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point is "people don't rise from nothing"

(Gladwell, 2008, Chapter 1, Section 2, para. 5).

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Stich, K. P. (2006). The Cather connection in Alice Munro's 'Dulse'. In J. W. Hunter (Ed.), *Contemporary literary criticism* (Vol. 222, pp. 160-166). Detroit, MI: Gale. (Reprinted from *Modern Language Studies*, 1989, Fall, 19, pp. 102-111.)

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Bergmann, P. G. (1993). Relativity. In *The new encyclopaedia Britannica* (Vol. 26, pp. 501-508). Chicago, IL: Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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Mahat, G., & Pradhan, G. (2012). HIV/AIDS knowledge and self-efficacy among late adolescents in Nepal. *Research and Theory for Nursing Practice*, 26(3), 205-215. doi:10.1891/1541-6577.26.3.205

Journal article retrieved from the journal's website (continuously paged by volume):

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Article on Japan in an online only reference book: {Culture Briefings}. *Geotravel is the author/publisher.*

Geotravel Research Center. (2004). Japan. In *Culture Briefings*. Retrieved from <http://www.culturebriefings.com/index.html>

Electronic version of a print book – p.203:

Cohen, D. (1998). *Cloning*. Brookfield, CT: Millbrook. Retrieved from <http://www.netlibrary.com/>

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Air pollution. (2010). In *The World Book encyclopedia* [CD-ROM]. Chicago, IL: World Book.

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Marshall, P. (2009, November 6). Online privacy. *CQ Researcher*, 19, 933-956. Retrieved from CQ Researcher Online.

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Gladwell, M. (2008). *Outliers: The story of success* [Kindle DX version]. Retrieved from Amazon.com

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