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1	An overview of land use conflicts in mining communities. <i>Land Use Policy</i> , 2002, 19, 65-73.	2.5	369
2	Alternatives to cyanide in the gold mining industry: what prospects for the future?. <i>Journal of Cleaner Production</i> , 2006, 14, 1158-1167.	4.6	330
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7	Small-scale mining, poverty and economic development in sub-Saharan Africa: An overview. <i>Resources Policy</i> , 2009, 34, 1-5.	4.2	184
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9	De-agrarianization, re-agrarianization and local economic development: Re-orientating livelihoods in African artisanal mining communities. <i>Policy Sciences</i> , 2010, 43, 157-180.	1.5	165
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17	Mercury: An agent of poverty in Ghana's small-scale gold-mining sector?. <i>Resources Policy</i> , 2006, 31, 106-116.	4.2	140
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