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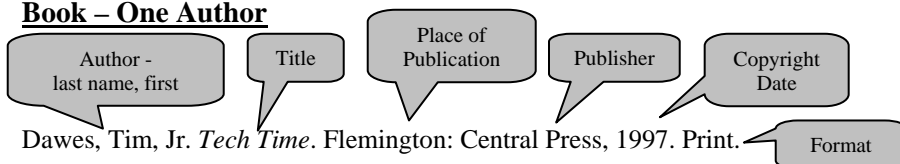
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	Leibrock, Rachel. "Teens Herald the Death of E-mail." <i>Sacramento Bee</i> 13 July 2008. <i>SIRS Knowledge Source</i> . Web. 22 Sept. 2008.	<i>SIRS Knowledge Source</i>
	Winsor, Mary. "Biology." <i>History of Modern Science and Mathematics</i> . Ed. Brian Baigrie. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2002. <i>Science Resource Center</i> . Web. 19 Sept. 2008.	<i>Science Resource Center (Gale)</i>
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	Sherman, Amy. "All about Chutney." <i>Cooking with Amy: A Food Blog</i> . Cooking with Amy, 30 Mar. 2005. Web. 12 Sept. 2008.	<i>website/blog</i>
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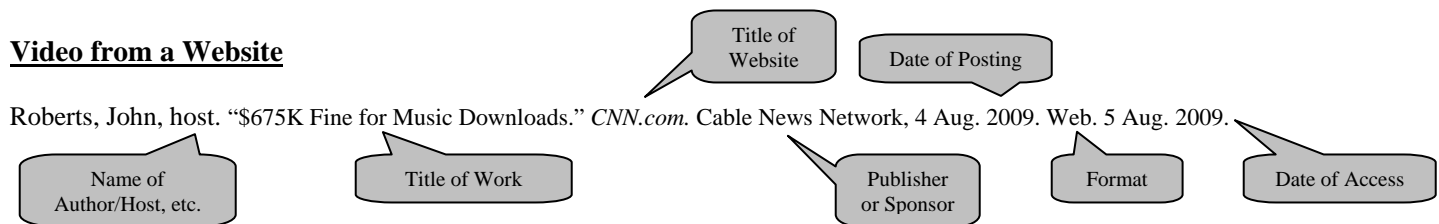
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	Roberts, John, host. "\$675K Fine for Music Downloads." <i>CNN.com</i> . Cable News Network, 4 Aug. 2009. Web. 5 Aug. 2009.	<i>video clip online</i>
	Wasserman, Eric. Personal interview. 18 Sept. 2008.	<i>interview</i>
	West, Adam. "Re: Bats at Night." Message to John Doe. 18 Nov. 2006. E-mail.	<i>personal e-mail</i>
	Woods, Jim. "Dream Questionnaire." Collins Hill High School: Suwanee, GA. 2009.	<i>survey</i>
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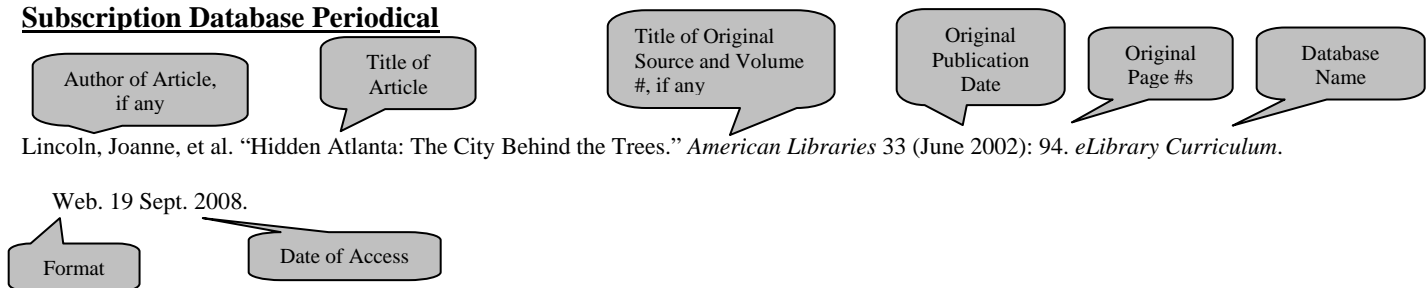
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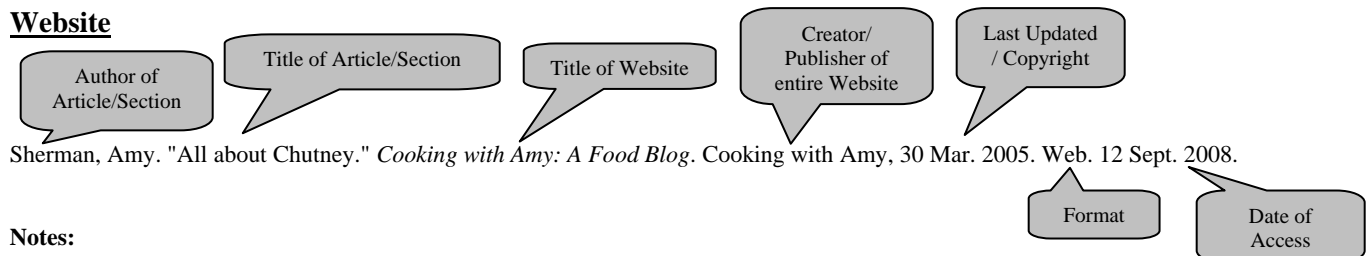
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