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2	The Tragedy of the Nomenklatura: Career Incentives and Political Radicalism during China's Great Leap Famine. American Political Science Review, 2011, 105, 27-45.	3.7	216
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21	The Emperor Strikes Back: Political Status, Career Incentives and Grain Procurement during China's Great Leap Famine. <i>Political Science Research and Methods</i> , 2014, 2, 179-211.	2.3	11
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