Reference List Example: Journal Article

Chen, R. (1993). Responding to compliments: A contrastive study of politeness strategies between American English and Chinese

Journal Title Vol.(issue) Pages speakers. Journal of Pragmatics, 20(1), 49-75.

DOI or URL of journal home page

https://doi.org/10.1016/0378-2166(93)90106-Y

In-text Citation Example

A subsequent study has shown that recipients of compliments who are speakers of American English respond employing different politeness strategies than speakers of Chinese, reflecting differences in sociocultural values and beliefs about self-image (Chen, 1993).

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