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ASA Style – Book – Single Author

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Book Title: Oxford Handbook of Anxiety and Related Disorders

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Book Publisher: Oxford University Press

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Antony, Martin M. and Murray B. Stein, eds. 2009.

Oxford Handbook of Anxiety and Related Disorders.

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Author: Peter A. Sherrard

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Journal Title: Journal of Mental Health Counseling

Journal Volume: 9

Issue Number: 4

Journal Pages: 194-198

Journal Publication Year: 1987

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ASA Style – Online Journal Article with Digital Object Identifier (doi)

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Journal Pages: 493-517

Journal Publication Year: 2009

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ASA Style – Online Journal Article From Public Website

Authors: Robert K. Miller, Jr. and Angela L. Wadsworth

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Journal Title: *Sociation Today*

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Nonperiodical Web Document

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Web Address: <http://www.theaaceonline.com/tsi.pdf>

Retrieval Date: November 11, 2009

Piedmont, Ralph L. 2007. "Test Review: The Trauma Symptom Inventory." Retrieved November 11, 2009 (<http://www.theaaceonline.com/tsi.pdf>).

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Publication Date: August 2008

Web address:

<http://www.library.uq.edu.au/ssah/useits/test.html>

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