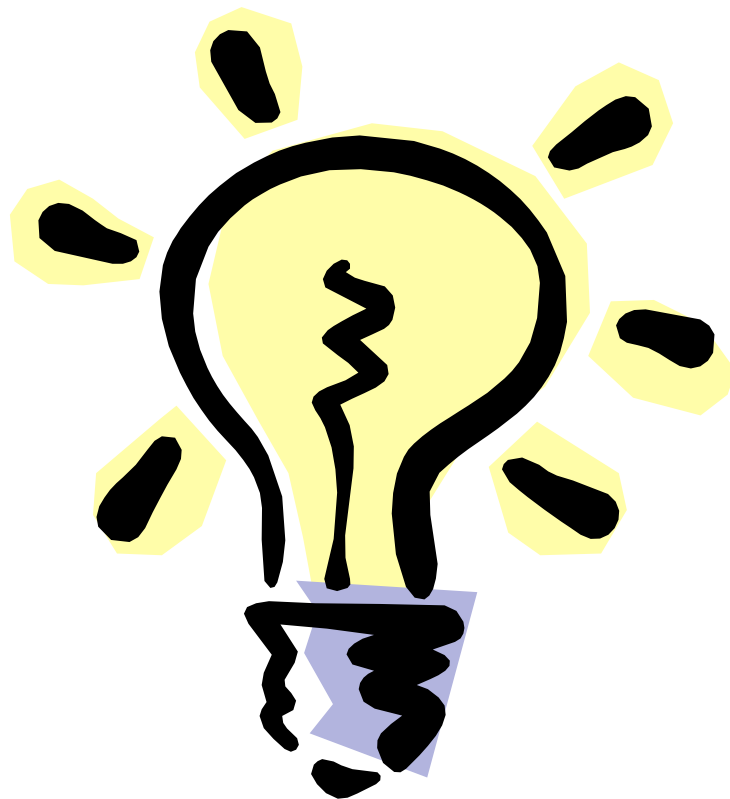


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Cross, G. & Walton, J. K. (2005). *The Playful crowd: Pleasure places in the twentieth century*. New York: Columbia UP.

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United States Dept. of Labor. (1988). *Child care: A workforce issue*. Washington, DC: GPO.
A Guide to our federal lands. (1984). Washington: National Geographic Society.

WORK IN ANTHOLOGY OR CHAPTER IN EDITED COLLECTION

Telander, R. (1996). Senseless crimes. In C. I. Schuster & W. V. Van Pelt (Eds.), *Speculations: Readings in culture, identity, and values* (2nd ed., pp. 264-272). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice-Hall.

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Ridgeway, C. L. (2009). Framed before we knew it: How gender shapes social relations. *Gender and Society*, 23, pp. 145-60.

ARTICLE IN MONTHLY OR BIMONTHLY PERIODICAL

Vogelstein, F. (2009, July). The Great wall of Facebook. *Wired*, p. 96+.

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Flirting with strange ideas. (2000, April 17). *Newsweek*, pp. 135-136.

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ART: REPRODUCTION IN BOOK OR PERIODICAL

Mondrian, P. (Artist) *Composition*. [Painting]. Albright-Knox Gallery, Buffalo, NY. Illus. in Murray, P. & L. (1965) *Dictionary of Art and Artists*. New York: Praeger.

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Massachusetts. [Map]. (2002) Falls Church, VA: AAA.

FILM OR VIDEOTAPE OR DVD

Tarantino, Q. (Director). (1994). *Pulp Fiction* [Motion picture]. United States: Miramax Studios.

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Miller, R. (Producer). (1989). *The mind* [Television series]. New York: WNET.

Crystal, L. (Executive Producer). (1993, October 11). *The MacNeill/Lehrer news hour* [Television broadcast]. New York and Washington, DC: Public Broadcasting Service.

Keillor, G. (producer), & Smith, L. (Director). (2006, June 3). *A prairie home companion* [Radio program]. St. Louis, MO: KMOX.

RECORDING OR CASSETTE OR COMPACT DISC

Holiday, B. (Vocalist). (1991). *The Essence of Billie Holiday*. [CD]. New York: Columbia.

PERFORMANCE

Uchida, M. (Pianist). (2009, April 27). Philadelphia, Perelman Theater.

PERSONAL OR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

The APA *Publication Manual* considers unpublished interviews "personal communications" that "do not provide recoverable data." Do not list them on a reference page. Cite interviews only in-text, as follows: (V. G. Nguyen, personal communication, May 15, 2005).

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Dedman, B. (1998, May 13). Racial bias seen in U. S. housing loan program. *New York Times*. Retrieved from <http://www.nytimes.com>

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Makepeace, J. M. (1981, January). Courtship violence among college students. *Family Relations*, 30 (1), 97-102. doi: 288323

WEBSITE

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Weeks, L. (Producer). (2009, July 14). Understanding Dementia and 'wandering' [Audio podcast]. *Talk of the Nation*. National Public Radio. Retrieved from <http://www.npr.org/rss/podcast.php?id=5139316>

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Adams, S. (1999, August 15). The pointy-haired boss wants to see you. *Dilbert*. Retrieved from <http://umweb2.unitedmedia.com/comics/dilbert/archive/cal-35.html>

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