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Rinsgven MK, Bond D. Gerontology and leadership skills for nurses. 2nd ed. Albany (NY): Delmar Publishers; 1996.

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Department of Health. Saving lives: our healthier nation. London: Stationery Office; 1999 (Cm 4386).

Institute of Medicine (US). Looking at the future of the Medicaid program. Washington: The Institute; 1992.

Report

Example:

Confidential enquiries into stillbirths and deaths in infancy. 5th Report. London: Stationery Office; 1998.

Chief Medical Officer's Committee on Medical Aspects of Food. Nutritional aspects of the development of cancer. London: Stationery Office; 1998. (Department of Health report on health and social subjects 48.)

Conference paper in published proceedings

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Bengtsson S, Solheim BG. Enforcement of data protection, privacy and security in medical informatics. In: Lun KC, Degoulet P, Piemme TE, Rienhoff O, editors. MEDINFO 92.

Proceedings of the 7th World Congress on Medical Informatics; 1992 Sep 6-10; Geneva, Switzerland. Amsterdam: North-Holland; 1992. p.1561-5.

Journal article

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You CH, Lee KY, Chey YW, Menguy R. Electrogastrographic study of patients with unexplained nausea, bloating and vomiting. *Gastroenterology* 1980;79:311-4.

Vega KJ, Pina I, Krevsky B. Heart transplantation is associated with an increased risk for pancreatobiliary disease. *Ann Intern Med* 1996 Jun 1;124 (11):980-3.

Parkin DM, Clayton D, Black RJ, Masuyer E, Friedl HP, Ivanov E, et al. Childhood leukaemia in Europe after Chernobyl: 5 year follow-up. *Br J Cancer* 1996;73:1006-12.

Cancer in South Africa [editorial]. *S Afr MEd J* 1994;84:15.

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CDI, clinical dermatology illustrated [monograph on CD-ROM]. Reeves JRT, Maibach H. CMEA Multimedia Group, 2nd ed. Version 2.0. San Diego: CMEA; 1995.

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