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**PRINT BOOK**

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

**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).

**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.

**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).

**WEBSITE WITH NO AUTHOR**

*Why generalists triumph in a specialized world*. (2019, May 28). Davidepstein.com. <https://davidpstein.com/why-generalists-triumph-in-a-specialized-world/>

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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).

**VIDEO CITATION**

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

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