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BOOKS

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Two Authors

Butterfield, Agnes, and Eric J. Jordanian. Our Exploding Star Systems. Bloomington: Indiana UP, 2001.

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Three Authors

Drew, Ronald W., Robert H. Bloome, and Clyde Morrison. History of Scientific Exploration. New York: Random, 1997.

Corporate Author

Energy Commission Association. Space Travel and the UFO Phenomenon. Westport: Greenwood, 1999.

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New York Public Library American History Desk Reference. New York: Macmillan, 1997.

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Frye, Northrop. Anatomy of Criticism: Four Essays. Princeton: Princeton UP, 1987.

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Giles, Edward, ed. Collected Essays on the Logistics of Manned Space Stations. Los Angeles: Thameson, 2001.

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Its Best Playwrights. Ed. Lindsay Patterson. New York: Dodd, 2001. 221-76.

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Allende, Isabel. "Toad's Mouth." Trans. Margaret Sayers Penden. A Hammock beneath the Mangoes: Stories from Latin

America. Ed. Thomas Colchie. New York: Plume, 2002. 83-88.

Ebook (electronic book)

Thornton, Chris. Truth from trash: How learning makes sense. Cambridge: MA: MIT P, 2000. NetLibrary. Fresno

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REFERENCE WORKS

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Hernandez, Margaret. "Black Holes." Encyclopedia of Space and Astronomical Sciences. 5th ed. 2003.

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PERIODICALS

Signed Article

Kircher, Joseph P. "Mathematical Calculations on the Age of Our Galaxy." Newsweek 23 Dec. 1999: 36-38.

Anonymous

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Scholarly Journal

MacGregory, Anna. "Frequency Losses in Orbiting Satellites." Journal of Space Research & Exploration 21.4 (2004): 10-68.
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Medoza, Charles. "Life in Space Stations a Mental Trial." New York Times Examiner 24 Sept. 2005, natl. ed.: B32+.
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GOVERNMENT PUBLICATION

United States. Dept. of State. Cost of Future American Space Stations. Washington: GPO, 2002.

ONLINE SOURCES AND SERVICES

Complete Scholarly Project or Information Database

The History Channel Online. 1998. History Channel. 19 June 2004 <<http://historychannel.com/>>.

Note: The second date, "19 June 2004" is the date the source was accessed. Always include the URL (web address)

Professional or Personal Website

Dawe, James. Jane Austen Page. 15 Sept. 2004 <<http://nyquist.ee.ualberta.ca/~dawe/austen.html>>.

Online Service (subscription service)

Fox, Justin. "What in the World Happened to Economics?" Fortune 15 Mar. 2001: 90-102. EBSCOhost. Fresno City Coll.

Lib., Fresno. 2 Mar. 2004 <<http://search.epnet.com>>.

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