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American Psychological Association. (2011). *The basics of APA style: Citing references in text* [online tutorial]. Retrieved from <http://www.apastyle.org/learn/tutorials/basics-tutorial.aspx>

Angeli, E., Wagner, J., Lawrick, E., Moore, K., Anderson, M., Soderland, L., Brizee, A., & Keck, R. (2010, December 2). *APA formatting and style guide: In-text citations*. Retrieved from <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/02/>

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Journal Article without DOI – article retrieved from a database

Duran, B., Oetzel, J., Parker, T., Malcoe, L., Lucero, J., & Jiang, Y.. (2009). Intimate partner violence and alcohol, drug, and mental disorders among American Indian women from Southwest tribes in primary care. *American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research, 16*(2), 11-27. Retrieved from Ethnic NewsWatch (ENW).

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Michaelson, P. (1999, October). The emotional roots of childhood violence. *SelfhelpMagazine*, Retrieved from <http://www.selfhelpmagazine.com/article/child-violence>

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Green Mountain Coffee Roasters. (2003). *Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 27, 2003*. Retrieved from <http://www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml>

IBISWorld. (March 26, 2009). *Soybean farming in the US: 11111*. Retrieved from <http://www.ibisworld.com/launch.aspx>

Cella, Jason. (2009). *Comcast Corporation, fact sheet*. Retrieved from [http:// www.proquest.com/en-US/catalogs/databases/detail/hoovers_co_records.shtml](http://www.proquest.com/en-US/catalogs/databases/detail/hoovers_co_records.shtml)

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