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1	Communal expectations conflict with autonomy motives: The western drive for autonomy shapes women's negative responses to positive gender stereotypes.. Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 2023, 124, 1-21.	2.6	5
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18	System justification: Experimental evidence, its contextual nature, and implications for social change. British Journal of Social Psychology, 2019, 58, 315-339.	1.8	53

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