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American Medical Association. *Medicine*. Ed. Cy Clay. Trenton: Medex, 2000. Print.

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Aster, Maxwell. "A Stormy Day." Trans. Margaret Payne. *Under the Umbrella*. Ed.

Thomas Graves. New York City: Plume, 1999. 75-77. Print.

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Last name, First name of author (if given). State OR Country of document's origin OR

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Collins, Bob. United States Department of Agriculture. *Fisheries*. Washington, DC:

GPO, 2001. Print.

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Holmes, Steven A. "Clinton Tells Group It Must Combat Crime." *New York Times* 22 Nov. 1993, late ed., sec. A: 5+. Print.

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Holm, Patricia and Barbara Wick. "Sick of Work." *Time* 19 Apr. 1993: 42-48. Print.

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Rembrandt. *Aristotle Contemplating the Bust of Homer*. 1653. Oil on canvas.

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Cassatt, Mary. *Mother and Child*. 1976. Witchita Art Museum. *American Paintings: 1560-1913*. By John Pearce. NY: McGraw, 1964. 272.

Movie or video

Title of the Work. Director's name. Performers' names (only main ones). Name of the studio or distributor, year published. Film.

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Mexico City and the Conquistadors. Dir. Henri James. Perf. Tanya Scott. Paramount, 2000. Film.

Television or radio show

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"The Invisible Cell." Narr. Jean Mott. *Discover the Hidden World. The Hidden World*. Public Broadcasting System. PBS. WGBH, Boston. 5 June 2008. Television.