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Martinez, C. (2002, April 15). Phobics face virtual reality to overcome their fears. *San Fernando Valley Business Journal*, 7, 17.

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Ollendick, T.H., King, N.J., & Muris, P. (2002). Fears and phobias in children: Phenomenology, epidemiology, and aetiology. *Child & Adolescent Mental Health*, 7, 98-106. Abstract retrieved October 22, 2002, from PsycINFO 1887-Present database.

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EXAMPLE

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Chapter in an edited book

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EXAMPLE

Velting, O.N., Setzer, N.J., & Albano, A.M. (2002). Anxiety disorders. In D.T. Marsh & M.A. Fristad (Eds.), *Handbook of serious emotional disturbance in children and adolescents* (pp.204-227). New York: Wiley.

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Turkington, C.A. (1999). Phobias. *Gale Encyclopedia of Medicine*. Retrieved October 18, 2002, from Health Reference Center-Academic database.

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EXAMPLE

Belkin, G.S. (2001). Phobias. In W.E. Craighead & C.B Nemeroff (Eds.), *The Corsini encyclopedia of psychology and behavioral science* (3rd ed.) (Vol. 3, pp.1197-1200). New York: Wiley.