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Gilman, Sander, et al. Hysteria Beyond Freud. Berkeley: U of California P, 1993.

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Calvino, Italo. "Cybernetics and Ghosts." The Uses of Literature: Essays. Trans. Patrick Creagh. San Diego: Harcourt, 1982. 3-27.

#### 4.6.8. An article in a reference book

Entry author (if signed). "Entry Title." Book Title. Book author/editor. Place: Publisher, Date.

"Ginsberg, Ruth Bader." Who's Who in America. 52<sup>nd</sup> ed. 1998.

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#### 4.7.1 - An article in a scholarly journal

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White, Sabina, and Andrew Winzelberg. "Laughter and Stress." Humor 5 (1992): 343-55.

Barthelme, Frederick. "Architecture." Kansas Quarterly 13.3-4 (1981): 77-80.

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Author. "Article Title." Newspaper Title (*omit initial articles*) Day Mon. Year, edition: page number.

Lohr, Steve. "Now Playing: Babes in Cyberspace." New York Times 3 Apr. 1998, late ed.: C1+.

#### 4.7.6 An article in a magazine

Author. "Article Title." Magazine Title Day (*if given*) Mon. Year: page numbers.

Mehta, Pratap Bhanu. "Exploding Myths." New Republic 6 June 1998: 17-19.

Pearlstein, Rick. "Abridged Too Far?" Lingua Franca Apr.-May 1997: 23-24.