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(1993). Role of early supervisory experience in supervisor performance.  
*Journal of Applied Psychology, 78*, 443-449. Retrieved October 23, 2000,  
from PsycARTICLES database.

Fox, C. (2001, June 11). Why stem cells will transform medicine. *Fortune, 143* (12),  
158-166. Expanded Academic ASAP. Retrieved July 5, 2001, from InfoTrac  
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Henneberger, M. (1999, December 6). Author reveals much about others and little of  
herself. *New York Times*. Retrieved July 5, 2001, from LexisNexis database.

Steinlein, D. B., Durden, L. A., Gannon, W.A. (2001). Tick (Acari) infestations of bats  
in New Mexico. *Journal of Medical Entomology, 38* (4), 609-611. Retrieved  
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Fredrickson, B. L. (2000, March 7). Cultivating positive emotions to optimize health and well-being. *Prevention & Treatment, 3*, Article 0001a. Retrieved November 20, 2000, from <http://journals.apa.org/prevention/volume3/pre0030001a.html>

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*CliniWeb International.* (2001). Retrieved July 5, 2001, from Oregon Health & Science University Web site: <http://www.ohsu.edu/clinweb>

*New Mexico Kids.* (n.d.). Retrieved July 5, 2001, from Office of Child Development, State of New Mexico Web site: <http://www.newmexicokids.org>

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