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Pohler, H. F. (2006). A little goes a long way: Clinical management of calcium channel blocker overdose. *Journal of Emergency Nursing*, 32, 347-349.

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Briggs, L.A., Brown, H., Kesten, K., & Heath, J. (2006). Certification: A benchmark for critical care nursing excellence. *Critical Care Nurse*, 26(6), 47-53.

Book

Field, A. (2005). *Discovering statistics using SPSS* (2nd ed.). London Sage Publications Ltd.

Chapter in an Edited Book

Albanese, M. P. (2006). Nursing practice and the nursing process. In E. J. Mills (Ed.), *The Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice* (8th ed., pp. 7-23). Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Dissertation

Smith, C. M. (2007). *Comparison of web-based instructional designs in a pain management program for nursing professional development. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, State University of New York, Buffalo.*

Electronic Formats

Online Article from Journal w/ Identical Print Version

Pohler, H. F. (2006). A little goes a long way: Clinical management of calcium channel blocker overdose [Electronic version]. *Journal of Emergency Nursing*, 32, 347-349.

Article from Online Journal (No identical print version)

Wojciechowski, E. & Cichowski, K. (2007). A case review: Designing a new patient education system. *The Internet Journal of Advanced Nursing Practice*, 8(2). Retrieved March 1, 2007 from <http://www.ispub.com/ostia/index.php?xmlFilePath=journals/ijanp/vol8n2/education.xml>

Chapter in Electronic Book (from database)

Albanese, M. P. (2006). Nursing practice and the nursing process. In E. J. Mills (Ed.), *The Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice* (8th ed.). Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. Retrieved January 22, 2007, from Books@Ovid.

Selected Electronic Full-Text Databases

Chapter in UpToDate:

Marion, D.W. (2007). Diaphragmatic pacing. In Rose, B.D. (Ed.), UpToDate. Waltham, MA: UpToDate. Retrieved February 29, 2007.

Database in Micromedex:

Martindale: the complete drug reference. (n.d.). Retrieved on January 20, 2006, from <http://www.thomsonhc.com>. Greenwood Village, Co: Thomson Micromedex.

Individual Document in Micromedex:

Evening primrose oil – therapy of polyunsaturated fat deficiency. (n.d.). *DRUGDEX® System* Retrieved January 20, 2006, from <http://www.thomsonhc.com>. Greenwood Village, CO: Thomson Micromedex.

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Nonperiodical Web Document, Web Page, or Report

Neyhart, D. & Karper, E. (2007). The OWL at Purdue: APA formatting and style guide. Retrieved May 1, 2006 from <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/>.

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