(2008) Nanotechnology. *MSN Encarta*. Accessed on Nov 20, 2008 from <http://encarta.msn.com/encyclopedia\_701665682/Nanotechnology.html>.

This source is credible because it is a published encyclopedia article that is periodically updated by experts in specific fields. This article gives an overview of what nanotechnology is, how it is made and its history. Information from this article was useful in providing the reader with background information about nanotechnology.

McIntyre, I. A. (2008). Nanotechnology. *Gale Encyclopedia of Science*. 4th ed. Detroit: Gale Group, 2008. Accessed Nov 20, 2008 from Discovering Collection. <http://find.galegroup. com>.

An article about the history of nanotechnology, advances in the field and possible applications of this science in the future. This was using in cross-referencing facts and helped to explain nanotechnology. This source is credible because it is an encyclopedia in which experts and professionals contribute to.

Wang, Z.L. (2008, November 9). How Self Powered Nanotech Machines Work [electronic version]. *Scientific American*. Accessed Nov 21, 2008 from<http://www.sciam.com/ article.cfm?id=how-self-powered-nanotech-works>.

Magazine article about Zhong Lin Wang’s specific research with nanogenerators and his findings. This was helpful in explaining nanodevices and how they work. This is credible because Zhong Lin Wang works in nanotechnology at the Georgia Institute of Technology, and has earned multiple scientific honors. Also, the Scientific American is a scientific journal that publishes the work of scientists.

Pellerin, C. (2008, September 24). Nations Worldwide Pour Billions Into Nanotechnology; Meeting in Denmark Hosts 800 Participants from 44 Countries. *State Department Documents / FIND*. Retrieved November 24, 2008 from Platinum Full Text Periodicals database. (Document ID: 1565073071).

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Cotter, J. (2009, January 9). Nanotechnology: Governments passive, critics say [electronic

version]. *Toronto Star*. Accessed Jan 12, 2009 from < http://www.thestar.com /article/564628>.

This article talks about the future of nanotech and what it could mean for the general population of consumers. It also goes over different government’s regulation of nanotech products, and was used to explain some safety concerns with nanotechnology. This source is credible because the article is from a widely published periodical that reports hard news.

Steere, M. (2008, October 03). ‘Space Elevator’ would take humans into orbit. *cnn.com*.

Accessed Jan 12, 2009 from < http://www.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/europe/10/02 /space.elevator/index.html>.

This article explains what the ‘space elevator’ is and current progress that is being made. It was used to elaborate on nanotech’s impact on the engineering community and possible developments in the future. This source is credible because CNN is reputable news network.

Knight, M. (2008, November 12). New Nano coating boosts solar efficiency. *cnn.com*. Accessed

Feb 6, 2009 from <http://www.cnn.com/2008/TECH/science/11/12/solar.coating/>.

News article that explains how nanotechnology has affected the environment and renewable energy. This was useful describing nanotech’s impact on the environment. This source is credible because it is a news network that publishes factual stories.

Heath, J.R., Davis, M. E., & Hood, L. (2009, January). Nanomedicine—Revolutionizing the

Fight Against Cancer. [electronic version] Accessed February 6, 2009, from *Scientific American*: <http://www.sciam.com/article.cfm?id=nanomedicine-targets-cancer>.

*Scientific American* article written by scientists working with nanotechnology. It provides a detailed explanation of how new advances in nanotechnology can affect medicine and cancer research, specifically, and was used in the section explaining nanotech’s impact in healthcare. This source is credible because it was written by professors that specialize in nanotechnology in a scientific journal.

Binns, C. (2006, March). Nanotech Now: Tiny Technology All Around You. Accessed March 1,

2009, from LiveScience: <http://www.livescience.com/technology/060330 \_nanotech\_now.html>.

This article gives detailed information about how nanotechnology is used in specific consumer products today, and was useful in citing examples of products made with nanotech. This source is credible because it is a science news website that gets its stories from other legitimate news networks.

Mihail, C. R. (2006, July). Nanotechnology’s Future. [electronic version] Accessed March 1,

2009, from *Scientific American*. <http://www.sciam.com /article.cfm?id=nanotechnologys-future>.

This article is credible because it was written by a key architect of the National Nanotechnology Initiative and was used extensively in describing nanotech’s possible future.

Flatow, I. (2007). *Present at the Future*. New York: HarperCollins.

This source is credible because it is a published nonfiction book written by a well known journalist. This book included a chapter on nanotechnology, and was used in the safety section of this site.