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When asked about the "next" huge album and the next trend in rock-and-roll, Foo Fighters front man Dave Grohl said, "There's a band in a garage right now writing songs for an album that will do the same thing *Nevermind* did some 20 years ago. We don't know who and where, but it will (expletive) happen again. All it takes is for that storm to break" (Barker 2019).

- If the information is from a source with page numbers (book, magazine article, etc), **ALWAYS use the page number**. (Goldstein 87).
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On March 15th, 2018, toy-selling retail store Toys-R-Us was in court looking for approval to close its 735 stores still in operation (Newsela 2018).

In Green, Ohio, pipeline building company Nexus has begun cutting down a swath of trees that will be eight miles wide in preparation for a new pipeline that will stretch from Ohio to Canada (Schleis 2018).

Joe Thomas, the Cleveland Browns center who just retired, is believed to hold the longest consecutive snap streak in NFL history with 10,363 snaps (Ulrich 2018).

Examples of **material that was directly quoted, word-for-word**, from its source:

The New Orleans Saints received a stiff fine “after the players and the team posted a video on social media showing unmasked team members celebrating their Nov. 8 victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers” (Pareira and Conway 2020).

One of the main reasons for optimism about the Blue Jackets’ upcoming season is because “The last 10 weeks have given many of the Blue Jackets’ long-term injuries a chance to heal, and players who thought their seasons were finished now have a chance to see it through” (Portzline 2020).

Buffalo Sabres fans are eager to get a longer look at one of the team’s best young rookies, Tage Thompson, whose season was cut short by an injury. “Thompson showed signs of breaking out last year, putting up six goals and 12 points in 16 games with Rochester” (Vogl 2020).

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