *Boston Globe*, A15.

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### Web Page:

Author A. A. (year, or date of last update). Site title. URL

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2017, April). Childhood obesity facts. <https://www.cdc.gov/obesity/data/childhood.html>

### Blog post

Wallace, J. (2019, September 17). How to be a good peer reviewer. Scholarly Kitchen blog. https://scholarlykitchen.sspnet.org/2019/09/17/how-to-be-a-good-peer-reviewer/

### Videos

If accessed through Films on Demand:

PBS (Producer). (2018). *Addiction*[Video]. Films on Demand.

If accessed online:

Nova. (2018).*Addiction* [Video]. PBS. <https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/video/addiction/>

### Lectures and PowerPoint Slides

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Regis College. (n.d.). Conflict Management [PowerPoint slides]. Regis Moodle. <https://myonline.regiscollege.edu/mod/page/view.php?id=1761>

Lecture Video:

Regis College. (n.d.). Fetal heart rate: Physiology and terminology [Video file]. Regis Moodle. <https://myonline.regiscollege.edu/mod/page/view.php?id=30844>

Online Course:

edX. (Producer). (2012-2018). United States health policy, HarvardX PH210x [Online course]. <https://courses.edx.org/courses/HarvardX/PH210x/1T2014/course/>

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