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Holden, C. (1999, April 23). Possible Ainu site creates buzz. *Science, 284* (5414), 583.

Retrieved August 24, 2005, from Academic Search Premier database.

Baker, P. & Glasser, S.B. (2004, August 25). Russia investigates cause of 2 plane crashes.

The Washington Post. Retrieved August 25, 2005, from

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Author. (Date). Title of article. *Title of complete work, volume number* (issue). Retrieved

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Encyclopedia article

Author. (Date). Title of article. In *Title of complete work* (edition if available). Retrieved month, day, year, from database and the URL

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