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**An Article from an Online Article Database:**

Chaitlin, Julia and Dan Bar-On. "Emotional Memories of Family Relationships During the Holocaust."

*Journal of Loss and Trauma* 7.4 (2002): 299-326. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 16 Sept. 2009.

**An Article from an Online Periodical**

Yi, Kei-Mu. "Can Vertical Specialization Explain the Growth of World Trade?" *Journal of Political*

*Economy* 111.1 (2003): 52-102. Web. 22 July 2008.

**An Article from an Online Newspaper or News Service**

Duke, Alan. "Kanye West Calls Swift with 'Sincere Apology.'" *CNN.com*. Cable News Network, 15 Sept.

2009. Web. 16 Sept. 2009.

**An Online Book**

Rennie, Bryan S. *Reconstructing Eliade: Making Sense of Religion*. Albany, NY: State U of New York P,

1996. *NetLibrary*. Web. 16 Sept. 2009.

**A Personal Web Site (no sponsoring organization; optional URL included)**

Sass, Edmund J. *Geography Lesson Plans and Resources*. N.p., 26 Oct. 2008. Web. 16 Sept. 2009.

<<http://www.cloudnet.com/~edrbsass/edgeography.htm>>.

**An Institutional or Organization Web Site (corporate author)**

University of Mississippi English Department. *The Mississippi Writers Page*. U of Mississippi, 2008.

Web. 16 Sept. 2009.

**An Online Government Publication**

United States. Dept. of State. Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs. *Background Note: Iraq*. Feb. 2008. Web.

16 Sept. 2009.

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### **Books**

Gup, Ted. *Nation of Secrets: The Threat to Democracy and the American Way of Life*. New York:

Doubleday, 2007. Print.

### **Book Chapters**

Higson, Andrew. "The Concept of National Cinema." *Film and Nationalism*. Ed. Alan Williams. New

Brunswick: Rutgers UP, 2002. 52-67. Print.

### **Journal Articles**

David, Craig R. "A Perfect Marriage on the Rocks: Geoffrey and Philippa Chaucer, and the *Franklin's*

*Tale*." *Chaucer Review* 37.2 (2002): 129-144. Print.

Wasserman, David, and Alan Strudler. "Can a Nonconsequentialist Count Lives?" *Philosophy & Public*

*Affairs* 31.1 (2003): 71-94. Print.

### **Newspaper Articles**

Barron, James. "Broadway Stars, Out a Bit Early." *New York Times* 18 Feb. 2003, late ed.: B1+. Print.

### **Encyclopedias**

Kersten, Holger. "Tramps and Hobos." *American History through Literature: 1870 - 1920*. Ed. Tom Quirk

and Gary Scharnhorst. 3 vols. Detroit: Scribner's, 2006. Print.

### **Government Publications**

United States. Dept. of Education. Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs. *Helping Your*

*Child Succeed in School*. Washington: GPO, 2002. Print.

### **Videorecordings**

*The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*. Dir. Robert Ellis Miller. Perf. Alan Arkin and Sondra Locke. 1968. Warner

Home Video, 2008. DVD