Reference Lists

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■ PERIODICALS

Example:

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Example:
Ackermann, S. N. (2017). To swipe or not to swipe, that is the question: *The iPad in a preschool setting, Art Education, 70*(3), Retrieved from www.sarahcress.com

■ BOOK
Author, A. A., Author, B.B. (Year of publication). *Title of work: Capital letter also for subtitle*. Location: Publisher.

Example:
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Example:

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Example:
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Example:

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