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**Academic or Scholarly/Peer Reviewed Journal Article with a Volume and Issue—
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Kätsyri, Jari, et al. "Negativity Bias in Media Multitasking: The Effects of Negative Social Media Messages on Attention to Television News Broadcasts." *Plos ONE*, vol. 11, no. 5, 2016, pp. 1-21. *Academic Search Elite*.

<http://library.hawkeyecollege.edu/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=afh&AN=115125990&login.asp&site=ehost-live&scope=site>. Accessed 3 Aug. 2017.

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De Oliveira, Rita F., et al. "Task Integration Facilitates Multitasking." *Frontiers in Psychology*, vol. 8, 2017.

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&asid=f91ada6b11597e3fbc8446aea4cfbc57. Accessed 3 Aug. 2017.

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Davidson, Jeffx. "Taking on Too Much at Once?" *Public Management*, June 2016, p. 26. *MasterFILE Premier.*

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Apr. 2015, p. 5. *Business Source Elite.*

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=102029439&login.asp&site=ehost-live&scope=site. Accessed 3 Aug. 2017.

Newspaper article—html format

Zimmerman, Jonathan. "Welcome, Freshmen. Look at Me When I Talk to You." *Chronicle of Higher*

Education, 16 Sept. 2016, p. A48. *Academic Search Elite.*

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Glazer, Sarah. "Video Games." *CQ Researcher*, 10 Nov. 2006, pp. 937-60. *CQ Researcher*.

library.cqpress.com/cqresearcher/cqresrre2006111000. Accessed 3 Aug. 2017.

Encyclopedia Britannica Online

"Social Network." *Encyclopedia Britannica Online Academic Edition*. 2012. *Encyclopedia Britannica Online*.

Web. 27 Apr. 2012.

Gale Virtual Reference Library

Prados, John. "Intelligence and Counterintelligence." *Encyclopedia of American Foreign Policy*, edited by

Richard Dean Burns, et al., 2nd ed., vol. 2, Charles Scribner's Sons, 2002, pp. 225-240. *Gale Virtual*

Reference Library.

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Multimedia, Including Images and Audio or Video Clips

Google Images

"Why Multitasking is Bad for Our Brains." *Google Images*. n. d. *Google Images*. <https://cdn0.tnwcdn.com/wp-content/blogs.dir/1/files/2015/04/multitasking1.jpg>. Accessed 3 Aug. 2017.

Streaming Video Films on Demand, Media Education Foundation, and Other Digital Videos

War of the Sexes: Language. Filmoption International. 2005. *Film on Demand.*

http://fod.infobase.com/p_ViewVideo.aspx?xtid=35826&tScript=0. Accessed 3 Aug. 2017.

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Curtis, Keith. *Embedded Multitasking.* Newnes, 2006. *eBook.*

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“Background: Social Networking.” *ProCon.org.* ProCon.org, 29 June 2016.

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