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Website:

Sundeen, Matt. "Cell Phones and Highway Safety: 2000 State Legislative Update." Dec. 2000. Natl. Conf. of State Legislatures. 27 Feb. 2001 <<http://ncsl.org/programs/esnr/cellphone.pdf>>.

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Sheehy, Donald, ed. Robert Frost: Poems, Life, Legacy. CD-ROM. New York: Holt, 1997.

Examples of text cites:

Author named in a signal phrase:

Christine Haughney reports that shortly after Japan made it illegal to use a handheld phone while driving, "accidents caused by using the phones dropped by 75 percent" (A8).

Author named in parentheses:

Most states do not keep adequate records on the number of times cell phones are a factor in accidents; as of December 2000, only ten states were trying to keep such records (Sundeen 2).

Author unknown:

As of 2001, at least three hundred towns and municipalities had considered legislation regulating the use of cell phones while driving ("Lawmakers" 2).

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The California Highway Patrol opposes restrictions on the use of phones while driving, claiming that distracted drivers can already be prosecuted (Jacobs).

Encyclopedia or dictionary:

The word crocodile has a surprisingly complex etymology ("Crocodile").