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Venkatesh, S. A. (2006) *Off the books: The underground economy of the urban poor*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.

Edited book

Last name of Editor, First initial(s). (Ed.) (Date). *Title of book*. Place: Publisher.

Brummett, B. (Ed.) (2008). *Uncovering hidden rhetorics: Social issues in disguise*. Los Angeles: Sage.

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Johnson, B. & Christensen, L. B. (2008). *Educational research: Quantitative, qualitative, and mixed approaches*. (3rd ed.). Los Angeles: Sage.

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Last name, First initial(s). (Date). Title of essay. In first initial last name (Ed.) *Title of book* (pages). Place: Publisher.

Alberts, H. C. (2006). The Multiple transformations of Miami. In H. Smith & O. J. Furuseth (Eds.) *Latinos in the new south: Transformations of place* (pp. 135-51). Burlington, VT: Ashgate.

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Web site

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Dialogue* 14(1): 16-19. Retrieved from
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%291556-4819>

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Rictchel, M. (2011, October 23). A Silicon Valley school that doesn't compute. *The New York Times*, p.
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Muller, R. A. (2011, October 21). The case against global-warming skepticism. *Wall Street Journal*.
Retrieved from
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