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Books

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Rothstein, Frances A. 1992. "What Happens to the Past? Return Industrial Migrants in Latin America." Pp. 238-246 In *Anthropology and the Global Factory: Studies of the New Industrialization in the Late Twentieth Century*, edited by F. A. Rothstein and M. L. Blim. New York: Bergen and Garvey.

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Dissertations and Theses:

Garcia, Whitney C. 2002. "Empowering Breastfeeding Promotion in the United States: A New Approach to Policy Evaluation and Design Inspired by Lasswell's Classic Vision." Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Public Policy, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Baltimore, MD.

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Journals, etc.

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Kitchener, Martin, Carol A. Caronna, and Stephen M. Shortell. 2005. "From the Doctor's Workshop to the Iron Cage? Evolving Modes of Physician Control in US Health Systems." *Social Science & Medicine* 60:1311-22.

Weekly Magazine Article:

Adler, Jerry, Debra Rosenberg, T. Trent Gegax, Pat Wingert, Daren Briscoe, Hilary Shenfeld, Kiyoshi Martinez, Dirk Johnson, Jamie Reno, and Andrew Horesh. 2005. "Children of the Fallen." *Newsweek*, March 21, pp. 26-31.

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Jack Fruchtman Jr. 2000. "Supreme Court Will Back Fla. Court," *Baltimore Sun*, November 30, final edition, p. A25.

Book Review:

Fisher, Victor B. 2004. Review of *People and the Land through Time: Linking Ecology and History*, by Emily W. B. Russell. *Western Historical Quarterly* 30:94-95.

Full Text Article: Available through an Electronic Database

Ovadia, Seth. 2003. "Suggestions of the Postmodern Self: Value Changes in American High School Students." *Sociological Perspectives* 46:239-56. Retrieved June 14, 2005 (<http://caliber.ucpress.net/>).

Web Sites

U.N. Office on Drugs and Crime. 2004. *Colombia: Cocoa Cultivation Survey*. Retrieved February 2, 2005 (http://www.unodc.org/pdf/colombia/colombia_coca_survey_2003.pdf).

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