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Lastname, Firstname. Title of Book. Publisher, year.

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Lastname, Firstname of short story or essay author. “Title of Work.” Title of Anthology, edited by Firstname Lastname, Publisher, Year, page range of entry.

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Lastname, Firstname. Personal Interview. Day Month year of interview.

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   Youtube, uploaded by Firstname Lastname, day Month year, URL.

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Editor, screen name, author, or compiler name (if available). "Posting Title."
   Name of Site. Name of institution/organization affiliated with the site,
   day Month year, URL. Accessed day Month year.

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