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  - the improved distribution of research methods and results through electronic publication and archiving, leading to improved graduate education and scholarship, and
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