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Personal Communication

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(In a lecture on January 23, 2010 to a PSY 1100 class, Dr. Hoffman said...)

Interview available online

If an audio file or transcript is available online, specify the medium in brackets:

Gross, T. (2010, June 9). Comedian Joan Rivers is a real “piece of work.” *Fresh Air*. [Interview audio file]. Retrieved from National Public Radio Web site:

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=127556307>

Malcolm, A. (2009, August 20). Obama's healthcare defense in Smerconish interview. *Los Angeles Times*. [Interview transcript]. Retrieved from

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/washington/2009/08/obama-smerconish-radio-interview.html>

Published interview

If the interview is available in print, cite it as you would a magazine article:

Dixit, J. (2009, March/April). Valerie Plame on being a spy. *Psychology Today* 42(1),104.