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Wilford, John Noble. "Telescope Is Orbited After a Tense Delay." New York Times 26 Apr. 1990: A1. ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times. Green Library, St. Mark's School of Texas, Dallas, TX. 8 Feb. 2004 <<http://www.bigchalk.com/proquesthistnyt>>.

Journal article from JSTOR

Hooker, Clifford A. "The Relational Doctrines of Space and Time." The British

Journal for the Philosophy of Science 22.2 (1971): 97-130. JSTOR. Green

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<www.jstor.org>.

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Watanabe, Susan. "Lord of the Rings." NASA. 5 Feb. 2004. 6 Feb. 2004

<http://www.nasa.gov/vision/universe/solarsystem/

lord_of_the_rings.html>.
