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Bytomski, J., and Moorman, C. (2010). *Oxford American handbook of sports medicine*. Oxford University Press.

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Baturay, M. H., Toker, S., Şendağ, S., and Akbulut, Y. (2018). Reading to learn: Developing advanced reading skills in traditional and digital environments. In M. Barzillai, J. Thomson, S. Schroeder, and P.W. van den Broek (Eds.) *Learning to read in a digital world.* pp. 185–204. John Benjamins Publishing Company. https://doi.org/10.1075/swll.17

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Ohio Anti-Poverty Coalition. (2010). Single mothers and stress. Buckeye Press.

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Ideology. (1997). *The American heritage dictionary* (3rd ed.). https://ahdictionary.com/word/search.html?q=ideology

Satyamurthy, M., & Sullivan, D. (2006). Pathology. In Z. Y. Wang (Ed.), Oxford medical encyclopedia (2nd ed.). Oxford University Press.

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