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Book

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Chau, D., & Osborne, T. F. (2018). *Using technology to improve care of older adults*. Retrieved from eBook Collection

database

EBSCOHOST DATABASE

Academic Search Complete, Business Source Elite, Health Source, etc.

Journal article

Kim, C., & Sung, H. (2016). The effects of acculturation on intimate partner violence among Chinese immigrants in

New York City. *Journal of Family Violence*, *31*, 325-336. doi 10.1007/s10896-015-9761-3

Magazine article

In this example the volume number is not available. The DOI is not available so the URL of the magazine's homepage is provided instead.

Pfeffer, S. E. (2017, June/July). We need a daycare revolution. *Working Mother*, *40*, 52-55. Retrieved from

https://www.workingmother.com

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Pfeffer, S. E. (2017, June/July). We need a daycare revolution. *Working Mother*, *40*, 52-55. Retrieved from OmniFile

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NEXIS UNI

Journal article

In this example a DOI is not available so the URL of the journal's homepage is provided instead.

Kalen, S. (2012). Thirst for oil and the Keystone XL pipeline. *Creighton Law Review, 46*, 207-252. Retrieved from

https://www.creighton.edu/groups/lawreview/

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Kalen, S. (2012). Thirst for oil and the Keystone XL pipeline. *Creighton Law Review, 46*, 207-252. Retrieved from

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Newspaper article

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Knapp, F. (1997, December 7). Normalness of Williams execution almost seems abnormal. *Lincoln Journal-Star* (City

Edition), p. 2D. Retrieved from http://journalstar.com

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(City Edition), p. 2D. Retrieved from Nexis Uni database

OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS IN CONTEXT

Viewpoint essay

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Friedman, J. (2016). Rape is caused by a culture of toxic masculinity. In N. Merino (Ed.), *Violence against Women*

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Magdaleno, J. (2018, January 19). Mexican drug cartels may use legal marijuana to take over northern California;

legal marijuana was supposed to hurt the Mexican drug cartels, but narcos in California may be using it to

plant the seeds of a takeover. *Newsweek*. Retrieved from http://www.newsweek.com

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plant the seeds of a takeover. *Newsweek*. Retrieved from Opposing Viewpoints in Context database. (Gale

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Newspaper article

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McKenna, P. (2018, January 3). Beyond Standing Rock: environmental justice suffered setbacks in 2017; ousted

Standing Rock leader on the pipeline protest that almost succeeded. *InsideClimate News*. Retrieved from

https://insideclimatenews.org

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Standing Rock leader on the pipeline protest that almost succeeded. *InsideClimate News*. Retrieved from

Opposing Viewpoints in Context database. (Gale Document No. GALE|A521236009)

SIRS ISSUES RESEARCHER

Magazine article

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Kunzig, R. (2016, October). How the latest great migration is reshaping Europe. *National Geographic,* 83-115.

Retrieved from https://www.nationalgeographic.com

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Kunzig, R. (2016, October). How the latest great migration is reshaping Europe. *National Geographic,* 83-115.

Retrieved from SIRS Issues Researcher database

Newspaper article

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Johnson, R. (2018, January 5). If you want women to move up, you have to accommodate mothers. *Wall Street*

Journal, p. A15. Retrieved from https://www.wsj.com

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Journal, p. A15. Retrieved from SIRS Issues Researcher database

STATISTA

Data set

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Institute for Social Research (n.d.). *Availability of cocaine as perceived by U.S. 12th graders from 1975 to*

2016 [Graph]. Retrieved from Statista database