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1	The Two-Tier Labor Market in Urban China. <i>Journal of Comparative Economics</i> , 2001, 29, 485-504.	2.2	408
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