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69	Three-dimensional limb joint mobility in the early tetrapod Ichthyostega. <i>Nature</i> , 2012 , 486, 523-6	50.4	138
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67	Shape and mechanics in thalattosuchian (Crocodylomorpha) skulls: implications for feeding behaviour and niche partitioning. <i>Journal of Anatomy</i> , 2009 , 215, 555-76	2.9	75
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