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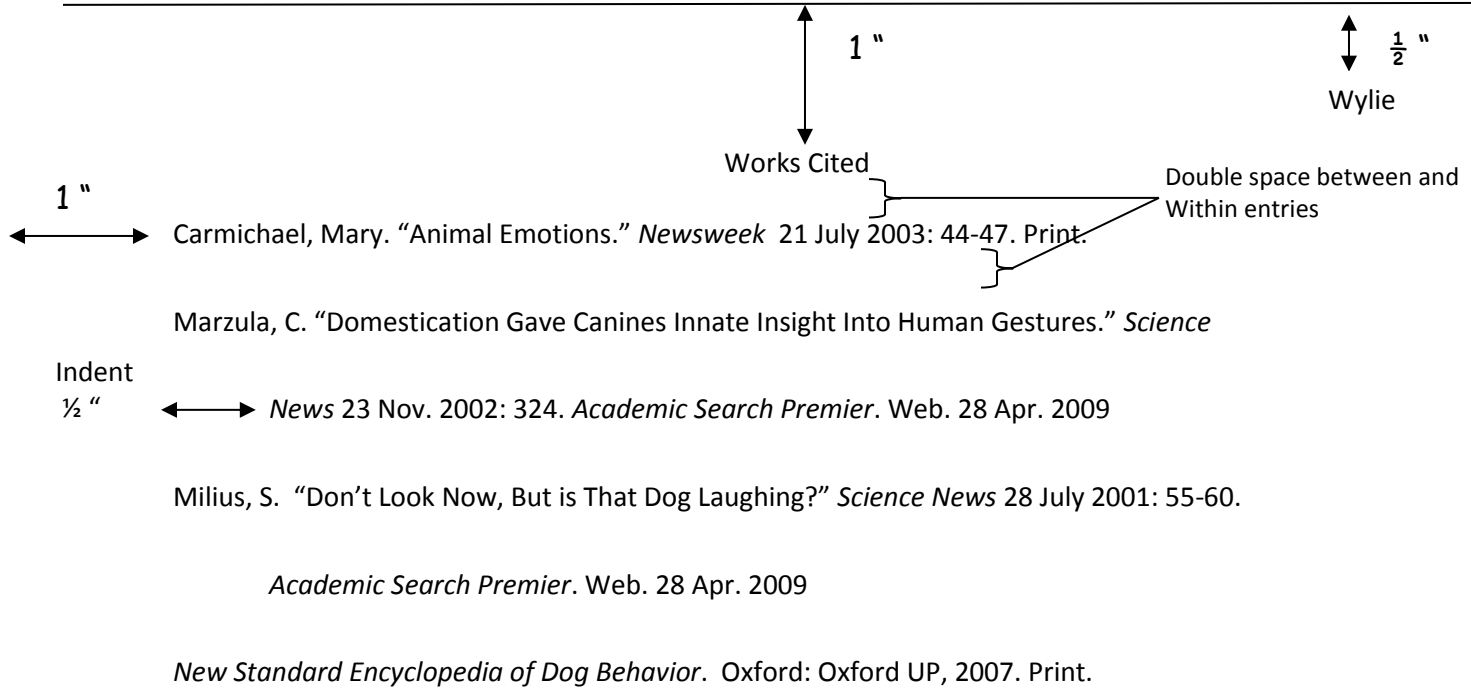> Well-trained dogs tend not to engage in destructive behavior (*New* 3).

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