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Citing Journals...

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Electronic Source (magazine/journal database with doi)
Citing Magazines...

Print

Electronic Source (magazine/journal database)

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Electronic Source (newspaper database)

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(R. Brenner, personal communication, April 14, 2006).

Citing Websites...


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