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Example 1: Bureau of Labor Statistics. 2000–2010. “Current Employment Statistics: Colorado, Total Nonfarm, Seasonally adjusted - SMS0800000000000001.” United States Department of Labor. <http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost?sm+08> (accessed February 9, 2011).

Example 2: Leiss, Amelia. 1999. “Arms Transfers to Developing Countries, 1945–1968.” Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI. ICPSR05404-v1. doi:10.3886/ICPSR05404 (accessed: February 8, 2011).

For references to data specifically associated with a published paper, please include the author Name(s). Year. “Paper title: dataset.” *Journal Name*. location of the data.

Example 3: Romer, Christina D., and David H. Romer. 2010. “The Macroeconomic Effects of Tax Changes: Estimates Based on a New Measure of Fiscal Shocks: Dataset.” *American Economic Review*. <http://www.aeaweb.org/articles.php?doi=10.1257/aer.100.3.763>.

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Author Last name, First name. Year. “Title.” Type of Working Paper (such as institution, working series title) and number.

Example 1: Ausubel, Lawrence M. 1997. “An Efficient Ascending-Bid Auction for Multiple Objects.” University of Maryland Faculty Working Paper 97–06.

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Example 1: Zitzewitz, Eric. 2006. "How Widespread Was Late Trading in Mutual Funds?" <http://facultygsb.stanford.edu/zitzewitz>.

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Example 2: Acemoglu, Daron, Pol Atràs, and Elhanan Helpman. 2006. "Contracts and Technology Adoption." Unpublished.

Lectures and Papers Presented at Meetings

Author Last name, First name. Year. "Title." Paper presented at followed by meeting name, place, and city where the lecture/meeting took place.

Example 1: Romer, Christina D., and David H. Romer. 2006. "The Evolution of Economic Understanding and Postwar Stabilization Policy." Paper presented at the Rethinking Stabilization Policy Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas Symposium, Jackson Hole, WY.

Example 2: Goldin, Claudia. 2006. "The Quiet Revolution that Transformed Women's Employment, Education, and Family." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Allied Social Science Associations, Boston.

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Because newspapers, magazines, and encyclopedias are continuously updated, they should be cited as footnotes in the text. They should not be included in the reference list. Undated sources should always include an access date along with the URL. When possible, use the URL assigned to the specific content you are citing.

Author Last name, First name. Year. "Title." *Magazine*, date. URL.

Example: Becker, Gary S. 1993. "The Evidence against Blacks Doesn't Prove Bias." *Business Week*, April 19. <http://bwarchive.businessweek.com/index.jsp>.