

STUDENT SAMPLE

Blog Post about Citation Practice

Here is an imaginary post showing a student's incorrectly styled works-cited list. Below the list, the student explains the difficulties that were encountered in creating the entries. These difficulties are indicative of the kinds of problems my students had.

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The instructor might demonstrate alternative ways to cite "4,722 Hours":

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