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BOOKS and EBOOKS

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Gillespie, Paula, and Neal Lerner. *The Allyn and Bacon Guide to Peer Tutoring*. Allyn and Bacon, 2000.

3 or more authors or editors

Wysocki, Anne Frances, et al. *Writing New Media: Theory and Applications for Expanding the Teaching of Composition*. Utah State UP, 2004.

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Movie/TV Series on Broadcast/Cable TV

Sherlock, created by Mark Gatiss and Steven Moffat, Hartswood Film, BBC, and WGBH, 2010-2016.

TV Episode on Streaming Service

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Rhodes, Sonny. "The Ballad of *Serenity*." *Vimeo*, Jan. 2013. Web. Accessed 4 May 2016.

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MUSIC

Music from an online source

Beyoncé. "Pray You Catch Me." *Lemonade*, Parkwood Entertainment, 2016, www.beyonce.com/album/lemonade-visual-album/.

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