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King, Stephen, and Peter Straub. *Talisman*. Doubleday, 1985.

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Richler, Mordecai, editor. *The Best of Modern Humor*. Knopf, 1983.

BOOK WITH TWO OR MORE EDITORS (No Authors)

Harvey, Sir Paul, and J.E. Heseltine, editors. *The Oxford Companion to French Literature*.

Clarendon Press, 1959.

BOOK WITH EDITOR(S) AND AUTHORS (Anthology)

Paradis, Adrian. "Causes of the Great Depression." *America's Decades: The 1930's*,

edited by Louise Gerdes, Greenhaven, 2000, pp. 81 – 88.

BOOK WITH TRANSLATOR

Xuequin, Cao. *The Story of the Stone, Volume 1: The Golden Days*. Translated by David Hawkes,

Penguin, 1973.

INTRODUCTION, PREFACE, FORWARD, AFTERWORD

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Frank, Joseph. "Introduction." *Crime and Punishment*, by Fyodor Dostoevsky, translated by Constance

Garnett, Bantam, 1987, pp. v-xx.

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Holder, Angela Roddey. "Adolescents." *Encyclopedia of Bioethics*, edited by Warren Thomas Reich, vol. 1, Macmillan, 1995, pp. 63-71.

GENERAL ENCYCLOPEDIA

Last Name, First Name of Author of Article (if available). "Title of Article." *Title of Encyclopedia*, Date.

Day, Janet. "Denver." *The World Book Encyclopedia*, 2005.

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It's A Wonderful Life. Directed by Frank Capra, performances by James Stewart and Donna Reed,
Miramax, 1946.

INTERVIEW (unpublished)

Last Name, First Name of Person Being Interviewed. Personal or Telephone Interview, Day
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Juarez, Elena. Personal Interview, 30 July 2017.

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www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/autism-spectrum-disorders-asd/index.shtml.

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Benaron, Lisa D. *Autism*. Greenwood, 2009.

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Braus, Patricia. "Autism." *The Gale Encyclopedia of Science*, edited by K. Lee Lerner and Brenda

Wilmoth Lerner, 5th ed., Gale, 2014. *Science in Context*,

link.galegroup.com/apps/doc/CV2644030211/SCIC?u=saug30122&xid=baf058f5.

Accessed 6 Oct. 2017.

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Rodier, Patricia. "Autism." *The World Book Encyclopedia*, 2005.

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Sternberg, Barbara S. "Autism." *The Gale Encyclopedia of Mental Disorders*, edited by Ellen

Thackery and Madeline Harris, vol. 1. Gale, 2003. pp. 97-102.

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