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1	Emergence of Modern Human Behavior: Middle Stone Age Engravings from South Africa. <i>Science</i> , 2002, 295, 1278-1280.	12.6	737
2	The Origin of Modern Human Behavior. <i>Current Anthropology</i> , 2003, 44, 627-651.	1.6	689
3	Nassarius kraussianus shell beads from Blombos Cave: evidence for symbolic behaviour in the Middle Stone Age. <i>Journal of Human Evolution</i> , 2005, 48, 3-24.	2.6	590
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7	Title is missing!. <i>Journal of World Prehistory</i> , 2003, 17, 1-70.	3.6	412
8	Blombos Cave, Southern Cape, South Africa: Preliminary Report on the 1992-1999 Excavations of the Middle Stone Age Levels. <i>Journal of Archaeological Science</i> , 2001, 28, 421-448.	2.4	388
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