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2010/Updates

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Eaves, Morris, Robert Essick, and Joseph Viscomi, eds. *The William Blake Archive*. Lib of Cong., 28 Sept. 2007. Web. 20 Nov. 2007.

Green, Joshua. "The Rove Presidency." *The Atlantic.com*. Atlantic Monthly Group, Sept. 2007. Web. 29 Nov. 2007.

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Whitman, Walt. Preface. *Leaves of Grass*. By Whitman. Brooklyn, 1855. iii-xii. *The Walt Whitman Archive*. Web. 12 Mar. 2007.
Whittier, John G. "A Prayer." *The Freedman's Book*. Ed. L. Maria Child. Boston, 1866. 178. *Google Book Search*. Web. 15. Aug. 2007.

A Periodical Publication in an Online Database:

Tolson, Nancy. "Making Books Available: The Role of Libraries, Librarians, and Booksellers in the Promotion of African American Children's Literature." *African American Review* 32.1 (1998): 9-16. *JSTOR*. Web. 1 Oct. 2002.

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