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APA Electronic Citation Guide -- Databases and Web Sites*

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Academic Search Premier (Journal Example)

Kemp, D. & Center, D. (2000). Troubled children grown up: Antisocial behavior in young adult criminals. *Education & Treatment of Children, 23*, 223-239. Retrieved January 4, 2001 from Academic Search Premier database.

Business Resources Elite.

Husain, Z. (2002, June). A technology management perspective on collaborations in the Indian automobile industry: A case study. *Journal of Engineering & Technology Management, 19*, 167. Retrieved August 19, 2002 from Business Source Elite database.

CINAHL

Fava, M., Rankin, M.A., Wright, E.C., Alpert, J.E., Nierenberg, & A.A., Pava, J., et al. (2000). Anxiety disorders in major depression. *Comparative Psychiatry, 41*, 97-102. Abstract retrieved November 28, 2001 from CINAHL database.

Custom Newspapers Database

Saunders, J. (2001, April 26). Florida Supreme Court rejects voucher challenge : Fight not over for school issue. *The Florida Times Union*. pA-1. Retrieved September 17, 2001 from Custom Newspapers database.

EBSCO'S Comprehensive Medline (Abstract)

Chakos, M., Lieberman, J., Hoffman, E., Bradford, D., & Sheitman, B. (2001). Effectiveness of second-generation anti-psychotics in patients with treatment-resistant schizophrenia: A review and meta-analysis of randomized trials. *American Journal of Psychiatry, 158*, 518-526, Abstract retrieved September 4, 2001, from Comprehensive MEDLINE database.

E*Subscribe (ERIC database)

Mead, J. V. (1992). *Looking at old photographs: Investigating the teacher tales that novice teachers bring with them*. (Report No. NCRTL-RR-92-4). East Lansing, MI: National Center for Research on Teacher Learning. Retrieved Oct. 23, 2001, from E-Subscribe database.

Ovid (Nursing Journals)

Barnett, H. J., Eliasziw, M., & Meldrum, H.E. (1999). Evidence based cardiology: Prevention of ischaemic stroke. *BMJ, 318*, 1539-1543 Retrieved August 19, 2002, from OVID database.
Ziegelstein, R. (200, January 2). Evidence-Based Cardiology. *Annals of Internal Medicine, 88*, 134. Retrieved August 19, 2002, from OVID database.

Professional Collection

Schachar, R. (1990, Oct.). Are hyperactive children deficient in attentional capacity? *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, 18*, 493-504. Retrieved August 19, 2002, from Professional Collection database.

Student Resource Center (Gale)

Meadows, M. (2001, March). The power of accutane. *FDA Consumer, 35*, 18. Retrieved January 9, 2002 from Student Resource Center database.

*Sources Consulted: APA Style.org and Publication manual of the American Psychological Association, 5th ed. Washington, DC: APA 2001. See APA website and publications for updates.

WilsonSelect Plus (Magazine Example)

Lemonick, M. D., & Park, A. (2001, May 28). New hope for cancer. *Time*, 157, 113-1120. Retrieved September 4, 2001, from WilsonSelect Plus database.

E-books

Ebook from Net Library

Scott, W. D. (1998). *Increasing human efficiency in business*. Charlottesville, VA: University of Virginia Library. Retrieved December 7, 2001, from netLibrary database.

Web Sites

Daily Newspaper

Ollinger, D. (1996, November 20). Deaths rise for endangered key deer. *St. Petersburg Times*. Retrieved September 9, 2001, from <http://www.sptimes.com>

Stand-Alone Document With No Author:

The Seminole Tribe of Florida. (2000). Retrieved September 7, 2001, from <http://www.seminoletribe.com/index.shtml>

Stand-Alone Document With No Author or Date:

Mineralogy of natural diamonds. (n.d.). Retrieved August 12, 2001, from <http://www.igem.ru/igem/mine/diamond/diamonde.htm>

Web Site With Author

Blanck, Peter. *Communicating the Americans with disabilities act : Transcending compliance: A case report on Sears Roebuck*. (1994.). Annenberg Washington Program. Retrieved September 21, 2001, from <http://www.annenberg.nwu.edu/pubs/sears/>

Automotive Risk Management & Insurance Services. (1998). *Lightning*. Retrieved September 21, 2001, from <http://www.armonline.com/lightning.html/>

Web Journal Articles

Hoang, F.Q. (2001). Addressing school violence [Electronic version]. *FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin*, 70. Retrieved September 12, 2001, from <http://www.fbi.gov/publications/leb/2001/aug01leb.pdf>

Bubler, D. J. (1998). Resurgent vector-borne diseases as a global health problem centers for disease control and prevention. [Electronic version]. *Emerging Infectious Diseases*, 4. Retrieved September 14, 2001, from <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/eid/vo14no3/gubler.htm>

Government Document

National Highway Traffic Safety. (1996, December). *Third report to Congress : Effectiveness of occupant protection systems and their use*. Retrieved September 14, 2001, <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/airbags/208con2e.html>

Internet Only Journal

Fuller, D. (2000). Observations on Couperin de Turin. *Journal of Seventeenth Century Music*. 6 (2). Retrieved September 19, 2001, from <http://www.sscm.harvard.edu/sscm/jscm/v6no2.html>