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- 1** Author: Jenson, Jill D.
- 2** Title: IT'S THE INFORMATION AGE, SO WHERE'S THE INFORMATION?
- 3** Name of periodical, volume and issue numbers: College Teaching, Summer2004, Vol. 52 Issue 3, p107, 6p
- 4** Date of publication: Summer2004
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Jenson, Jill D. "It's the Information Age, so Where's the Information?"  
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