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Small, C. T., & Tatalias, J. (2000, May 5). Knowledge management model guides KM process. *EDGE Newsletter*. Retrieved from http://www.mitre.org/pubs/edge/april_00/small.htm

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Knowledge management model guides KM process. (2000, May 5). *EDGE Newsletter*. Retrieved from http://www.mitre.org/pubs/edge/april_00/small.htm

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American Heart Association. (2009). *Eating right can save your life*. Retrieved December 9, 2009, from <http://www.americanheart.org/eatingright.html>

Great Lakes Information Network. Retrieved May 30, 2001, from <http://www.glin.net>

Small, B. (2007). *The way of things*. Retrieved February 21, 2009, from <http://waytogo.com/way.html>

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Williams, V. (2000) *Small business expansions in electronic commerce*. Washington, DC: U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy. Retrieved from <http://www.sba.gov/advostats/e%5Fcomm2.pdf>

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Office of the Surgeon General. (2001). *Youth violence*. Washington, DC: Author. Retrieved from <http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/youthviolence>

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MiddleKid. (2007, January 22). Re: The unfortunate prerequisites and consequences of partitioning your mind [Web log post]. Retrieved from http://scienceblogs.com/pharyngula/2007/01/the_unfortunate_prerequisites.php

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