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Ponteri, Jay. *Wedlocked: A Memoir*. Hawthorne & Literary Arts, 2013.  
Author Title Publisher Year

### Chapter from an Encyclopedia or Anthology

Zerries, Otto. "Lord of the Animals." *Encyclopedia of Religion*, edited by Lindsay Jones. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.,  
Author Title of Chapter Title of Book Editor Edition  
Vol. 8. Thompson Gale, 2005, pp. 5512-5516.  
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### Entire Web Site

Dodd, David. *The Annotated Grateful Dead Lyrics*. University of California Santa Cruz, 16 June 2007,  
Author Title Sponsor/Publisher Date  
<http://artsites.ucsc.edu/GDead/agdl/>.  
URL

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Caruso, Chuck. "Review of Valhalla Rising." *Chuck Caruso: Reader, Writer, Scholar*. 20 July 2013.  
Author Title Title of Web Site Date  
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## Online Video

Roland, Meg. "Cretin Lost Son of Troyes." *YouTube*. 21 Oct. 2015, [www.youtube.com/watch?v=vT3N1BszxtI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vT3N1BszxtI).

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