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Books

Hernandez, Roberto, et al. (2006). Metodología de la investigación. México: McGraw Hill Interamericana Ediciones S.A. 4th edition.

- **Newspaper and magazine articles**

Wagner, Patrick. (2010). "On Death and Dying: Ethical Aspects." Consensus 15. Lima: Universidad Femenina del Sagrado Corazón.

Coaguila, Jorge (October 10, 2010). "De periodista a entrevistado", Mario Vargas Llosa.", Mario Vargas Llosa. El Dominical de El Comercio. Lima.

- **Thesis**

Arica, Carmen (1992)

Fines e importancia de la lectura y el nivel de comprensión lectora de los alumnos del 6° grado de educación primaria: Estudio realizado con niños y docentes de centros educativos estatales del distrito de Lince. Thesis for the professional degree in Education. Lima: Unifé.

Paper

Meza, Rafael et al. (2007)

"Neologismos en textos científicos producidos por docentes de la Región Andina Venezolana". V Congreso Nacional de Investigaciones Lingüístico-filológicas, organizado por la Universidad Ricardo Palma. Lima, 6 al 11 de agosto.