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Journal article

Reeves, T.C., & Laffey, J.M. (1999). Design, assessment, and evaluation of a problem-based learning environment in undergraduate engineering. *Higher Education Research and Development Journal*, 18(2), 219-232.

Conference proceedings

Edward, C. (1999). Models for web-based instruction: A discussion of recurring themes. In K.E. Sparks & M. Simonson (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 21st National Convention of the Association for Educational Communications and Technology* (pp. 319-321). Houston, TX: AECT.

Online source

Chandler, T. (2001). *Outback and in again: A new graduate's experience of rural and remote nursing*.

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National Rural Health Conference. (Retrieved <date in figures>)

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