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PRINT RESOURCES

Book with One Author

Gleick, James. Chaos: Making a New Science. New York: Penguin Books, 1987.

Book with More Than One Author

Gillespie, Paula, and Neal Lerner. The Allyn and Bacon Guide to Peer Tutoring. Boston: Allyn, 2000.

Anthology or Collection

Hill, Charles A. and Marguerite Helmers, eds. Defining Visual Rhetoric. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2004.

Article in a Newspaper

Brubaker, Bill. "New Health Center Targets County's Uninsured Patients." Washington Post 24 May 2007: A4.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

AN Entire Web Site – Basic Format:

Name of Site. Date of Posting/Revision. Name of institution/organization affiliated with the site (sometimes found in copyright statements). Date you accessed the site [electronic address].

Felluga, Dino. Guide to Literary and Critical Theory. 28 Nov. 2003. Purdue University. 10 May 2006

<<http://www.cla.purdue.edu/english/theory>>.

A Page on a Web Site

"How to Make the Best Vegetarian Chili." [eHow.com](http://www.ehow.com/how_10727_make-vegetarian-chilli.html). 10 May 2006 <http://www.ehow.com/how_10727_make-vegetarian-chilli.html>.

An Image, Painting, Sculpture, or Photograph from Web Site:

Goya, Francisco. [The Family of Charles IV](http://museoprado.mcu.es/i64.html). 1800. Museo del Prado, Madrid. 22 May 2006 <<http://museoprado.mcu.es/i64.html>>.

ONLINE DATABASES

Ebsco

Tauber, Michelle, et al. "Kanye's Tragic Loss." *People* 26 Nov. 2007: 62 MAS Ultra– School Edition. Lisle H.S., Lisle, IL 27 November 2007 <<http://search.ebscohost.com>>.

Issues & Controversies in America

"Executive Pay." [Issues & Controversies On File](http://www.2facts.com) 27 Dec. 2006. Facts On File News Services. Lisle H.S., Lisle, IL. 7 Oct. 2008 <<http://www.2facts.com>>

Newsbank

Peres, Judy. "Couple's Divorce Entangles Frozen Embryos." [Chicago Tribune](http://infoweb.newsbank.com) 7 Aug. 1999, NewsBank NewsFile Collection. Lisle H.S., Lisle, IL. 4 Mar. 2006 <<http://infoweb.newsbank.com>>.

Opposing Viewpoints

Zimmer, Carl. "Aliens among us: do we share our planet with alternative forms of life?." [Discover](http://find.galegroup.com) July 2007: Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center. Lisle H.S., Lisle, IL. 27 Nov. 2007 <<http://find.galegroup.com>>.

InfoTrac Student Silver

"Genetic defect needs aggressive treatment." [USA Today Magazine](http://find.galegroup.com) Oct. 1998: Student Resource Center Silver. Lisle H.S., Lisle, ILL. 27 Nov. 2007 <<http://find.galegroup.com>>.

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<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/557/09>

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<http://www.ipl.org/div/teen/aplus/linkciting.htm>

