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Edited book chapter with volume and edition	Gordon, S. (1995). Career transitions in competitive sport. In T. Morris & J. Summers (Eds.), <i>Sport psychology: Theory, applications and issues</i> (pp. 474–493). Milton, Australia: Wiley.
Online/Website	United States Census Bureau. (2014). <i>American housing survey: 2013 detailed tables</i> . Retrieved from http://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-releases/2014/cb14-tps78.html
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Conference presentation	Alfermann, D., & Gross, A. (1997, January). <i>Coping with career termination: It all depends on freedom of choice</i> . Paper presented at the 9th Annual World Congress on Sport Psychology, Netanya, Israel.
Paper/Report	Grigg, W., Moran, R., & Kuang, M. (2010). <i>National Indian education study</i> (NCES 2010-462). Washington DC: National Center for Education Statistics.
Newspaper	Protzman, F. (1989, November 10). Clamor in the East: East Berliners explore land long forbidden. <i>New York Times</i> , pp. A1, A14.
Patent	Pfeifer, A., Muhs, A., Pihlgren, M., Adolfsson, O., & Van Leuven, F. (2017). <i>U.S. Patent No. 9,657,091</i> . Washington, DC: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.
Computer software with developer	Noguera, J., & C. Cumby. (2017). SigmaXL (Version 8.0) [Computer software]. Kitchener, Ontario, Canada: SigmaXL, Inc.
Computer software without developer	SPSS Amos (Version 22.0) [Computer software]. (2013). Armonk, NY: IBM.
Film	Schaefer, G. (Producer), & Welles, O. (Producer & Director). (1941). <i>Citizen Kane</i> [Motion picture]. USA: RKO.
Television episode (recorded)	Serling, R. (Writer), & Hayes, D. (Director). (1960, November 11). Eye of the beholder [Television series episode]. In B. Houghton (Producer), <i>The Twilight Zone</i> . Culver City, CA: Cayuga Productions.
Song (album recording)	Cohen, L. & Robinson, S. (1988). Everybody knows [Recorded by L. Cohen]. On <i>I'm your man</i> [CD]. New York, NY: Columbia.

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