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## Journal article with three authors from a database

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Greer, Katie, Amanda Nichols Hess, and Elizabeth W. Kraemer. "The Librarian Leading the Machine: A Reassessment of Library Instruction Methods." *College & Research Libraries* 77.3 (2016): 286-301. *Academic Search Complete*. Web. 12 July 2016.

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## Webpage

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Bowman, Karen Doss. "Women's Intuition Detects Heart Trouble." *Dukehealth.org*. Duke U Health System, 4 Apr. 2016. Web. 12 July 2016.

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