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Festinger, L. (1962). *A theory of cognitive dissonance*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

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Piaget, J. (1973). *The child and reality: Problems of genetic psychology* (A. Rosin, Trans.). New York, NY: Grossman. (Original work published 1972)

Piaget, J. and Inhelder, B. (1975). *The origin of the idea of chance in children* (L. Leake, Jr., P. Burrell, & H. D. Fishbein, Trans.). New York, NY: Norton. (Original work published 1951)

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Fractures. (2005). In D. B. Jacoby, & R. M. Youngson (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of family health* (3rd ed., Vol. 5, pp. 2470-2471). Tarrytown, NY: Marshall Cavendish.

Miller, C. T., Rothblum, E. O., Felicio, D., & Brand, P. (2000). Compensating for stigma: Obese and nonobese women's reactions to being visible. In C. Stangor (Ed.), *Stereotypes and prejudice: Essential readings* (pp. 234-250). Philadelphia, PA: Psychology Press. (Original article published 1995. Reprinted from *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 21, 1093-1106.)

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- Scott, R. W. (2000). *Legal aspects of documenting patient care* (2nd ed.). Retrieved from <http://books.google.com/books>
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