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PRINT BOOK

Anthony, L. (2009). *The elephant whisperer*. Thomas Dunne Books.

JOURNAL ARTICLE FROM AN ONLINE DATABASE

Daniels, A. (2015). Harper Lee's loving-kindness. *New Criterion*, 33 (10), 16-20. EBSCOhost, search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=lfh&AN=103029772&site=lrc-live.

WEBSITE WITH NO AUTHOR

"Why Generalists Triumph in a Specialized World." (2019, May 28). Davidepstein.com. <https://davidepstein.com/why-generalists-triumph-in-a-specialized-world/>.

VIDEO CITATION

Brown, B. (2011, Jan 3). *The power of vulnerability* [Video]. YouTube. www.youtube.com/watch?v=iCvmsMzIF7o.

CORRESPONDING IN-TEXT CITATION USED IN THE BODY OF YOUR ESSAY

PARENTHETICAL CITATION

The importance of the elephants was made clear when the author wrote, "I cannot visualize my life without them" (Anthony, 2009, p.2).

NARRATIVE CITATION

In Daniels' (2015) literature review "Harper Lee's loving-kindness," he writes about the connection people have with the books, stating that it "encourages us by identifying with him [Atticus] so strongly to bathe in the pleasantly warm waters of our own generosity of spirit and our self-regard" (p.20).

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The newsletter notes, "...in a world that requires you to connect concepts, you naturally view the circles holistically, in relation to one another" ("Why Generalists," 2019).

AUTHOR'S NAME AND PLAYBACK TIMESTAMP

In her talk at TedXHouston, at 18:56 Brené Brown (2011) said, "We just need you to be authentic and real."