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1	Modeling the Exchanges of Energy, Water, and Carbon Between Continents and the Atmosphere. <i>Science</i> , 1997, 275, 502-509.	12.6	1,280
2	Modeling of land surface evaporation by four schemes and comparison with FIFE observations. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 1996, 101, 7251-7268.	3.3	910
3	A Revised Hydrology for the ECMWF Model: Verification from Field Site to Terrestrial Water Storage and Impact in the Integrated Forecast System. <i>Journal of Hydrometeorology</i> , 2009, 10, 623-643.	1.9	695
4	The land surface-atmosphere interaction: A review based on observational and global modeling perspectives. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 1996, 101, 7209-7225.	3.3	600
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8	Convection in GATE. <i>Reviews of Geophysics</i> , 1981, 19, 541-576.	23.0	345
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10	Climatic Equilibrium of the Atmospheric Convective Boundary Layer over a Tropical Ocean. <i>Journals of the Atmospheric Sciences</i> , 1989, 46, 2621-2641.	1.7	227
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12	Assessment of the Land Surface and Boundary Layer Models in Two Operational Versions of the NCEP Eta Model Using FIFE Data. <i>Monthly Weather Review</i> , 1997, 125, 2896-2916.	1.4	196
13	An Agenda for Land Surface Hydrology Research and a Call for the Second International Hydrological Decade. <i>Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society</i> , 1999, 80, 2043-2058.	3.3	188
14	FIFE Surface Climate and Site-Average Dataset 1987-89. <i>Journals of the Atmospheric Sciences</i> , 1998, 55, 1091-1108.	1.7	187
15	Saturation Point Analysis of Moist Convective Overturning. <i>Journals of the Atmospheric Sciences</i> , 1982, 39, 1484-1505.	1.7	183
16	Impact of deforestation in the Amazon basin on cloud climatology. <i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i> , 2009, 106, 3670-3674.	7.1	143
17	Thermodynamic constraint on the cloud liquid water feedback in climate models. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 1987, 92, 8483-8485.	3.3	129
18	The FIFE surface diurnal cycle climate. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 1995, 100, 25679.	3.3	128

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19	Evaluation of the diurnal cycle of precipitation, surface thermodynamics, and surface fluxes in the ECMWF model using LBA data. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 2002, 107, LBA 12-1.	3.3	123
20	Land-Surface-Atmosphere Coupling in Observations and Models. <i>Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems</i> , 2009, 1, .	3.8	123
21	Parametric Interpretation of Trade-Wind Cumulus Budget Studies. <i>Journals of the Atmospheric Sciences</i> , 1975, 32, 1934-1945.	1.7	122
22	Impact on ECMWF forecasts of changes to the albedo of the boreal forests in the presence of snow. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 1999, 104, 27803-27810.	3.3	112
23	Mean climate and transience in the tropics of the UGAMP GCM: Sensitivity to convective parametrization. <i>Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society</i> , 1994, 120, 881-922.	2.7	111
24	Conserved Variable Analysis of the Convective Boundary Layer Thermodynamic Structure over the Tropical Oceans. <i>Journals of the Atmospheric Sciences</i> , 1987, 44, 83-99.	1.7	98
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26	Evaluation of the ERA-40 Surface Water Budget and Surface Temperature for the Mackenzie River Basin. <i>Journal of Hydrometeorology</i> , 2003, 4, 1194-1211.	1.9	90
27	Comparison between the land surface response of the ECMWF model and the FIFE-1987 data. <i>Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society</i> , 1993, 119, 975-1001.	2.7	84
28	Study of diurnal cycle of convective precipitation over Amazonia using a single column model. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 2002, 107, ACL 25-1-ACL 25-13.	3.3	84
29	Comparison of ERA40 and NCEP/DOE near-surface data sets with other ISLSCP-II data sets. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 2006, 111, .	3.3	84
30	Comparison of river basin hydrometeorology in ERA-Interim and ERA-40 reanalyses with observations. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 2009, 114, .	3.3	84
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34	Comparison of NCEP-NCAR Reanalysis with 1987 FIFE Data. <i>Monthly Weather Review</i> , 1996, 124, 1480-1498.	1.4	71
35	Radiosonde boundary layer budgets above a boreal forest. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 1997, 102, 29205-29212.	3.3	69
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38	Characterization of increased persistence and intensity of precipitation in the northeastern United States. <i>Geophysical Research Letters</i> , 2015, 42, 1888-1893.	4.0	65
39	Air-Sea Interaction during an Extreme Cold Air Outbreak from the Eastern Coast of the United States. <i>Monthly Weather Review</i> , 1990, 118, 324-342.	1.4	64
40	Estimates of net CO ₂ flux by application of equilibrium boundary layer concepts to CO ₂ and water vapor measurements from a tall tower. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 2004, 109, .	3.3	64
41	Modeling Subcloud Layer Structure and Interaction with a Shallow Cumulus Layer. <i>Journals of the Atmospheric Sciences</i> , 1976, 33, 2363-2382.	1.7	62
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44	Impact of the ECMWF reanalysis soil water on forecasts of the July 1993 Mississippi flood. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 1999, 104, 19361-19366.	3.3	60
45	Intercomparison of water and energy budgets for five Mississippi subbasins between ECMWF reanalysis (ERA-40) and NASA Data Assimilation Office fvGCM for 1990-1999. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 2003, 108, .	3.3	60
46	ISLSCP Initiative II global data sets: Surface boundary conditions and atmospheric forcings for land-atmosphere studies. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 2006, 111, .	3.3	60
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50	Basin-scale surface water and energy budgets for the Mississippi from the ECMWF reanalysis. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 1999, 104, 19293-19306.	3.3	56
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54	Climate-Convection Feedbacks: Some Further Issues. <i>Climatic Change</i> , 1998, 39, 35-38.	3.6	54

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57	Relationships between Land Surface and Near-Surface Atmospheric Variables in the NCEP North American Regional Reanalysis. <i>Journal of Hydrometeorology</i> , 2007, 8, 1184-1203.	1.9	50
58	Impact of agriculture, forest and cloud feedback on the surface energy budget in BOREAS. <i>Agricultural and Forest Meteorology</i> , 2007, 142, 156-169.	4.8	48
59	Near-surface climate in the boreal forest. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 2001, 106, 33529-33541.	3.3	46
60	Boundary Layer Thermodynamics of a High Plains Severe Storm. <i>Monthly Weather Review</i> , 1984, 112, 2199-2211.	1.4	45
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62	Eta model estimated land surface processes and the hydrologic cycle of the Mississippi basin. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 2003, 108, .	3.3	42
63	Cloud radiative forcing of the diurnal cycle climate of the Canadian Prairies. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research D: Atmospheres</i> , 2013, 118, 8935-8953.	3.3	42
64	Impact of land use change on the diurnal cycle climate of the Canadian Prairies. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research D: Atmospheres</i> , 2013, 118, 11,996.	3.3	42
65	Climate coupling between temperature, humidity, precipitation, and cloud cover over the Canadian Prairies. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research D: Atmospheres</i> , 2014, 119, 13,305.	3.3	42
66	Thermodynamics of Mixed Stratocumulus Layers: Saturation Point Budgets. <i>Journals of the Atmospheric Sciences</i> , 1983, 40, 2655-2670.	1.7	41
67	Progress in understanding land-surface-atmosphere coupling from LBA research. <i>Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems</i> , 2010, 2, .	3.8	38
68	Diurnal variation of California coastal stratocumulus from two days of boundary layer soundings. <i>Tellus, Series A: Dynamic Meteorology and Oceanography</i> , 1990, 42, 302-304.	1.7	35
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70	A Review of the Tropical Boundary Layer and Cumulus Convection: Structure, Parameterization, and Modeling. <i>Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society</i> , 1974, 55, 1195-1205.	3.3	35
71	Estimation of effective roughness length for heat and momentum from FIFE data. <i>Atmospheric Research</i> , 1993, 30, 251-261.	4.1	34
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75	First International Satellite Land Surface Climatology Field Experiment 1987 sonde budget revisited. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 1996, 101, 23285-23288.	3.3	32
76	Impact of BOREAS on the ECMWF forecast model. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 2001, 106, 33593-33604.	3.3	32
77	Cloud Thermodynamic Models in Saturation Point Coordinates. <i>Journals of the Atmospheric Sciences</i> , 1982, 39, 2182-2191.	1.7	31
78	Comparison of regional surface fluxes from boundary-layer budgets and aircraft measurements above boreal forest. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 1997, 102, 29213-29218.	3.3	31
79	A Probabilistic Bulk Model of Coupled Mixed Layer and Convection. Part II: Shallow Convection Case. <i>Journals of the Atmospheric Sciences</i> , 2013, 70, 1557-1576.	1.7	30
80	Tropical boundary layer equilibrium in the last ice age. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 1992, 97, 2529-2534.	3.3	29
81	Intercomparison of BOREAS northern and southern study area surface fluxes in 1994. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 2001, 106, 33543-33550.	3.3	29
82	Triggering Deep Convection with a Probabilistic Plume Model. <i>Journals of the Atmospheric Sciences</i> , 2014, 71, 3881-3901.	1.7	29
83	Further Comments on "A Comparison of the Equivalent Potential Temperature and the Static Energy". <i>Journals of the Atmospheric Sciences</i> , 1974, 31, 1713-1715.	1.7	28
84	Hydroclimatic variability and predictability: a survey of recent research. <i>Hydrology and Earth System Sciences</i> , 2017, 21, 3777-3798.	4.9	28
85	Evaluation of Daily Precipitation from the ERA5 Global Reanalysis against GHCN Observations in the Northeastern United States. <i>Climate</i> , 2020, 8, 148.	2.8	28
86	Assessing land-surface-atmosphere coupling in the ERA-40 reanalysis with boreal forest data. <i>Agricultural and Forest Meteorology</i> , 2006, 140, 365-382.	4.8	27
87	Saturation Point Structure of Marine Stratocumulus Clouds. <i>Journals of the Atmospheric Sciences</i> , 1988, 45, 1156-1175.	1.7	24
88	Aircraft encounters with strong coherent vortices over the boreal forest. <i>Journal of Geophysical Research</i> , 1997, 102, 29231-29234.	3.3	22
89	A Probabilistic Bulk Model of Coupled Mixed Layer and Convection. Part I: Clear-Sky Case. <i>Journals of the Atmospheric Sciences</i> , 2013, 70, 1543-1556.	1.7	22
90	Analysis of near-surface biases in ERA-Interim over the Canadian prairies. <i>Journal of Advances in Modeling Earth Systems</i> , 2017, 9, 2158-2173.	3.8	21

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96	The Parameterization of Deep Convection. , 1997, , 255-279.		19
97	A Mesoscale Budget Study of Cumulus Convection. Monthly Weather Review, 1978, 106, 1317-1331.	1.4	17
98	Thermodynamic Budget Diagrams for the Hurricane Subcloud Layer. Journals of the Atmospheric Sciences, 1987, 44, 842-849.	1.7	17
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102	Observational study of land-surface-cloud-atmosphere coupling on daily timescales. Frontiers in Earth Science, 2015, 3, .	1.8	15
103	Revisiting Hydrometeorology Using Cloud and Climate Observations. Journal of Hydrometeorology, 2017, 18, 939-955.	1.9	14
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106	Observationally based evaluation of NWP reanalyses in modeling cloud properties over the Southern Great Plains. Journal of Geophysical Research, 2012, 117, .	3.3	11
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112	Bridging the climate information gap: a framework for engaging knowledge brokers and decision makers in state climate assessments. Climatic Change, 2016, 138, 383-395.	3.6	5
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123	Vector Representation of Trade Cumulus Thermodynamic Fluxes. Monthly Weather Review, 1985, 113, 2173-2175.	1.4	1
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129	Land-surface-cloud coupling and climate change. IOP Conference Series: Earth and Environmental Science, 2009, 6, 082004.	0.3	0
130	Correction to "Observationally based evaluation of NWP reanalyses in modeling cloud properties over the Southern Great Plains" Journal of Geophysical Research, 2012, 117, n/a-n/a.	3.3	0
131	A Proposal for Communicating Science. Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society, 0, , 110610140626057.	3.3	0