

Girlhood Studies

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Lü, Xiaobo, and Elizabeth J. Perry, eds. 1997. *Danwei: The Changing Chinese Workplace in Historical and Comparative Perspective*. New York: M. E. Sharpe.

Chapter or other part of a book

Immel, Andrea. 2009. "Children's Books and School-Books." In *The Cambridge History of the Book in Britain*, vol. 5, 1695–1830, ed. Michael F. Suarez S. J. and Michael Turner, 736–749. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Series

Journal article (always include the doi)

Reid-Walsh, Jacqueline, and Claudia Mitchell. 2000. "'Just a Doll'? 'Liberating' Accounts of Barbie-Play." *Review of Education, Pedagogy, and Cultural Studies* 22 (2): 175–190. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1071441000220205>.

Translations

Frevert, Ute. 1989. *Women in German History: From Bourgeois Emancipation to Sexual Liberation*. Trans. Stuart McKinnon-Evans. Oxford: Berg.

Translated titles

Bernet, Moshe. 2009. *A Nation Like Any Nation: Toward the Establishment of an Israeli Republic*. [In Hebrew.] Jerusalem: Carmel.

Toiviainen, Sakari. 2009. *Kadonnutta paratiisia etsimässä: Markku Lehmuskallion ja Anastasia Lapsuin elokuvat* [Searching for paradise lost: The films of Markku Lehmuskallio and Anastasia Lapsui]. Helsinki: Suomalaisen Kirjallisuuden Seura.

Article in a newspaper or magazine

Frostrup, Mariella. 2007. "Girl Power? Don't Make Me Laugh." *The Guardian*, 23 December.

Paper presented at a meeting or conference

Szebehely, Marta. 2007. "Carework in Scandinavia: Organisational Trends and Everyday Realities." Paper presented at the 5th Annual ESPAnet Conference, Vienna, 20–22 September.

Published Interview:

Downey, Robert, Jr. Interview by Graham Norton. *The Graham Norton Show*. BBC America, December 14, 2009.

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Dedyk, Claudia. 1933. Linguistics Memos, Rossiskii Gosudarsvenyi Isoricheskii Arkhiv [RGIA], fond 1129, opis 1, delo 491, 11 February, 74–83, 116–119. Russian State Historical Archives, St. Petersburg.

Egmont Manuscripts. n.d. Phillips Collection. University of Georgia Library, Athens.

Websites and blogs

Access dates are required only when no date of publication or revision can be determined from the source.

Peterson, Latoya. 2010. "Nicki Minaj and the Issue of Female MCs." *Jezebel*, 24 February.
<http://jezebel.com/5478800/nicki-minaj-and-the-issue-of-female-mcs>.

WHO (World Health Organisation). 2000. "Committee on Technical Barriers to Trade—Notification—Mexico—Tequila." <http://docsonline.eto.org/TBT/Notif.00/168> (accessed 9 April 2000).

Tweet

O'Brien, Conan (@ConanOBrien). 2015. "In honor of Earth Day, I'm recycling my tweets." Twitter, April 22, 2015, 11:10 a.m. <https://twitter.com/ConanOBrien/status/590940792967016448>.

Referenced in-text as (O'Brien 2015).

Online video

Rubinstein, Arthur. 2011. "Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2, Op. 18, I Moderato." Video, 10:16. Uploaded 8 November. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Vv0Sy9FJrc&list=PLDB11C4F39E09047F>.

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Film

Besson, Luc, dir. 1994. *Leon: The Professional*. USA

TV series

Kripke, Eric. 2012–2014. *Revolution*. USA.

Episode of a TV series

House, M.D. "Simple Explanation." Directed by Greg Yaitanes. Written by Leonard Dick. Fox Broadcasting, April 6 2009.

Radio Show

Nelson, Larry. 1995. "A Cup of Christmas Tea." KOMO News Radio. Seattle, WA: KOMO, Dec 22.

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