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- Reynolds (Eds.), *Cognitive behaviour therapy for children and families* (pp. 22-33). Retrieved from <http://www.bond.ebilib.com.au.ezproxy.bond.edu.au/patron/>

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- Rao, V. (1993). Dowry 'inflation' in rural India: A statistical investigation. *Population Studies*, 47, 283-293. Retrieved from <http://www.jstor.org/stable/2174731>

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- Stewart, C. (2013, April). *Immersive assessment: Can online assessment be made personal?* Paper presented at THETA, Hobart, Tasmania. Retrieved from <http://eprints.utas.edu.au/16327/>

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- Queensland Health. (2005). *Health systems review final report*. Brisbane, Australia: Queensland Government.

Online: Author, A. A., & Author, B. B. (Year). *Title of publication - italicized*. Retrieved from <http://xxxxx>

- Australian Institute of Criminology. (2012). *Male and female assault offending in Australia*. Retrieved from http://www.aic.gov.au/media_library/publications/rip/rip29/rip29.pdf

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- Babor, T. F., Higgins-Biddle, J. C., Saunders, J. B., & Monteiro, M. G. (2001). *The alcohol use disorders identification test: Guidelines for use in primary care*. Retrieved from World Health Organization: http://whqlibdoc.who.int/hq/2001/who_msd_msb_01.6a.pdf

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- Patty, A. (2009, November 26). Education plan earns poor report. *Sydney Morning Herald*. Retrieved from <http://www.smh.com.au/>

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Author, A. A. (Year, Month). Title of article. *Title of magazine - italicized, volume – italicized* (issue, if applicable). Retrieved from <http://xxxxx>

- Ackerman, J. (2003, January). When the frost lies white: Japan's winter wildlife. *National Geographic*, 203(1). Retrieved from <http://search.proquest.com/publication/48064/citation?accountid=26503>

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Title of article. (Year, Month). *Title of magazine - italicized, volume – italicized* (issue, if applicable). Retrieved from <http://xxxxx>

- The pain of being a caffeine freak. (2001, October). *New Scientist*, 172 (2311). Retrieved from <http://go.galegroup.com/ps/i.do?id=GALE%7CA79379233&v=2.1&u=bond&it=r&p=AONE&sw=w>

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No year provided:

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- Queensland Rail. (n.d.). About us. Retrieved from <http://www.queenslandrail.com.au/AboutUs>

No author provided:

Title of webpage. (Year). Retrieved month, day, year (if applicable) from <http://xxxxx>

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- Jrosenhouse. (2013, July 11). Fun with conditionals [blog post]. Retrieved from <http://scienceblogs.com/evolutionblog/2013/07/11/fun-with-conditionals/>

Blog comment:

Username. (Year, Month Day). Re: Title of blog post [blog comment]. Retrieved from <http://xxxxx>

- Peter. (2013, July 12). Re: Fun with conditionals [blog comment]. Retrieved from <http://scienceblogs.com/evolutionblog/2013/07/11/fun-with-conditionals/>

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Username or Group Name. (year). In Facebook [page type]. Retrieved month, day, year, from <https://www.facebook.com/specificpageURL>

- Telstra. (n.d.). In Facebook [Fan page]. Retrieved June 23, 2011, from <https://www.facebook.com/Telstra>

Facebook status update:

Username or Group Name. (Year, Month Day). Status update, truncated if too long [Facebook update]. Retrieved from <https://www.facebook.com/specificpageURL>

- ABC News 24. (2012, July 7). Economic data says Australians are better off than 10 years ago [Facebook update]. Retrieved from <https://www.facebook.com/abcnews24.au/posts/610196222347258>

Twitter:

Username. (Year, Month Day). Tweet, truncated if too long [Twitter post]. Retrieved from <https://twitter.com/specificpageURL>

- Open Access in Oz. (2013, May 23). Altmetrics and open access - a measure of public interest <http://wp.me/p39jrN-80> [Twitter post]. Retrieved from https://twitter.com/openaccess_oz/statuses/337307734888292353

Audiovisual media DVD:

Author, A. A. (Producer). (Year). *Title of DVD - italicized* [DVD]. Country of Origin: Studio.

- Smith, S. (Producer). (2009). *Excellence in teaching: Lesson planning* [DVD]. USA: Sunburst Media.

Motion picture:

Author, A. A. (Director). (Year). *Title of DVD - italicized* [Motion picture]. Country of Origin: Studio.

- Nolan, C. (Director). (2000). *Memento* [Motion picture]. USA: Columbia TriStar Home Entertainment.

Episode in a TV series:

Author, A. A. (Writer), & Author, B.B. (Director). (Year). Title of episode [Television series episode]. In C. C. Author (Executive producer), *Title of TV series - italicized*. Location: Studio.

- Hubbard, M. (Writer), & Scardino, D. (Director). (2007). Hard Ball [Television series episode]. In T. Fey (Executive producer), *30 Rock*. New York, NY: National Broadcasting Company.

Podcast:

Author, A. A. (Presenter), & Author, B. B. (Producer). (Year, Month Day). *Title of podcast - italicized* [audio podcast]. Retrieved from <http://xxxxx>

- Aedy, R. (Presenter), & Slaven, K. (Producer). (2013, February 14). *Media report* [audio podcast]. Retrieved from:

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