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Doe, John. “John Doe’s Poem.” *Poems by Doe*. Ed. Jane Doe. 100-112. Print.

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Doe Factory. Official Doe Factory Website, 2009. Web. 26 Mar. 2008.

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“333 Sunset Blvd, Rocklin.” Map. *Google Maps*. Google, 13 May 2009. Web. 13 May 2009.

Speeches, Lectures, Oral Presentations—5.7.11

Doe, Jane. *Why I Write Books*. Doe University. Doe Hall, Janesville, CA. 14 Sept. 2011. Keynote Address.

Podcast—MLA 5.7.18

Pastor, A. “My Sermon.” 1999. Sermon Label, 1999. MP3 file.

Video—MLA 5.7.3

Doe Story. Dir. John Doe. Perf. Jane Doe, Johnny Doe. Doe Pictures, 2003. DVD.

Video (Films on Demand)—MLA 5.7.3

The Life of J. Doe. Dir. John Doe. Doe Pictures, 2011. *Films on Demand*. Web. 7 June 2011.

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