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**Article in a Magazine**


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An Editorial

An Article in a Reference Book

An Article in a Journal that Pages Each Issue Separately

Journal Article with Two or Three Authors

Journal Article with More than Three Authors

An Anonymous Article

A Legal Source

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A Television Interview

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5. Name of the Network
6. Call letters and city of the local station
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