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Film (Bibliography)

LastName, FirstInitial. (Producer), & LastName, FirstInitial. (Writer/Director). (Year). Title[Motion Picture]. Country: Company

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It is particularly difficult to diagnose seasonal affective disorder because of the lack of a standardized test or even an agreed-upon list of symptoms (Whitehorn, p. 1).

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Antibacterial soaps target some common microbes ("Microbes Evolve"). 2006

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Cheek and Buus (1989) have asserted that people in numerous cultures greet each other with a form of greeting that Westerners would call a kiss (p. 467).

As Scopelliti (2005) notes, "the most widely accepted explanation for most psychological benefits is the placebo effect." (p. 475).

Several studies by Galligan (2001, 2003, 2007a) have examined the causes and symptoms of the "knock in shining armor syndrome." (p. 14)

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One study demonstrated that after listening to an hour-long lecture, most people could recall only 33% of its important points (Bordman, 2007).

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More recent work by Try (2005) has provided support for the notion that memory for faces involves verbal as well as visual information.

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