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King, Samuel P. and Randall W. Roth. Broken Trust: Greed, Mismanagement, & Political Manipulation at America's Largest Charitable Trust. Honolulu: U of Hawaii P, 2006.

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Author(s) (if any). "Title of Article." Title of Encyclopedia. Edition. Year.

Kaufman, Burton I. "Cold War." The World Book Encyclopedia. 2002 ed.

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Author(s) (if any). "Title of Article." Title of Encyclopedia. Ed(s). Editor name(s). Number of volumes. Place of publication: Publisher, Year.

Parvi, Tinaz. "Asian Indian Americans." Gale Encyclopedia of Multicultural America. Ed. Rudolph J. Vecoli. 2 vols. New York: Gale, 1995.

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Author(s). "Title of Essay." Title of Collection. Ed(s). Editor's name(s). Place of publication: Publisher, Year. Pages.

Foreman, Dave. "The New Conservation Movement." Deep Ecology for the 21st Century. Ed. George Sessions. Boston: Shambhala, 1995. 50-6.

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Author(s). "Title of Article." Title of Newspaper Date, edition: pages.

Leone, Diana. "Sun Power Draws a Crowd." Honolulu Star-Bulletin 30 Nov. 2006, afternoon ed.: A5.

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Author(s). "Title of Article." Title of Magazine Date: Pages.

Dorman, Jonathan. "The Path to Power." Newsweek 30 Oct. 2006: 26-37.

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"Asperger Syndrome." National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Health Information. 9 Sept. 2006. National Institutes of Health. 1 Dec. 2006 <http://www.nichd.nih.gov/health/topics/asperger_syndrome.cfm>.

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Christian, William A., Jr. Visionaries: The Spanish Republic and the Reign of Christ. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1996. eScholarship Editions. California Digital Library. 26 Dec. 2006 <<http://content.cdlib.org/view?docId=ft5q2nb3sn&brand=ucpress>>.

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