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List of Publications by Year
in descending order

107	5,808	94433	76900
papers	citations	37 h-index	74 g-index

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