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**Chapter in Book**

Foureur, M. & Hunter, M. (2005) ‘The place of birth’, in S Pairman, J Pincombe, C Thorogood & S Tracey (eds), *Midwifery preparation for practice*, Elsevier, Churchill Livingstone, Sydney.

**Article in Journal**

Diezmann, C. M. & Watters, J. J. (2006) ‘Balancing opportunities for learning and practising for gifted students’, *Curriculum Matters*, vol. 5, no. 1, pp. 3–5.

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Warren, M. (2007) ‘Kyoto targets flouted’, *Australian*, 21 November, p. 3.

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**Conference Proceedings**

Sapin, A. (ed.) (1985) Health and the Environment. *Proceeding of the Conference on Biological Monitoring Methods for Industrial Chemiscals*, 30-31 March 1984, Chicago, IL. American Toxological Association, Chicago.

**Conference Paper**

Kell, P. (2006) ‘Equality of opportunity in new times: the politics of learning and the learner in the new world disorder’, *Proceedings of 4th International Lifelong Learning Conference: partners, pathways, and pedagogies,* CQ University Australia, Yeppoon, Qld, pp. 17–25.

**Papers/Talks Presented at a Conference but Not Published**

Danaher, P., Danaher, G. & Moriarty, B. (2006) ‘Supervising Australian and international postgraduate students’, paper presented to the Lifelong Learning Conference, Yeppoon, June.

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