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- Individual life emerged from collective life (Durkheim 1893)...
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- (Baudrillard, Lovitt, and Klopsch, 1976)
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- (Longino et al. 1984)

Reference pages -

- Citing a book -
- Ritzer, George. 1995. The McDonaldization of society: An investigation into the changing character of contemporary social life. New York: Pine Forge.
 - Citing a scholarly journal article in the References pages -
- Blumer, Herbert. 1971. Social Problems as Collective Behavior. Social Problems 18(3): 298-306.

