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Agreements, vol. 14, pt. 3.

- **Legal Reference**

List full bibliographic information for court cases in the references. (This differs from CMS.) Give the case, year, volume, source, page on which the case begins, and (in parentheses) district of any lower federal court. If possible, use U.S. Reports for Supreme Court decisions, rather than Lawyer's Edition or Supreme Court Reporter.

Baker v. Carr. 1962. 369 U.S. 186.

Lessard v. Schmidt. 1972. 349 F. Supp. 1078 (E.D. Wisc.).

Early in the Supreme Court's history, cases were identified by the recording clerk's name, rather than a source title:

Marbury v. Madison. 1803. 1 Cranch 137.

OTHER

- **Article in a Newspaper**

Wicker, Tom. March 4, 1975. Energy Plan in Sight. New York Times.

Why Vote at All? June 20, 1980. Time, 14-15.

- **Article in a Magazine**

Thornburgh, Norton. 2007. "How Not to Treat the Guests." *Time*, June 4-11.

<http://web.ebscohost.com.libproxy.troy.edu/ehost/detail?vid=4&hid=4&sid=880c26df-5ef8-4098-84fdsessionmgr8> (June 29, 2007).

- **Speech**

King, Jr., Martin Luther. 1963. "I Have a Dream."

<http://www.uvm.edu/~tpatters/agril83/dream.html> (June 29, 2007).

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