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1	Beyond DNA: integrating inclusive inheritance into an extended theory of evolution. <i>Nature Reviews Genetics</i> , 2011, 12, 475-486.	16.3	613
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24	The Hierarchical Transformation of Event Knowledge in Human Cultural Transmission. <i>Journal of Cognition and Culture</i> , 2004, 4, 1-24.	0.4	81
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39	Factors affecting Acheulean handaxe variation: Experimental insights, microevolutionary processes, and macroevolutionary outcomes. <i>Quaternary International</i> , 2016, 411, 386-401.	1.5	53
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42	Understanding Agriculture within the Frameworks of Cumulative Cultural Evolution, Gene-Culture Co-Evolution, and Cultural Niche Construction. <i>Human Ecology</i> , 2019, 47, 483-497.	1.4	40
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50	Evolving the human niche. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2016, 113, E4436.	7.1	28
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