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Citation for an Internet site

Author. (Date of publication). Title of page OR *Italicized title of site*. Retrieved from web address.

Newspaper article found on the Internet:

Baker, J. K. (2000, January 23). Is your profile on Facebook? *New York Times*. Retrieved from
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Stand-alone document (site) on the Internet, no author, title of site, no date:

Tips to help you organize. (n.d.). Retrieved from <http://www.organizetips.com/course2.htm#5ds>

Article found on the Internet from the WebMD website:

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