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2008	Matthew Dull	The Politics of Results: Comprehensive Reform and Institutional Choice	University of Wisconsin
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