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Author. (Year of publication). *Title*. City and state of publication: Publisher.

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Weiss, M. (2011). The use of social media sites data by business organizations in their relationship with employees. *Journal of Internet Law*, 15(2), 16+.

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Wax, A. (2010). *Understanding lung cancer*. Retrieved June 06, 2014 from <http://www.webmd.com>

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