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Journal articles

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Herbst-Damm, K. L., & Kulik, J. A. (2005). Volunteer support, marital status, and the survival times of terminally ill patients. *Health Psychology, 24*, 225-229. doi: 10.1037/0278-6133.24.2.225

Sillick, T. J., & Schutte, N. S. (2006). Emotional intelligence and self-esteem mediate between perceived early parental love and adult happiness. *E-journal of Applied Psychology, 2*(2), 38-48. Retrieved from <http://ojs.lib.swin.edu.au/index.php/ejap>

ii) Articles with more than 7 authors: list the first 6 authors, then ... then last author

Gilbert, D. G., McClernon, J. F., Rabinovich, N. E., Sugai, C., Plath, L. C., Asgaard, G., ... Botros, N. (2004). Effects of quitting smoking on EEG activation and attention last for more than 31 days and are more severe with stress, dependence, DRD2 A1 allele, and depressive traits. *Nicotine and Tobacco Research, 6*, 249-267. doi: 10.1080/14622200410001676305

iii) Advance online publication (prior to final publication)

Von Ledebur, S. C. (2007). Optimizing knowledge transfer by new employees in companies. *Knowledge Management Research & Practice*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1057/palgrave.kmrp.8500141

iv) Special issue of a whole journal

Menesini, E. & Spiel, C. (Eds.). (2012). Cyberbullying: Development, consequences, risk and protective factors. [Special issue]. *European Journal of Developmental Psychology, 9*(2), 167-289. Retrieved from <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/pedp20/9/2>

Magazine articles

Reference as per a print article and add URL

Clay, R. (2008, June). Science vs ideology: Psychologists fight back about the misuse of research. *Monitor on Psychology, 39*(6). Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/monitor/>

Newspaper articles

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Brody, J. E. (2007, December 11). Mental reserves keep brain agile. *The New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com>

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iii) Entry in an online reference book

Graham, G. (2005). Behaviorism. In E. Zalta (Ed.), *The Stanford encyclopedia of philosophy* (2007 ed.). Retrieved from <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/behaviourism/>

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American Psychological Association, Task Force on the Sexualization of Girls. (2007). *Report of the APA Task Force on the Sexualization of Girls*. Retrieved from <http://www.apa.org/pi/wpo/sexualization.html>

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Kessy, S. S. A., & Urio, F. M. (2006). The contribution of microfinance institutions to poverty reduction in Tanzania (Research Report No. 06.3). Retrieved from Research on Poverty Alleviation website: http://www.repoa.or.tz/documents_storage/Publications/reports/06.3_Kessy_and_Urio.pdf

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Isitman, O. (2012). Giving art education to students from different disciplines. *Procedia: Social and Behavioural Sciences*, 58, 15-18. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.sbspro.2012.08.111>

Taylor, J. A. (2006). Assessment: a tool for development and engagement in the first year of university study. *Engaging Students*. 9th Pacific Rim in Higher Education (FYHE) Conference, Griffith University, Nathan, Queensland, Australia. Retrieved from <http://www.fyhe.com.au/pastpapers/2006/Papers/Taylor.pdf>

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Bayless, J. A. (1989). *Employee absenteeism: The influence of nonwork life*. Available from Proquest Dissertations and Theses database. (Thesis No. 303745582).

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Pew Hispanic Center. (2004). *Changing channels and crisscrossing cultures: A survey of Latinos on the news media* [Data file and code book]. Retrieved from <http://pewhispanic.org/datasets/>

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b) Lavine, K. (Producer). (2005). *The art of teaching the arts: a workshop for high school teachers* [DVD]. Retrieved from <http://learner.org/resources>

b) Breeding, J. (2007). *Psychology v psychiatry* [Video file]. Retrieved from http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_QWu83ai6qs

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iii) Electronic mailing lists (listservs, newsgroups, blogs etc)

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Smith, S. (2006, January 5). Re: Disputed estimates of IQ [Electronic mailing list message]. Retrieved from <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/ForensicNetwork/message/670>