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Vogel, Nancy. "The Greening of China." Los Angeles Times.  
(Author if provided) ("Title of article") (Title of source - underlined or *italicized*)  
 2 March 2005. ProQuest. <proquest.umi.com>  
(Date) (Online Service underlined) (Web address)  
 (16 October 2005).  
(Date of visit)

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- ❖ Don't worry if there is no author given.
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