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For a book:

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MAREK, W., AND TRUSZCZYNSKI, M. 1989. Relating autoepistemic and default logics. In *Proceedings of the 1st International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning*, Toronto, Canada, May 1989, H. BRACHMAN AND R. REITER, Eds. Morgan Kaufmann, San Mateo, CA, 276-288.

For a dissertation:

BRANDON, J. 2007. Similarity of temporal query logs. Doctoral dissertation. University of California, Los Angeles.

For a technical report:

HORAN, B., GARDNER, M., and SCOTT, J. 2009 Mirtle: a Mixed Reality Teaching & Learning Environment. Technical Report. UMI Order Number: SERIES13103., Sun Microsystems, Inc.

For an article in a Newspaper:

WHITE, E. 1999. Chatting a singer up the pop charts. Wall Street Journal.

For a Web Page:

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