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Year & Month	Klymkowsky, M. (2018, January). Can we talk about scientifically about free will? <i>Sci-Ed</i> . http://www.scied.com/2154867 .
Year	Bergeson, S. (1997). Really cook neutral plasmas. <i>Science</i> , 363(6422), 33-34. http://doi.org/10.1126/science.aau7988 .
Seasons	Hess, A. (2020, Fall). Cats who take direction. <i>The New York Times</i> , C1.
Date Ranges	Dorris, M., & Erdrich L. (1999-2000, February). <i>The crown of Columbus</i> . Harper Collins Publishers.

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YouTube	The Try Guys [@tryguys]. (2019, September 15). <i>Without a recipe: Cheese cake [video]</i> . Youtube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qm1t456

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BOOKS WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (EDITIONS, VOLUMES, NUMBERS, ETC.)	
Books	Fiske, S. T. (2010). <i>Handbook of social psychology (5th ed., Vol. 1)</i> . John Wiley & Sons. http://doi.org/10.1002/9728384 .

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