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8.	Newspaper article	Cook, D. (2002, January 28). All in the mind. <i>The Age</i> , p. 8.	(Cook, 2002)
9.	Interview recorded and available in an archive	Barnes, E. (1969, September 4). <i>Interview with Eva Barnes - Part 1/Interviewer: Studs Terkel</i> [Real Media file]. Retrieved from http://www.studsterkel.org/dstreet.php	(Barnes, 1969)

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