

ARTICLE ON A WEBSITE

Author(s). Lansky, Sam.

Article title. "Adele on Motherhood, Social Media, and Breaking Records."

Website name, *Time*,

[**Sponsor/Publisher** if different than website name,]

Publication date, 21 Dec. 2015,

URL. time.com/4155795/adele-time-cover-story-interview-motherhood25/.

Date of access. Accessed 1 Oct. 2016.

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ENTIRE WEBSITE

Website name. *Supreme Court of the United States*.

Publisher, The United States Government,

Publication/update date, 15 July 2016,

URL. www.supremecourt.gov.

Date of access. Accessed 8 Nov. 2016.

MLA Citation:

Supreme Court of the United States. The United States Government, 15 July 2016, www.supremecourt.gov. Accessed 8 Nov. 2016.

YOUTUBE VIDEO

Video name. "Where Young Syrian Refugees Sleep."

Website name, *YouTube*,

Publisher (username), uploaded by BuzzFeedBlue,

Publication date, 20 May 2014,

URL. www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_kP2jMzn24.

MLA Citation:

"Where Young Syrian Refugees Sleep." *YouTube*, uploaded by BuzzFeedBlue, 20 May 2014, www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_kP2jMzn24.

EMAIL

Picard, Jean-Luc. "Re: Earl Grey Tea Supplies." Received by Geordi La Forge, 23 May 2016.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Name of person interviewed. McMillk, Harvey.

Title. Personal interview.

Date of interview. 27 Dec. 2016.

MLA Citation:

McMillk, Harvey. Personal interview. 27 Dec. 2016.

CLASS LECTURE

Instructor. Tsuyuki, Chad.

Lecture title. "Why My Smart Phone Will Never Be Smart Enough."

Course number, English 100,

Date of lecture, 15 Nov. 2016,

Location, MiraCosta College, Oceanside, CA.

Type of presentation. Lecture.

MLA Citation:

Tsuyuki, Chad. "Why My Smart Phone Will Never Be Smart Enough." English 100, 15 Nov. 2016, MiraCosta College, Oceanside, CA. Lecture.

TWITTER POST

Twitter user. @persianwiki.

Tweet. "We have report of large street battles in east & west Tehran now - #lranelection."

Website name, *Twitter*,

Posting date & time, 23 June 2009, 11:15 a.m.,

URL. twitter.com/persianwiki/status/2298106072.

MLA Citation:

@persianwiki. "We have report of large street battles in east & west Tehran now - #lranelection." *Twitter*, 23 June 2009, 11:15 a.m., twitter.com/persianwiki/status/2298106072

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Title of essay/chapter. "Disability and Inequality."
Title of book, *Our Social World*,
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Edition/Version, 5th ed.,
Publisher, Sage,
Publication date, 2016,
Essay/Chapter page range. pp. 359-60.

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Title of essay/chapter. "Switcheroo."
Title of book, *Trans People in Love*,
Editor(s), edited by Katrina Fox and Tracie O'Keefe,
Publisher, Routledge,
Publication date, 2008,
Essay/Chapter page range. pp. 1-10.
Database name, *EBSCOhost*,
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Journal title, *American Journal of Health Behavior*,
Volume & Issue, vol. 40, no. 2,
Publication date, Mar. 2016,
Pages. pp. 280-290.
Database, *EBSCOhost*,
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Journal title, *Contention: The Multidisciplinary Journal of Social Protest*,
Volume & Issue, vol. 3, no. 2,
Publication date, Apr. 2016,
Pages, pp. 65-80,
URL. contentionjournal.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Ruiz.pdf.
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