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EXAMPLES

Lancaster, Ian. Home page. 1 May 1998 <<http://www.chass.utoronto.ca:8080/~ian/>>.

Dawe, James. Jane Austen Page. 15 Sept. 1998

<<http://nyquist.ee.ualberta.ca/~dawe/austen.html>>.

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EXAMPLE

Tully, R. Brent, et al. "Global Extinction in Spiral Galaxies." Astronomical Journal 115.6 (1998).

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<<http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/AJ/journal/issues/v115n6/980002/980002.html>>.

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EXAMPLE

CNN Interactive. 19 June 1998. Cable News Network. 19 June 1998 <<http://www.cnn.com/>>

Notes

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