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Kjørup, S. (2007). The rhetoric of research. In: F.V. Nielsen, S.-E. Holgersen and S.G. Nielsen, (eds) *Nordic Research in Music Education. Yearbook Vol. 9* (pp. 27–36). Oslo: NMH-publikasjoner 2007:3.

(E) Electronic publication, periodical:

Vogt, J. (2006). Musikpädagogik als kritische Kulturwissenschaft – Erste Annäherungen. *Zeitschrift für Kritische Musikpädagogik*, Mai 2006, 11-25. Retrieved September 26, 2009 from <http://home.arcor.de/zf/zfkm/06-vogt9.pdf>

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Rhodes, H. A.: *The Evolution of Rap Music in the United States*. Yale-New Haven Teachers Institute. Contents of Curriculum Unit 93.04.04. Retrieved September 26, 2009 from <http://www.yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/1993/4/93.04.04.x.html>

(G) Conference proceedings:

Ardita, E. (2009). Musical creativity. In: A.R. Addessi and S. Young (eds.) *MERYC 2009. Proceedings of the European Network of Music Educators and Researchers of Young Children* (91–97), Bologna (Italy), July 22-25, 2009. Bologna: Bononia University Press.

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