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1	Agent-Based Modeling of Occupants and Their Impact on Energy Use in Commercial Buildings. Journal of Computing in Civil Engineering, 2012, 26, 506-518.	2.5	197
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