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“Major Depression in Adolescents.” 2008. CareNotes, November, pp. 1- . (Retrieved from Health Reference Center Academic on February 28, 2009.)

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The following format is suggested by The Chicago Manual of Style 15th edition (2003), on which the ASA Style Guide (2007) is based:

Name of Interviewee. Year interviewed. Form of your (author’s) communication with the interviewee, place (if applicable), date interviewed.

Bennett, Carla. 2009. E-mail message to author, June 1.