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Example of a Magazine Article

APA Style

Crain, R. (2001, Dec. 3). U.S. marketers must develop products to help third world.

Advertising Age, 72, 20. Retrieved March 20, 2002, from Academic Search Elite database.

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Crain, Rance. "U.S. Marketers Must Develop Products to Help Third World." *Advertising Age*, December 3, 1998, 20. <http://search.ebscohost.com>.

MLA Style

Crain, Rance. "U.S. Marketers Must Develop Products to Help Third World." *Advertising Age*,

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Example of a Journal Article

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Lucas, L. A. (2001) Integrative social contracts theory: Ethical implications of marketing credit

Cards to U.S. college students. *American Business Law Journal*, 38 (Winter), 413.

Retrieved March 20, 2002 from Academic Search database.

Chicago/Turabian Style

Lucas, Laurie A. "Integrative Social Contracts Theory: Ethical Implications of Marketing Credit Cards to U.S. College Students." *American Business Law Journal* 38(2001): 413-440.

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