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Journal article, one author

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Example:	Beutler, L. E., Williams, R. E., & Wakefield, P. J. (1995). Bridging scientist and practitioner perspectives in clinical psychology. *American Psychologist, 50*, 984-994. Retrieved July 14, 2004, from PsychINFO database.

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Example:	May, R. M. (2000, October 27). Relation Between Diversity and Stability, in the Real World. *Science, 290*, 714-715.

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Newsletter article
Format:	Author, A. A. (2004, Month). Title of article. *Title of Newsletter, volume*, xxx-xxx.
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Newsletter article, no author
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Example:	Experts Meeting on the Adaptation of the UNESCO Resource Kit on STE for the Arab states. (2003, July). *Connect: UNESCO International Science, Technology & Environmental Education Newsletter, 28*, p12.

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Newspaper article
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Example:	Lesar, D. J. (2004, February 6). Halliburton's Record [Letter to the editor]. *The New York Times*, p. A26.

Newspaper article, no author
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Example:	Petrakis, J. (2004, February 24). Regrets. [Review of the motion picture *The fog of war*]. *The Christian Science Monitor, 121*, 66-67.

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