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Chapter 2: Geographic Information Science, by Jonathan Raper

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Chapter 6: Author Name Disambiguation, by Neil R. Smalheiser and Vetle I. Torvik

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