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Book (2nd & subsequent mentions if multiple sources from the same author):

Evans-Pritchard, *The Nuer*, 37.

Chapter of a Book:

Ruth A. Miller, "Posthuman," in *Critical Terms for the Study of Gender*, ed. Catharine R. Stimpson and Gilbert Herdt (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2014), 325.

Newspaper Article:

Mike Royko, "Next time, Dan, Take Aim at Arnold," *Chicago Tribune*, September 23, 1992.

Website:

"Apps for Office Sample Pack," Office Dev Center, Microsoft Corporation, updated October 20, 2015, <https://code.msdn.microsoft.com/office/Apps-for-Office-code-do4662b7>.*

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- Avoid using the passive voice.
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