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26	Normalized Information Distance. , 2009, , 45-82.		42
27	Tape versus queue and stacks: The lower bounds. Information and Computation, 1988, 78, 56-85.	0.7	39
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35	Normalized Compression Distance of Multisets with Applications. IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence, 2015, 37, 1602-1614.	13.9	28
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66	Optimality of wait-free atomic multiwriter variables. Information Processing Letters, 1992, 43, 107-112.	0.6	11
67	The power of the queue. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, 1986, , 219-233.	1.3	11
68	Depth as Randomness Deficiency. Theory of Computing Systems, 2009, 45, 724-739.	1.1	10
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76	Kolmogorov complexity arguments in combinatorics. <i>Journal of Combinatorial Theory - Series A</i> , 1994, 66, 226-236.	0.8	8
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81	Algorithmic probability. <i>Scholarpedia Journal</i> , 2007, 2, 2572.	0.3	7
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92	On inverse deterministic pushdown transductions. Journal of Computer and System Sciences, 1978, 16, 423-444.	1.2	4
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98	On a problem in the collective behavior of automata. Discrete Mathematics, 1976, 14, 99-101.	0.7	3
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114	A note on the recursive enumerability of some classes of recursively enumerable languages. Information Sciences, 1978, 14, 89-91.	6.9	1
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